

State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Office of Health Professions Regulation

vs.

OSARETIN A MORGAN-PORTER (CO7-258)

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 OSARETIN A MORGAN-PORTER (NA22880) (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 the 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 Vilage at Waterman Lake, Smithfield, Rhode Island, RI.
3. That is, on or about 31 January 2007, the Respondent entered a residence for the purpose of a safety check and fell asleep on the resident's couch for approximately one (1) hour and forty-five (45) minutes..
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 enter the following:

1. That this Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding.
2. That Respondent is issued the sanction of a Reprimand.

Entered as an Order of the Department of Health at a meeting held on 24 March 2008.

Ordered this 11th day of April 2008

Charles Alexandre
Charles Alexandre, Chief
Health Professions Regulation