

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
BOARD OF NURSE REGISTRATION
AND NURSING EDUCATION**

vs.

BARBARA LEONARD, RN (RN35731)

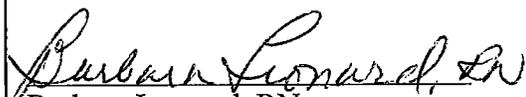
CONSENT ORDER

This matter is before the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education (hereinafter "Board") upon request submitted by Barbara Leonard, Respondent, that her registered nurse license, having been suspended, be reinstated. That on 12 September 2005, the Board issued an Order wherein Respondent's registered nurse license was suspended indefinitely for unprofessional conduct in that Respondent directed a nursing assistant to deliver medications to a patient while employed at Avalon Nursing Home on various dates in November 2004. That on various dated in January 2005 Respondent admits to administering insulin to a patient without a physician's order. In addition, on various dates in February 2005 Respondent incorrectly transcribed Decadron tapering orders resulting in the patient receiving the wrong dose. Further, the medication administration record has several "write over" entries on the original Decadron order with no indication of error.

After consideration by the Investigating Committee of the Board, it was agreed by an between the parties:

1. Respondent is a registered nurse and able to conduct business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Rhode Island

12. This Consent Order will be transmitted forthwith to the healthcare professional which is hereby directed by the Respondent to notify the Board of any breach or termination by the Respondent of his treatment.
13. That should Respondent comply with the laws and regulations governing the practice of nursing during the period of probation and comply with the requirements of this Consent Order, Respondent may apply to the Board for an unrestricted license to practice as a registered nurse.
14. That should Respondent fail to comply with the laws and regulations governing the practice of nursing and/or fail to comply with the terms of this Order, the license as a registered nurse shall be subject to suspension or other appropriate disciplinary action.


Barbara Leonard, RN


President, Board of Nurse Registration
and Nursing Education

Ratified as an order of the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education at a meeting held

on this 23rd day of January 2006.

~~President, Board of Nurse Registration
and Nursing Education~~