

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH :
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION :

vs. :

A.H. FILE NO. (PR) 98-7

LEIF SEITZINGER, N.A. :

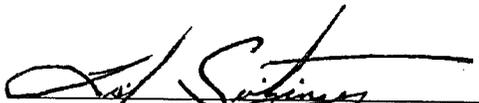
CONSENT ORDER

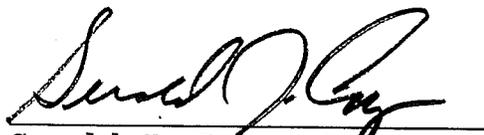
This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Professional Regulation (hereinafter "Department"), upon matters contained in an Administrative Hearing Notice, dated 5 May 1998, issued to Leif Seitzinger, N.A. (hereinafter "Respondent"). Prior to the formal administrative hearing, a prehearing conference was held between the parties and it was agreed by and between the parties as follows:

1. That Respondent agrees to a voluntary surrender of his certificate of registration as a nursing assistant for a period of at least two (2) years commencing on 3 October 1997.
2. That during the two (2) year period of time that Respondent's certificate of registration as a nursing assistant is surrendered, Respondent shall not engage in any activity which constitutes the practice of nursing assistant as that term is defined in the "Rules and Regulations for Registration of Nursing Assistants" (hereinafter "Regs").
3. That during the two (2) year period of time that Respondent's certificate of registration as a nursing assistant is surrendered, Respondent shall complete a

course, approved by the Department, in patient relations/ethics.

4. That upon the expiration of the two year period of time that Respondent's registration as a nursing assistant is surrendered, Respondent may apply for reinstatement of his registration.
5. That should Respondent comply with the terms of this Consent Order and be otherwise qualified, the Department shall grant his request for reinstatement subject to a period of probation upon such terms and conditions as the Department deems appropriate at that time.
6. That should Respondent fail to comply with the terms of this Consent Order, he shall be subject to further disciplinary action.
7. That this Consent Order constitutes a final disposition of the matters forming the basis for the issuance of the Administrative Hearing Notice.


Leif Seitzinger, N.A.


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Dated: 19 August 1998


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D E P A R T M E N T O F H E A L T H



Safe and Healthy Lives in Safe and Healthy Communities

TO: Interested parties: James Benedict, Administrator
Zambarano Hospital; Linda Franco, Division of Facilities
Regulation; Paul Hodge, Department of Attorney General;
Barry McCoy, Office of Inspector General

FROM: Paula Morrissey
Division of Professional Regulation

DATE: August 21, 1998

SUBJECT: Notification of Final action/complaint resolution

Enclosed is a copy of the fully executed Consent Order signed between Leif Seitzinger and the Department of Health describing terms of a voluntary surrender of licensure by Mr. Seitzinger for a period of two year, reinstatement subject to terms and conditions of a probationary period to be determined by the Department of Health. This is a final action in a complaint by Zambarano Hospital alleging abuse of residents of the Hospital on various dates prior to 9/5/97.