

State of Rhode Island  
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health  
Office of Health Professions Regulation

vs.

Lapietra-Carreiro (C09-135)

**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 Lapietra-Carreiro (NA27361) (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 Vital Care of RI, Lincoln, RI.
3. That is, on or about October 29 and November 19, 2008, Respondent failed to adhere to the agency's policy and procedure by taking \$5 from a home care client and approximately \$6 from another home care client and asking each client for additional money.
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. That this Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding.
2. That Respondent must work in a supervised environment and is prohibited from home care.
3. That should Respondent fail to comply with the terms of this Order, Respondent shall be subject to further disciplinary sanctions.
4. That Respondent is issued the sanction of a Reprimand.

Ordered this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2009



Charles Alexandre, RN, MSN  
Chief, Health Professions Regulation