

State of Rhode Island  
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health  
Division of Professional Regulations

vs.

Lois Roberts NA18272

CONSENT AGREEMENT

This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Professional Regulation (hereinafter Department), upon matters contained in a complaint (C01-410) filed with the Department alleging that Lois Roberts (hereinafter the "Respondent") abused a resident of The Hopkins Manor Nursing Home on or about 4/24/01 while employed as a Nursing Assistant. Prior to initiating administrative action to revoke or suspend the Respondent's Nursing assistant registration/license, it is proposed as follows:

1. The Respondent will be subject to a one (1) year period of probation commencing upon the date the Consent Agreement is signed by both parties. The "Respondent" will be employed as a Nursing Assistant during this probationary period.

2. The Respondent will document remedial training as part of the required twelve (12) hours of inservice in the areas of residents' rights and basic nursing care. This inservice will be documented and reported to the Department of Health by a supervising Registered Nurse and will be accompanied by a performance evaluation. The performance evaluation from each health facility

employer must recommend continued employment and satisfactory performance.

3. That the probationary period will commence upon employment of the "Respondent" as a nursing assistant in a licensed health care facility and will abate for any period when the nursing assistant is not employed as a nursing assistant. "Respondent" will notify the Department of Health of any lapse in employment and the probation will be extended until one (1) year of employment as a nursing assistant is completed.
4. That should Respondent implement and comply with the documentation of remedial training and satisfactory performance evaluations during the one (1) year period of probation, the Department will consider Respondent to have fulfilled the conditions of this probation. Respondent will provide the Department with proof of completion of the required remedial training and request reinstatement of registration in good standing on or before 06/26/02 or request an extension in writing.
5. That should Respondent fail to comply with the terms of this Agreement, her Registration as a Nursing Assistant will be subject to automatic suspension.
6. That the terms of this Consent Agreement shall obviate the necessity for the initiation of a formal administrative hearing before the Hearing Officer of the Rhode Island Department of Health with respect to the

matters contained in the complaint (#C01-463) filed  
against the " Respondent" .

Miss Lois Roberts 07/05/01      Nikki Deary (p.m)

Lois Roberts date

Nikki Deary date

7/9/01