State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Office of Health Professions Regulation

vs.

IRIS SANCHEZ, NA (CO6-506)

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 Iris Sanchez (NA33754) (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 at all pertinent times, Respondent was employed by Specialty Personnel, Providence, Rhode Island.
3. On 9 August 2005, Respondent entered into and order, in that on filing an application for licensure in December 2004, it was determined that Respondent had been involved in criminal activity in that Respondent had an arrest for one (1) count of B&E dwelling house without consent in October 2003 and attempted larceny <$500 in February 2004 for which Respondent plead nolo contendere and is not presently in compliance with said order.
4. That on or about July 2006, Respondent was assigned to being care for a home care

client who was found to have been covered in feces as well as the walls and furniture, soiled Depends were left piled in one (1) corner while another corner had piles of sheets/cloth.

5. The conduct described in paragraph three (3) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct in Section 23-17.9-8, and Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder.

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

1. Nursing Assistant certification issued to the Respondent is hereby revoked for a period of not less than five (5) years commencing on 3 April 2007.
2. At the time Respondent seeks reinstatement of the Nursing Assistant certification, 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 23rd day of March 2007

Charles Alexandre

Charles Alexandre, Chief
Health Professions Regulation