

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

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

**Vs.**

**ABIGAIL BAKER RN, (RN24656)**

**ORDER**

Pursuant to Section 5-34-24 of 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 Abigail Baker, RN, Respondent, with violation of Chapter 5-34 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 2004 Reenactment.

After consideration by the Investigating Subcommittee of the Board, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent.

1. Respondent is a registered nurse and a certified registered nurse anesthetist licensed to practice nursing in the State of Rhode Island and had entered into a Diversion Contract with the Board on February 11, 2008.
2. That on May 7, 2008 the Respondent relapsed at work.

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

Under Section 6 Compliance and Communication of the Diversion Contract the Respondent agrees to voluntarily surrender her nursing license and cease all patient care related nursing practice upon relapse,

That the conduct described in paragraph two (2) above constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in Sections 5-34-24 (3) in that the Respondent's actions fail to conform to the standards established by the nursing profession.

1. That the registered nurse and certified registered nurse anesthetist licenses issued to the Respondent are hereby voluntarily surrendered effective May 9, 2008.
2. That at the time Respondent seeks reinstatement of her registered nurse and certified registered nurse anesthetist licenses, she shall submit documentation to the Board evidencing that she is capable and competent to engage in the practice of nursing.
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 at a meeting held on May 12, 2008.

Date: May 12, 2008  
May 12, 2008

J. Smith  
President, Board of Nurse Registration  
and Nursing Education