

State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Office of Health Professions Regulation

vs.

Jo-Ann Moore

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 the information contained on the licensure application of Jo-Ann Moore, NA (hereinafter "Respondent").

After consideration by the Department, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the licensure application of the Respondent:

1. Respondent is applying for licensure as a Nursing Assistant in the State of Rhode Island.
2. That in filing an application for licensure in August 2003, the Respondent indicated on her application that she had been convicted of a felony and upon investigation it was determined that she had arrests for embezzlement/fraudulent conversion/o \$100 and embezzle by bank officer or employee/o \$100 in 2001.
3. That pursuant to Section 23-17.9-8 (3), the conduct described in paragraph two (2) herein constitutes grounds to deny an application for licensure.

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

1. Respondent is applying for licensure as a Nursing Assistant in the State of Rhode Island. Respondent's mailing address is One Damasi Court, W. Warwick, Rhode Island.
2. Respondent is hereby put on probation for a period of one (1) year commencing upon 12 May 2004.
3. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Department and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Department.
3. That the probationary period will be in effect upon employment of the Respondent as a

Nursing Assistant in a licensed health care facility, and will abate for any period when the Respondent is not employed as a Nursing Assistant.

4. Respondent will notify the Department of any lapse in employment and the probation will be extended until at least two (2) years of employment as a Nursing Assistant is completed.
5. Respondent will require supervision. This stipulation will be documented and reported to the Department by a supervising Registered Nurse.
6. That, during the period of probation, the Respondent's employer shall submit quarterly reports to the Board relating to the Respondent's conduct and performance; that it shall be the responsibility of Respondent to have the employer(s) submit said reports.
7. That during the period of probation, should Respondent change employment, Respondent shall notify the Board forthwith of said changes including the name and address of the new employer(s), date Respondent commences said employment and the reason for the change in employment.
8. That during the period of probation, Respondent will be prohibited from working in a community based setting (i.e. an assisted living facility, a home nursing care provider agency or any setting in which Respondent will be providing care without supervision).
9. That should Respondent comply with the laws and regulations governing the practice of Nursing Assistant and comply with the requirements of this Order, Respondent may apply to the Department for relief from probation.
10. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect pending further Order by the Rhode Island Department of Health.

Ordered this 28th day of April 2004

Charles Alexandre
Charles Alexandre, MSN, RN, Acting Chief
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