State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Office of Health Professions Regulation

vs.

Carleen Mosca (C07-672)

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"), after review and consultation with the Advisory Board for Nursing Assistants, has investigated a complaint charging Carleen Mosca (NA36477) (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 Nursing Assistant licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island.

2. That all pertinent times, Respondent was employed by Assisted Daily Living, Inc., Warwick, RI.

3. That is, on or about October 2007, the Respondent admitted that she used a client's credit card for a period of two weeks for personal use and purchased items, which totaled approximately $1200.

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. Nursing Assistant license issued to the Respondent is hereby suspended for a period of six (6) months commencing December 18, 2008.

2. Nursing Assistant license issued to the Respondent will be put on probation for a period of one (1) year commencing June 19, 2009.

3. That the probationary period will be in effect upon employment of the Respondent as a Nursing Assistant in a licensed health care facility, and will abate for any period when the Respondent is not employed as a Nursing Assistant.

4. Respondent will notify the Department of any lapse in employment and the probation will be extended until one (1) year of employment as a Nursing Assistant is completed.

5. That, during the period of probation, Respondent must attend an in-service program to include the topic of Resident rights. It shall be the responsibility of the Respondent to provide the Department with evidence of completion of the in-service program within three months following Respondent's employment.

6. That, during the period of probation. Respondent will require supervision.

7. That during the period of probation, should Respondent change employment, Respondent shall notify the Board forthwith of said changes including the name and address of the new employer(s), date Respondent commences said employment and the reason for the change in employment.

8. That during the period of probation, Respondent will be prohibited from working in a community based setting (i.e. an assisted living facility, a home nursing care provider agency or any setting in which Respondent will be providing care without supervision).

9. That during the period of probation, Respondent will be prohibited from working the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift.

10. That should Respondent comply with the laws and regulations governing the practice of Nursing Assistant and comply with the requirements of this Order, Respondent may apply to the Department for relief from probation.

11. That should Respondent fail to comply with the terms of this Order, Respondent shall be subject to further disciplinary sanctions.

12. That this Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding.

Ordered this 8th day of April 2009

Charles Alexandre

Charles Alexandre, RN, MSN
Chief, Health Professions Regulation