

State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Division of Professional Regulations

vs.

Esperanza Arias

CONSENT AGREEMENT

This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Professional Regulation (hereinafter Department), upon matters contained in a complaint (#4-0493) filed with the Department alleging that Esperanza Arias (hereinafter the Respondent) abused a resident of the Steere House Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on 02/28/93 while employed as a Nursing Assistant. Based upon the foregoing, the Department proposed placing the Respondent on probation subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Respondent will be subject to a six (6) month period of probation commencing on October 5, 1993.
2. The Respondent will document remedial training in the area of patient/resident rights and English as a Second Language to improve communication skills.
3. That should Respondent implement and comply with the documentation of remedial training during the six (6) month period of ^{probation} ~~suspension~~, the Department will consider Respondent to have fulfilled the conditions of this

4. Should Respondent fail to comply with the terms of this Agreement, her Registration as a Nursing Assistant will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

5. That the terms of this Consent Agreement shall obviate the necessity for the initiation of a formal administrative hearing before the Adjudication Officer of the Rhode Island department of Health with respect to the matters contained in the complaint (#4-0493) filed against the Respondent.


Esperanza Arias


Russell Spaight

10/21/1993

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