

State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Division of Professional Regulations

vs.

Maria Sousa

CONSENT AGREEMENT

This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Professional Regulation (hereinafter Department), upon matters contained in a complaint (#1-0195) filed with the Department alleging that Maria Sousa (hereinafter the Respondent) abused a resident of the Grace Barker Nursing Home 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 one (1) year period of probation commencing on February 7, 1995
2. The Respondent will document remedial training in the area of patient/resident rights.
3. That should Respondent implement and comply with the documentation of remedial training during the one (1) year period of probation, the Department will consider Respondent to have fulfilled the conditions of this Probation.
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 at the expiration of the one (1) year period of probation, the respondent may apply to the Department for reinstatement of her Registration without restriction.

6. 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 (#1-0195) filed against the Respondent.

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