

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
PROVIDENCE, SC.**

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

**Case No.**

**v.**

**RONALD J. OLSEN RN40037**

**SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

Ronald Olsen (“Respondent”) is a Registered Nurse pursuant to R.I. Gen. Law Section 5-34-9. Respondent was practicing as a registered nurse during the events described below:

On or about June 2, 2012 Respondent worked as a visiting nurse for VNA of Rhode Island. He was assigned to a female patient on that date and responded to her home. The patient has a history of multiple sclerosis, neuropathy and chronic leg and back pain.

The Respondent identified himself to the patient as a physical therapist, and consumed one or more glasses of wine while at her home. The Respondent returned to the patient’s home on subsequent dates, purported to perform physical therapy exercises on her, and attempted to engage in sexual intercourse with her. The Respondent produced condoms, and rubbed the patient with lotion, then proceeded to attempt to have intercourse with her.

The Respondent spoke with the patient about his marriage and his personal life and told her that he was “lonely.”

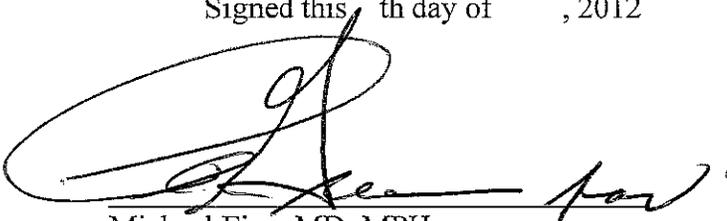
Respondent is not a licensed physical therapist in the State of Rhode Island. Although he made several visits to the patient’s home, on multiple dates, VNA has only one recorded visit by Respondent to her home in its records, on June 2, 2012.

Based upon the foregoing, the Director of Health has determined that the continuation of the license of Ronald J. Olsen as a Registered Nurse constitutes an

immediate danger to the public. Accordingly, pursuant to R.I.G.L. section 5-34-26 the license of Ronald J. Olsen is hereby suspended forthwith. Said suspension shall continue indefinitely pending further Order of the Department of Health.

A hearing on this matter is scheduled for **Monday, July 9, 2012 at 12:30 p.m.** in the Department of Health, Cannon Building, 3 Capitol Hill, Room 401, Providence, Rhode Island, 02908 unless waived or continued by request of the Respondent.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_th day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012



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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have hand-delivered the within SUMMARY SUSPENSION to  
*Cindy Chapman for*  
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day of *June*, 2012.

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*Sandra Park*