

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DIVISION OF HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND LICENSING

IN THE MATTER OF: NICOLE RODI

LICENSEE NO.: NA 45182 COMPLAINT ID #: C24-0881

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to R.I. Gen Laws §23-17.9-1 et seq. and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, 216-RICR-40-05-22, the Rhode Island Department of Health ("RIDOH") has investigated Complaint No. C24-0304 (the "Complaint") charging **NICOLE RODI**, nursing assistant license number NA45182("Respondent") with violations of R.I. Gen Laws §23-17.9-1 et seq.

After review and consideration by RIDOH with respect to the allegations of unprofessional conduct of Respondent, the following are and shall constitute

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. That Respondent is a Nursing Assistant licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island under Nursing Assistant License Number NA 45182.
- 2. That on or about August 11, 2024, Respondent was employed as a nursing assistant at a nursing facility.
- 3. That on or about August 11, 2024, Respondent arrived at the facility for a shift scheduled to begin at 7:00 a.m. and to end at 1:00 p.m. Respondent arrived at the facility at 7:00 a.m. and reported to the second floor. A nurse on the second floor asked her to work on the first floor instead of working on the second floor, at which time Respondent terminated her position at the facility and left the building, thus abandoning the residents who were in need of her care.
- 4. That the conduct described in paragraph three (3) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to R.I. Gen Laws § 23-17.9-1 et seq. and the Rules and Regulations promulgated there under.
- 5. That Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of RIDOH and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of RIDOH.

- 6. That Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands this Consent Order shall become binding once signed by Respondent and RIDOH.
- That Respondent understands the purpose of this Consent Order is solely to resolve the Complaint.
- 8. That Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a) The right to have an administrative hearing on this matter;
 - b) The right to represent oneself or be represented by an attorney of Respondent's own choosing at said hearing;
 - c) The right to present testimony, evidence and witnesses on Respondent's behalf;
 - d) The right to cross-examine witnesses presented by RIDOH;
 - e) The right to fuither procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
 - f) The right to take an appeal from the terms of this Consent Order; and
 - g) Any objection that this Consent Order will (i) be reported to the National Practitional Data Bank, (ii) become a permanent part of Respondent's record maintained by RIDOH and a part of the public record of this proceeding, or (iii) be posted on RIDOH's public website.

ACCORDINGLY, AND BASED ON THE FOREGOING

RIDOH and Respondent hereby agree to the following disposition of this Complaint:

- Respondent is hereby issued the sanction of a Reprimand, effective the day this Consent Order is last executed,
- 10. Respondent acknowledges that this Consent Order is an agreement between Respondent and RIDOH.

MEGILERO LICENSEE NO. NA 45182	Jenny A Pally Jennifer Barry Assistant Director Center for Professional Boards and Licensing
Date Signed:	Date Signed:
Nov 1, 2024	11-7-24