

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

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

**CASE NO. C12-319**

**vs.**

**KIMBERLY ANN RIZUN, RN (RN41332)**

**CONSENT ORDER**

Pursuant to Section 5-34-24 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 Kimberly Ann Rizun, RN, Respondent with a violation of Chapter 5-34 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 2008 Reenactment.

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

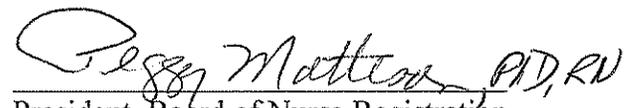
1. Respondent is a Registered Nurse licensed to practice nursing in the State of Rhode Island, license number RN 41332.
2. On or about July 28, 2010, the Respondent failed to document the withdrawal and administration of narcotics in a patient's record and administered narcotics without physicians' orders while working at Rhode Island Hospital.
3. On or about February 13, 2012 the Respondent failed to follow proper protocol, controls and recordkeeping while working at Hebert Nursing Home in Smithfield, Rhode Island.
4. That the conduct described in paragraph two (2) and three (3) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in Section 5-34-24 (6) and the Rules and Regulations promulgated there under.
5. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:

- a) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Board;
- b) The right to produce witnesses and evidence in her behalf at a hearing;
- c) The right to cross-examine witnesses;
- d) The right to have subpoenas issued by the Board;
- e) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
- f) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;
- g) Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Board for consideration and review;
- h) Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the board to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to adequately review this Consent Order;
- i) Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order to the Board. The signing of this Consent Order is for settlement purposes only;
- j) Any objection to the fact that the Board reviewing this Consent Order may be the same as the Hearing Committee presiding over this matter should it later be brought to an administrative proceeding.

- 6. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Board.
- 7. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of the Board and is subject to the final ratification by the Board. This Consent Order and the contents thereof are not binding on Respondent until final ratification by the Board.

8. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties and accepted by the Board.
9. Acceptance by the Respondent and approval by the Board of this Consent Order constitutes an admission of the facts contained herein.
10. Failure to comply with the Consent Order, once signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.
11. Respondent agrees to a Reprimand of her registered nurse license.
12. Additionally, Respondent agrees to complete two continuing education classes, one in "Professional Accountability and Legal Liability" and the other in "Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Patient Care." These courses can be found on the NCBSN web site at [www.ncsbn.or/1624.htm](http://www.ncsbn.or/1624.htm) within 90 days of the ratification of this Order, and to submit written proof of same.
13. Respondent agrees to continue treatment with her current doctor and other providers as suggested by said doctor, for a period of one year from the date of ratification of this agreement, and to submit quarterly reports regarding her progress from said doctor to the Board.
14. Respondent agrees to submit to a drug screen at Dominion Diagnostics in September, 2013, and to provide the results of that drug test to the Board on or before September 25, 2013.

  
Kimberly Ann Rizun, RN

  
Peggy Matteson, PhD, 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 5 day of November 2012.