

State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Office of Health Professions Regulation

vs.

GINA JEAN-PHILLIPPE, NA (CO5-803, CO5-804, CO5-805, and CO6-104)

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 Gina Jean-Phillippe (NA32186) (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 at South County Nursing and Subacute Center, N. Kingstown, Rhode Island.
3. That is, on or about 2 May 2005, Respondent was rough/inappropriate in two (2) separate incidents involving different patients. Respondent removed a drink from Resident A's hand even though she had not finished drinking. Respondent was rough while providing care to Resident B. That is, on or about 1 August 2005, Respondent was rough while providing care in that Respondent slapped a resident's hand when the resident attempted to use her call light. That is, on or about 29 October 2005, Respondent was rough while providing care. Respondent "yanked" the top denture out of a resident's mouth and pushed her. That is, on or about 2 February 2006, Respondent removed the meal trays from two (2) residents prior to the resident's having finished their meals.
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 not less than two (2) years commencing upon the 6 April 2006.

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 27 day of March 2006

Charles Alexandre
Charles Alexandre, Chief
Health Professions Regulation