

State of Rhode Island  
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health  
Office of Health Professions Regulation

vs.

**HONEYDA GOMEZ, NA (CO6-700)**

**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 Honeyda Gomez (NA35069) (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 on or about 28 November 2005, Respondent's license to practice as a nursing assistant was placed on probation for a period of one (1) year in that upon filing an application for licensure as a nursing assistant Respondent did answer "No" to question 10, "Have you ever been convicted of a violation, plead Nolo Contendere, or entered into a plea bargain to any federal, state, or local statute, regulations, or ordinance or are any formal charges pending; and that on or about or about 1 June 2005 you had arrests for one (1) count of leaving the scene of an accident with property damage for which she pled nolo contendere, that on or about 15 April 2005 you had arrests for two (2) counts of violation of a no contact order for which for plead nolo contendere to both counts, and that on or about 29 March 2005 you had an arrest for one (1) count of felony assault/domestic.
3. That on or about 30 September 2006, while employed as a nursing assistant at Forest Farm Healthcare Center, Middletown, Rhode Island, Respondent was rough while providing care in that she grabbed a patient's wrist and pulled her.
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) year's commencing upon the 3 February 2006
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 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 2007



Charles Alexandre, Chief  
Health Professions Regulation