

State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

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Department of Health
Office of Health Professions Regulation

vs.

MICHELLE MCELROY (CO5-572)

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 Michelle McElroy (NA26051) (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 at all pertinent times, Respondent was employed by Oakland Grove Health Care Center, Cumberland, Rhode Island.
3. That on or about 4 February 2005, Respondent was placed on probation for a period of not less than one (1) year for being rude, verbally abusive, rough, and hurried while providing care and refused to assist a patient with her care. That on or about, 12 August 2005, Respondent was verbally abusive toward a resident. As of 24 February 2006, Respondent was found to not be in compliance with said Order.
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.

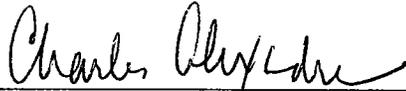
Based on the foregoing, the Rhode Island Department of Health hereby enters the following:

1. Nursing Assistant license issued to the Respondent is hereby put on suspension for a period of three (3) years commencing upon 9 March 2006.
2. At the time Respondent seeks reinstatement of the Nursing Assistant license, Respondent shall submit documentation to the Board evidencing that Respondent is capable and competent to engage in the practice of Nursing Assistant. In addition, Respondent must

meet all education 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 remain in full force and effect pending further Order by the Rhode Island Department of Health.

Ordered this 27 day of February 2006



Charles Alexandre, Chief
Health Professions Regulation