

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS REGULATION

vs.

Samuel Ajayi

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 Samuel Ajayi, NA (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 respect to the professional performance of the Respondent.

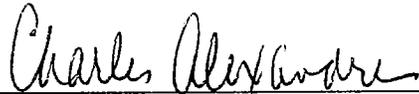
1. Respondent is a Nursing Assistant licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island.
2. That at all pertinent times Respondent was employed by Cortland Place, Greenville, Rhode Island.
3. That on or about 7 April 2004, a resident fell from a wheelchair while Respondent was running while pushing the wheelchair.
4. The conduct described in paragraph three (3) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct in Section 23-17.9-8, and Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder.

Based on the foregoing, the Rhode Island Department of Health hereby enters the following:

1. Nursing Assistant license issued to the Respondent is hereby put on probation for a period of two (2) years commencing upon 3 December 2004.
2. That the probationary period will be in effect upon employment of the Respondent as a Nursing Assistant in a licensed health care facility, and will abate for any period when the Respondent is not employed as a Nursing Assistant.
3. Respondent will notify the Department of any lapse in employment and the probation will be extended until two (2) years of employment as a Nursing Assistant is completed.
4. Acceptance by the Respondent and approval by the Department of this Order constitutes an admission of the facts contained herein.
5. Respondent will require supervision. This stipulation will be documented and reported to the Department by the supervising Registered Nurse.
5. That during the time of probation, the Respondent's employer(s) shall submit quarterly reports to the Board relating to the Respondent's conduct and performance; that it shall be the responsibility of the Respondent to have the employer(s) submit said reports.
6. That during the period of probation, should Respondent change employment, Respondent shall notify the Board forthwith of said changes including the name and address of the new employer(s), date Respondent commences said employment and the reason for the change in employment.
7. That during the period of probation, Respondent will be prohibited from working in a community-based setting (i.e., an assisted living facility, a home nursing care provider agency, or any setting in which Respondent will be providing care without supervision).

8. That shall Respondent comply with the laws and regulations governing the practice of Nursing Assistant and comply with the requirements of this Order, Respondent may apply to the Department for relief from probation.
9. That should Respondent fail to comply with the terms of this Order, Respondent shall be subject to further disciplinary action.
10. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect pending further Order by Rhode Island Department of Health.
11. Respondent shall voluntarily accept the sanction of a reprimand with probation.

Approved on this 26 day of November 2004



Charles Alexandre, MSN, RN, Chief
Health Professions Regulation