

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION**

vs.

MELISSA PARE

ORDER

This matter is before the Department of Health (hereinafter "Department") and the Advisory Board for Nursing Assistants upon application for registration as a nursing assistant filed by Melissa Pare (hereinafter "Respondent"). Specifically, the Department is in receipt of information indicating that on or about 12 December 2006 Respondent did submit an application for registration wherein she did answer "No" to question 10 "have you ever been convicted of a violation plead Nolo Contendere, or entered into a plea bargain to any federal, state or local statute, regulation, or ordinance or are any formal charges pending?" On or about 21 September 2005 Respondent did plead Nolo Contendere to a charge of leaving the scene of an accident/property damage. Pursuant to section 23-17.9-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws (2001 Reenactment) such conduct constitutes ground to deny application for licensure as a nursing assistant.

Based on the foregoing, the Department hereby enters the following:

1. That this Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding.
2. That the Department shall grant Respondent a nursing assistant registration, however Respondent is issued the sanction of a Reprimand.

Entered as an Order of the Department at a meeting of the Nursing Assistant Advisory Board held on 13 March 2007.

Ordered this 13th day of March 2007.



Charles Alexandre
Chief, Health Professions Regulation