

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

IN THE MATTER OF
SHERRI CORNELIUS,
RN44010

CASE NO. RN11-045

CONSENT ORDER FOR VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE

Sherrri Cornlius ("Respondent") is licensed as a registered nurse by the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education ("Board") and holds license no. RN44010. A complaint (case # RN11-045) has been filed with the Board against Respondent's Rhode Island registered nurse license, pursuant to Rhode Island Gen. Laws § 5-34-25. In resolution of said complaint, Respondent and the Board do hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

1. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board and agrees to waive further procedural steps before an administrative hearing officer and any right to appeal this Consent Order.
2. Respondent **VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERS** her license as a registered nurse for an indefinite period but for at least twelve (12) consecutive months, commencing with the date on which the Board signs this Consent Order ("Effective Date").
3. This surrender of Respondent's license shall continue until such time as Respondent successfully applies for reinstatement to the Board.
4. After the Effective Date of this Consent Order and at such time as when Respondent may wish to apply for the reinstatement of her registered nurse license, Respondent must complete to the satisfaction of the Board all of the requirements set forth in **EXHIBIT A**, (a non-public document to be maintained by the Board within the Department of Health).
5. The Board reserves the right to determine whether to reinstate Respondent's registered nurse license.
6. In the event that Respondent's registered nurse license is reinstated by the Board, the Board reserves the right to place restrictions and/or limitations upon her license, including, but not limited to, a period of probation.

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7. This Consent Order constitutes a final disposition of the matter identified as case # RN11-045.
8. This Consent Order shall be enforceable as an Order of the Board.
9. This Consent Order is not effective unless it is accepted by both parties and it is ratified by the Board.
10. If accepted by both parties and signed and ratified by the Board, this Consent Order shall be made public and shall be a permanent and public part of Respondent's record maintained by the Board.

I have read and understand this Consent Order, and I agree to abide by its terms. I understand that this Consent Order is not binding on me until it is accepted and ratified by the Board. I hereby give my consent to the Board to enter this Consent Order.

Sherri Cornelius
Sherri Cornelius, RN44010
Signed this 3rd day of March, 2017

**RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF NURSE REGISTRATION
AND NURSING EDUCATION**

By: Janice Bee
President, Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education
Signed this 4th day of April, 2017

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