

State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Office of Health Professions Regulation

vs.

ROBERT ANTHONY PELLA (CO7-375)

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 ROBERT ANTHONY PELLA (NA33400) (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 Haven Health Center of Greenville, Greenville, Rhode Island, RI.
3. That is, on or about 6 March 2007, the Respondent struck a resident in response to the resident calling the nursing assistant names..
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.

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

Ordered this 24th day of January 2008

Charles Alexandre

Charles Alexandre, Chief
Health Professions Regulation