

State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Division of Professional Regulations

vs.

PAULA ROTATORI NA12017

CONSENT AGREEMENT

This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Professional Regulation (hereinafter Department), upon matters contained in a complaint (#1-0196) filed with the Department alleging that PAULA ROTATORI (hereinafter the Respondent) abused a resident of the Berkshire Place Nursing Center during August 1995 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 28 October 1996.
2. The Respondent will document remedial training in the areas of patient/resident rights and ethical responsibilities of the Nursing Assistant.
3. That should Respondent implement and comply with the documentation of remedial training during the six (6) month period of probation, the Department will consider Respondent to have fulfilled the conditions of this probation. Respondent will further forward copies of all formal performance evaluations, at least two, during the

period of 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. Respondent did not respond to notice of probation on two occasions during 1996 and the Department proposed suspension after placing respondent on indefinite probation. The Department will not extend the probationary period beyond 28 April 1996 without the written request of the Respondent.

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 (1-0196) filed against the Respondent.



Paula Rotatori



Russell Spaight

10-21/-96

Date

22 OCT 1996

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