

State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Office of Health Professions Regulation

vs.

Maria L. Hill (C10-093)

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 Maria L. Hill (NA15088) (hereinafter "Respondent") with a violation of Section 23-17.9-8 of the General Laws.

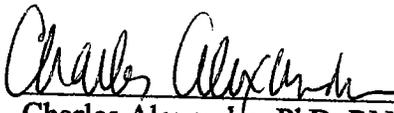
After consideration by the Department, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent:

1. Respondent is a Nursing Assistant licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island
2. That all pertinent times, Respondent was employed by Nursing Placement, Inc., Pawtucket, RI.
3. That is, on or about January 13, 28 and 31, 2010, Respondent failed to adhere to agency's policies and procedures and falsified time cards by misrepresenting the total time of services provided to three home care clients.
4. That is, on or about January 18, 2010, Respondent failed to adhere to agency's policies and procedures, failed to notify agency, and failed to report for duty. Respondent left home care client alone during Respondent's assigned shift to care for client; the client's health was compromised and had the potential for direct harm.
5. That the conduct described in paragraphs three (3) and four (4) 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 16th day of July 2010



Charles Alexandre, PhD, RN
Chief, Health Professions Regulation