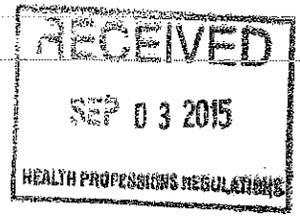


STATE OF RHODE ISLAND :  
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS :  
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH :  
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION :  
BOARD OF NURSE REGISTRATION :  
AND NURSING EDUCATION :

C15-446



vs.

MARY ANN SILVA, RN17743

**CONSENT ORDER**

Pursuant to Section 5-34-24 and 5-34.2.4 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1999 Reenactment and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Rhode Island Department of Health, Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education (hereinafter "Board"), has investigated a complaint charging Mary Ann Silva (hereinafter "Respondent"), with a violation of Chapter 5-34 and 5-34.2 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1999 Reenactment.

After consideration by the Investigating Committee, 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 at all pertinent times Respondent was employed by Chestnut Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, East Providence, Rhode Island.
3. That on or about May 2, 2015 at 7:30 AM, Respondent delegated the administration of insulin for a resident, to a Certified Nursing Assistant.

4. That the conduct described in paragraph three (3) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in 5-34-24 and the Rules and Regulations thereunder.

The parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent is a Registered Nurse and able to conduct business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Rhode Island.
2. The Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board.
3. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of the Board and is subject to final ratification by the Board. This Consent Order and the contents thereof are not binding on respondent until final ratification by the Board.
4. 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 Department 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 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 hearing.

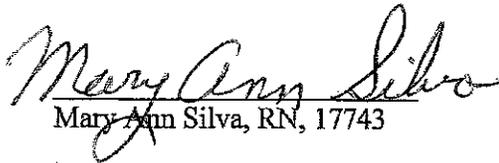
j. Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent order to the Board.

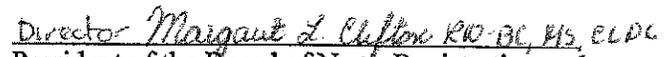
5. This Consent Order shall become a part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties and accepted by the Board.

6. Respondent neither admits nor denies the allegations set forth herein.

7. Respondent voluntarily accepts the sanction of a Reprimand.

8. That should the 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, her license as a Registered Nurse shall be subject to suspension or other appropriate disciplinary action.

  
Mary Ann Silva, RN, 17743

  
Director Margaret L. Clifton RN-BC, MS, CLD  
President of the Board of Nurse Registration and  
Nursing Education

Ratified as an order of the Board of Nurse registration and Nursing Education on this  
4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2015.