

State of Rhode Island  
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health  
Office of Health Professions Regulation

vs.

Wendy M. Desmarais (C11-146)

### **ORDER**

Pursuant to R.I.G.L. (2001 Reenactment) Section 23-17.9-8 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Rhode Island Department of Health (hereinafter "Department"), has investigated a complaint charging Wendy M. Desmarais (MAD00732) (hereinafter "Respondent") with a violation of Section 23-17.9-8 of the General Laws.

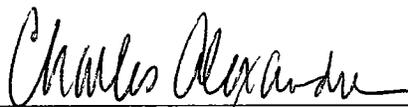
After consideration by the Department, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent:

1. Respondent is a Medication Aide licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island.
2. That all pertinent times, Respondent was employed by Orchard View Manor, East Providence, RI.
3. That is, on or about January and February 2011, Respondent failed to administer several different medications to five residents on several occasions and falsified medical records by documenting that medications were given.
4. That the conduct described in paragraph three (3) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to Section 23-17.9-8 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder.

Based on the foregoing, the Rhode Island Department of Health hereby enters the following:

1. Medication Aide license issued to the Respondent is hereby revoked for a period of five (5) years commencing June 6, 2011.
2. At the time Respondent seeks reinstatement of the Medication Aide license, Respondent shall submit documentation evidencing that Respondent is capable and competent to engage in the practice of a Medication Aide. In addition, Respondent must meet all educational requirements for licensure in effect at the time Respondent applies for licensure.
3. That should Respondent fail to comply with the terms of this Order, Respondent shall be subject to further disciplinary sanctions.
4. That this Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding.

Ordered this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011



Charles Alexandre, PhD, RN  
Chief, Health Professions Regulation