

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

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

**vs.**

**DONNA ZUBIK, RN (RN33664)**

**ORDER**

Pursuant to Section 5-34-25 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 2004 Reenactment, a complaint was filed with the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education (hereinafter referred to as "Board") charging Donna Zubik, RN Respondent, with violation of Chapter 5-34 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 2004 Reenactment.

The following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent.

1. Respondent is a registered nurse and licensed to practice nursing in the State of Rhode Island.
2. That on or about August 23, 2006, via a decision of the Board (see attached decision) that Respondent's license as a registered nurse was hereby suspended for a period of three (3) years; provided, however, that the suspension was hereby stayed subject to the following:
  - (a) the Respondent submit to a three (3) year period of probation; and
  - (b) that during the period of probation, the Respondent's employer shall submit to the Board reports every three (3) months relating to Respondent's conduct and performance;and

- (c) that it shall be the responsibility of the Respondent to request that her employer submit said reports; and
  - (d) that during the period of probation, the Respondent shall notify the Board forthwith of any changes in her employment, including the name and address of her employer and the reason for the change; and
  - (e) that the probation will abate for the duration of any period in which Respondent ceases to be employed as a nurse; and
  - (f) that the Respondent shall, on or before January 1, 2007 present evidence of enrollment and satisfactory completion, that is, a grade C or above, in no less than twenty (20) hours of academic classroom or clinical study in nursing assessment and in ethics at a approved school of nursing or a duly approved continuing education course. Said course must be approved by the Board prior to Respondent registering and enrolling in same; and
3. That the Respondent forthwith cease and desist working in any unsupervised pediatric nursing care setting until such time as she can demonstrate to the Board that she has acquired significant clinical pediatric experience as determined by the Board.

Subsequent there to the Department received information that on or about October 2, 2006 through October 10, 2006, Respondent was employed by Bayada Nursing and did practice nursing in an unsupervised pediatric home care setting for a minor child in East Providence, RI. Furthermore to this date Respondent has not complied with the prior order relating to a Board approved course in nursing assessment and ethics and did not provide the Board with employer conduct and performance reports.

Based upon the foregoing, Respondent's license shall be suspended for (3) three years per the Board's prior decision.

Entered as an Order of the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education entered on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2007.

Date: 1/25/2007

  
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Director, Nurse Registration  
and Nursing Education

I hereby certify that I hand delivered a copy of the within Board order to Robert Flaherty, Esquire, 70 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02888 on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2007.

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