

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS REGULATION**

vs.

FLORENCE FRIEDRICH (CO5-608 and CO5-609)

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 Florence Friedrich (NA28975) (herein 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 at all pertinent times Respondent was employed by Linn Health Care Center, E.Providence, Rhode Island and Haven Health Center of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.
3. That on or about 13 December 2004, Respondent slapped a resident in the hand and 18 August 2005, Respondent slapped a resident in the face.
4. That the conduct described in paragraph three (3) above constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in Section 23-17.9-8, and Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder.

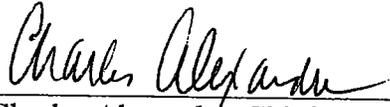
Based upon the foregoing, the Rhode Island Department of Health hereby enters the following:

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

2. That Respondent is issued the sanction of a Reprimand.

Entered as an Order of the Department of Health at a meeting held on 11 April 2006.

Ordered this 25th day of April 2006



Charles Alexandre, Chief
Health Professions Regulation