

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
OFFICE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS  
NURSING ASSISTANT ADVISORY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

ERIN JEANNINE BLANCHETTE, NA/ MAD  
License Number: NA13792/MAD 00823  
Board Case Number: C13-626 A

**ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION**  
**OF CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT/ MEDICATION AIDE**

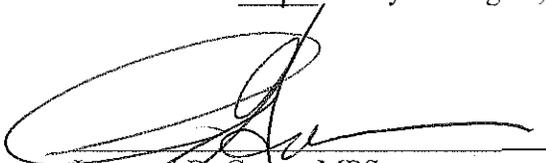
1. On or about August 4, 2013, Respondent was a Nursing Assistant and/or Medication Aide licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island and was employed at the Charles Gate Senior Living Center, Providence, Rhode Island.
2. On or about August 4, 2013, narcotics used at the Charles Gate Senior Center were to be kept in a secured area and in secured medicine cart.
3. On or about August 4, 2013, Respondent allowed and/or permitted access to this area and cart by a one Joshua Roberts, whom the Respondent had personally known and is alleged to have been involved in a relationship with.

4. On or about August 4, 2013, a large quantity of narcotics was reported missing to the Providence Police by the staff of Charles Gate Senior Center.
5. Upon investigation, Respondent was observed by the Providence Police to be incoherent and under the influence of narcotics.
6. Investigation by the Providence Police further revealed a telephone conversation by Respondent requesting Joshua Roberts return the narcotics taken.
7. The Department of Health, by and through the Director (hereinafter "Department"), pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 23-17.9-8 and 23-17.9-9 has the authority to deny, revoke or suspend the registration of Nursing Assistants and/or Medication Aides.
8. Based on the foregoing the Respondent has engaged in conduct that violates one or more of the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-17.9-8.
9. Based on the foregoing facts, continuation of the practice as a Certified Nursing Assistant and/or Medication Aide by the Respondent, Erin Jeannine Blanchette would constitute an immediate threat to the public, and the public health, safety, and welfare and requires emergency action.

Accordingly, is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The license to practice of Respondent, Erin Jeannine Blanchette as a licensed Nursing Assistant and/or Medication Aide is hereby SUSPENDED until further Order of the Department of Health pursuant to R. I. General Laws §§ 23-1-21, 23-17.9-8 and 23-17.9-9, based on her violation of R.I. General Laws § 23-17.9-8.
2. Said SUSPENSION shall continue indefinitely pending further Order of the Department of Health.
3. The Respondent may request a hearing on this matter, which will be scheduled within ten (10) days, if so requested.

Ordered this 14 th day of August, 2013.

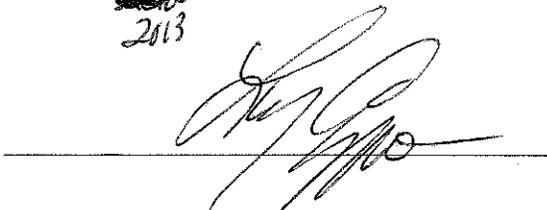


Leonard B. Green, MPS  
Delegated Authority for Michael Fine, M.D.  
Director  
Rhode Island Department of Health

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of this SUMMARY SUSPENSION was personally served on this 15 day of August, ~~2013~~ to Erin Jeannine Blanchette, , RI.

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Louis J. Capizano  
Constable State of R.I.  
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