

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH :
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION :
BOARD OF NURSING ASSISTANTS :

v. :

PAUL WALLACE, N.A. :

SUMMARY SUSPENSION

Paul Wallace (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as a Nursing Assistant pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws § 23-17.9-6.

On or about January 9, 2008, while employed as a Nursing Assistant at Golden Crest Nursing Home in North Providence, Rhode Island, Respondent did assault a co-worker (a licensed practical nurse by grabbing her throat and pushing her up against the door). The Respondent was arrested and charged with felony assault, such conduct being detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the people in the State of Rhode Island.

Based upon the foregoing, the Director of Health has determined that the continuation of the license of Paul Wallace as a Nursing Assistant constitutes an imminent threat to the health, safety and welfare of the people in the State of Rhode Island. Accordingly, the Nursing Assistant license of Paul Wallace is hereby **suspended** forthwith pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws § 23.1-20,21. Said **suspension** shall continue indefinitely pending further Order of the Department of Health.

The Respondent may request a hearing on this matter which will be scheduled within ten (10) days, if so requested.

Signed this 30 day of January 2008.



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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have hand-delivered the within SUMMARY SUSPENSION to Paul Wallace, 24 Villa Avenue, Cranston, RI 02905 on this 2ND day of February 2008.


