

State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Division of Professional Regulations

vs.

Ruth Gaye NA17419

CONSENT AGREEMENT

This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Professional Regulation (hereinafter Department), upon matters contained in complaint (#5-0197) filed with the Department alleging that during November 1996 Ruth Gaye (hereinafter the respondent) provided sub-standard care and abused a resident of the Berkshire Place Nursing Home while employed as a Nursing Assistant. Prior to initiating formal administrative action on this matter the Department proposes the following:

1. That Nursing Assistant Registration issued to the Respondent shall be placed on suspension for one year, said suspension stayed for a one year period of probation commencing upon 4/23/97 subject to the following:
2. That the period of probation will be subject to the Respondent successfully completing six (6) inservice hours in the areas of resident rights, abuse and neglect of residents. The inservice must be documented by a supervising Registered Nurse and accompanied by a performance evaluation which is termed "good".

3. That should Respondent comply with the conditions of

of satisfactory completion of the inservices she may apply for reinstatement of her Registration without restriction.

4. Should Respondent fail to comply with the terms of this Agreement and or the laws, rules and regulations for Nursing Assistants, the Department of Health will propose to suspend her Registration as a Nursing Assistant.

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 complaints (#5-0197) filed against the Respondent and shall constitute a final disposition thereof.

Ruth D Gaye

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5/22/97

Date

Russell Spaight p.m.

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