

State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Office of Health Professions Regulation

vs.

Dorothy Gilcrest

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 complaint charging Dorothy Gilcrest, NA (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 as a Nursing Assistant.
3. On or about 14 August 2002, Respondent entered into a Consent Order with the Department wherein Respondent's nursing assistant license was placed on a one (1) year period of probationary status in that on or about 24 October 1991, Respondent was convicted of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and wrongfully obtaining television services. That on or about 14 June 2004, Respondent was found not to be in compliance with said Consent Order. That Respondent is not in compliance with said Order in that the required reports have not been submitted.
4. That pursuant to paragraph 8 of the Consent Order, Respondent was required to have a supervising Registered Nurse provide the Department of Health with performance evaluation(s). The performance evaluation(s) from each health facility employer must recommend continued employment and satisfactory performance.
5. That the conduct described in paragraph three (3) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to Section 23-17.9-8 (3) 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

not less than five (5) years commencing upon the 30 June 2005.

2. At the time Respondent seeks reinstatement of the Nursing Assistant license, Respondent shall submit documentation to the Board evidencing that Respondent is capable and competent to engage in the practice of Nursing Assistant. In addition, Respondent must meet all education 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 remain in full force and effect pending further Order by the Rhode Island Department of Health.

Ordered this 15th day of June 2005



Charles Alexandre, Chief
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