State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Office of Health Professions Regulation

vs.

Shannon Swinburne (CO5-742)

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 Shannon Swinburn (NA09017) (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 on or about 29 October 2004 Respondent's license to practice as a nursing assistant was placed on probation for a period of two (2) years in that on or about 21 April 2004 Respondent did self-reported multiple misdemeanor criminal charges from 1997-2003.

3. That on or about 28 October 2005 while employed as a nursing assistant at Haven Health Center of Coventry, Coventry, Rhode Island, Respondent did steal the wallet of an eighty-one (81) year old resident of the facility. Respondent's husband is noted to have used a credit card from this wallet.

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 enters the following:

1. Nursing Assistant license issued to the Respondent is hereby suspended for a period of not less than five (5) year's commencing upon the 3 February 2006

2. At the time Respondent seeks reinstatement of the Nursing Assistant license, Respondent shall submit documentation to the Board evidencing that Respondent is capable and competent to engage in the practice of Nursing Assistant. In addition,

Respondent must meet all education requirements for licensure in effect at the time Respondent applies for licensure.

3. That should Respondent fail to comply with the terms of this Order, Respondent shall be subject to further disciplinary sanctions.

4. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect pending further Order by the Rhode Island Department of Health.

Ordered this 30th day of January 2006

Charles Alexandre

Charles Alexandre, Chief
Health Professions Regulation