

SUMMARY SHEET  
BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL  
November 4, 2013

           ACTION/DECISION

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- I. TITLE: Administrative Orders, Consent Orders, and Sanction Letters issued by HEALTH REGULATION (HR).
- II. SUBJECT: Sanctions completed during the period September 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013.
- III. FACT: For the period September 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013, Health Regulation is reporting one (1) Administrative Order, with total penalties of \$5,000.00.

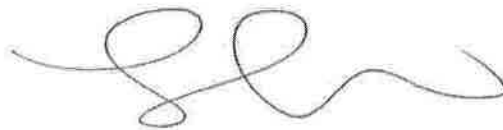
| Program          | Consent Orders | Administrative Orders | Emergency Suspension Orders | Amount     |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Health Licensing |                | 1                     |                             | \$5,000.00 |

- IV. ANALYSIS: Gloria Johnston, 311 Darby Woods Court, Summerville, SC 29485.  
Palmetto Residential, a licensed CRCF, was officially closed on January 4, 2013. A complaint was received on April 5, 2013. The Department investigated the complaint the same day.

During the Department's investigation on April 5, 2013, it was determined that six (6) of the seven (7) former residents of Palmetto Residential, who Ms. Johnston had previously reported to the Department as having been placed with family, had actually been relocated by Ms. Johnston to hotel rooms in the North Charleston area. Ms. Johnston was found to be caring for the six (6) former residents in a manner consistent with that of a licensed Community Care Residential Facility. Based upon the foregoing findings of fact, the Department found that Gloria Johnston violated S.C. Code Ann. § 44-7-260(A) (6) (2002) and 7 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-84 § 103.A (2012) by operating an unlicensed CRCF. Ms. Johnston provided room, board, and a degree of personal care for a period of time in excess of 24 consecutive hours for six (6) persons, eighteen years old or older, not related to her within the third degree of consanguinity.

As a result of the foregoing, the Department issued the Administrative Order imposing a \$5,000.00 monetary civil penalty for the operation of an unlicensed CRCF.

Previous Sanctions: None



Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Director of Public Health