

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

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

vs.

James Stanford, NA

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 James Stanford, NA (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 applying for licensure as a nursing assistant in the State of Rhode Island.
2. 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 February 2005, January 2000, and December 1998 you pled Nolo Contendere to operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license; in 1991 for assault for which you pled Nolo Contendere; in 1985 for possession of marijuana, for possession of alcohol, for failure to appear, and assault, and disorderly conduct.

3. 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 13 September 2005.

Ordered this 13 day of October 2005



Charles Alexandre, Chief
Health Professions Regulation