

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION

vs.

ROBIN D. PINKERTON, N.A.

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A.H. FILE NO. (HSR) 2005-6

ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION

This matter came on for hearing on May 25, 2005 before an Adjudication Officer within the Department of Health (hereinafter "State") upon a complaint filed against the above-named Respondent by the Elmhurst Extended Care Facility.

The Respondent received notice of the hearing via certified mail which she signed for on May 5, 2005 (State's 2). The Respondent did not appear at the hearing, nor has she contacted anyone within the Department. The State was granted permission to proceed.

FINDINGS

The evidence presented by the State (State's 3) contains statements of employees at Elmhurst to the effect that the Respondent stole the sum of \$75.00 from a patient's room on December 15, 2002. The money was not recovered and the Respondent was suspended from her employment with the facility. A police report was also filed and is contained within State's 3.

CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing, the certificate of registration of Robin Pinkerton as a Nursing Assistant is hereby **SUSPENDED** for a period of two (2) years from the date hereof.

Entered this 25th day of May 2005.



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AN AGGRIEVED PARTY HAS THE RIGHT TO FILE AN APPEAL OF THIS ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS IN WRITING AT THE SUPERIOR COURT, 250 BENEFIT STREET, PROVIDENCE, RI. THE APPEAL MUST BE FILED IN PERSON.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Administrative Decision, postage prepaid, to Robin D. Pinkerton, 247 Thurbers Avenue-Apt. C, Providence, RI 02905 on this 25th day of May 2005.



Carole Allsworth