

State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Office of Health Professions Regulation

vs.

RICHARD ARMAND MAILHOT (CO7-596)

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 RICHARD ARMAND MAILHOT (NA35578) (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 Hebert's Nursing Home, Inc., Smithfield, RI.
3. That is, on or about 13 July 2007, the Respondent forced a resident into the smoking room and then detained him in that room by holding the door closed.
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 at a meeting of the Nursing Assistant Advisory Board held on 6 November 2007.

Ordered this 16th day of November 2007



Charles Alexandre, Chief
Health Professions Regulation