

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

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

vs.

**KAREN GOLISH, RN29078**

**ORDER**

Pursuant to Section 5-34-25 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 licensed to practice nursing in the State of Rhode Island.
2. That on or about May 20, 2008, the Board of Nursing received a letter from Respondent indicating that she is voluntarily surrendering her license to practice nursing. Attached to the letter was her license card.

Based upon the foregoing, the Board hereby enters the following Order:

1. That Respondent has agreed to voluntarily surrender her registered nurse license effective May 20, 2008.
2. That at the time Respondent seeks reinstatement of her registered nurse license, she shall submit documentation to the Board evidencing that he is capable and competent to engage in the practice of nursing. Such documentation shall include, but is not limited to, a substance abuse evaluation from a Baord approved health care provider.
3. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect pending further Order of the Board.

Entered as an Order of the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education on December 11, 2008.

Date: June 9<sup>th</sup> 2008

  
President, Board of Nurse Registration  
and Nursing Education