

State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Office of Health Professions Regulation

vs.

Marie M. St. Franc (C08-226 and C08-312)

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 Marie M. St. Franc (NA37497) (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 first employed by Lifetime Medical Support Services, Pawtucket, RI and last employed by Cherry Hill Manor, Johnston, RI.
3. That is, on or about February 2008, Respondent used a home care client's telephone for personal use for long distance calls.
4. That is, on or about April 14, 2008, Respondent was unnecessarily rough to a resident, while removing the resident's clothing prior to her shower.
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 be come part of the public record of this proceeding.
2. That should Respondent fail to compl y with the terms of this Order, Respondent shall be subject to further disciplinary sanctions.
3. That Respondent is issued the sanction of a Rep rimand.

Ordered this 27th day of January 2009


Pamela L. McCue, RN, MS
Director, Health Professions Regulation