

State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Office of Health Professions Regulation

vs.

Laura Elizabeth McKee (C10-207)

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"), has investigated a complaint charging Laura Elizabeth McKee (NA37117) (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 by The Phyllis Siperstein Tamarisk Assisted Living, Warwick, RI.
3. That is, on or about March 2010, Respondent stole several pieces of jewelry valued at thousands of dollars, of which some was identified at a local pawnshop, and stole money from three different residents for personal use. Respondent admitted theft of jewelry. Respondent was arrested on May 13, 2010 for Felony charges of Larceny, > \$500 and Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses > \$500 and a Misdemeanor charge of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses < \$500.
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 revoked for a period of five (5) years commencing July 30, 2010.
2. At the time Respondent seeks reinstatement of the Nursing Assistant license, Respondent shall submit documentation evidencing that Respondent is capable and competent to engage in the practice of a Nursing Assistant. In addition, Respondent must meet all educational 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 become part of the public record of this proceeding.

Ordered this 15th day of July 2010



Charles Alexandre, PhD, RN
Chief, Health Professions Regulation