

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
BOARD OF NURSING ASSISTANTS**

vs.

FILE NO. C13-971

SHARLENE RISHO, (License No. NA37506)

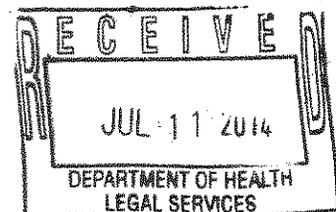
CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws (2004 Reenactment), § 23-17.9-8, and the Rules and Regulations promulgated there under, the Department of Health (hereinafter the Department), and the Advisory Board for Nursing Assistants (hereinafter the “Board”), has investigated a complaint charging SHARLENE RISHO, NA 37506 (hereinafter “Respondent”) with a violation of R.I.G.L. § 23-17.9-8.

After review and consideration by the Department and the Board with respect to the allegations of unprofessional conduct of the Respondent, the following are and shall constitute

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a nursing assistant licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island under Nursing Assistant License Number NA37506.
2. At all times relevant, Respondent was employed by St. Jude Home Care.
3. Through St. Jude Home Care, you provided nursing assistant home care for a client in East Providence, Rhode Island on October 25, 2013.
4. On that date, after Respondent left the patient’s home, money was found to be missing from the client’s pocketbook.



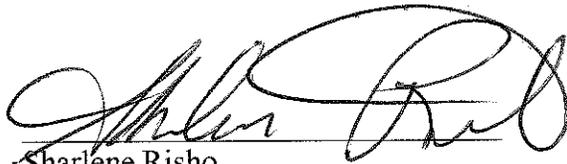
5. Another nursing assistant and two physical therapists were also present at the client's home during the time Respondent was providing nursing assistant home care to the client.
6. The Department believes that, had the matter gone to hearing, it would have been able to prove that Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of § 23-17.9-8(5) and § 6.1(e) and (f) of the Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Nursing Assistants with respect to the above conduct.
7. Respondent disagrees that the Department would have been able to prove unprofessional conduct but has agreed, nonetheless, to execute this Consent Order solely to resolve the complaint of unprofessional conduct now alleged against her.
8. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Department and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Department.
9. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands this Consent Order shall be binding once signed by Respondent and the Department.
10. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a. The right to have an Administrative Hearing on this matter;
 - b. The right to represent herself or be represented by an attorney of Respondent's own choosing at said hearing;
 - c. The right to present testimony, evidence and witnesses on Respondent's behalf;
 - d. The right to cross-examine witnesses presented by the Department;

- e. The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein.
- f. The right to take an appeal from the terms of the Consent Order.

ACCORDINGLY AND BASED ON THE FOREGOING

The Rhode Island Department of Health and Respondent hereby agree to the following disposition of this complaint:

- 1. Respondent is hereby issued the sanction of a Reprimand.
- 2. This Order shall become part if a public record of this proceeding.



Sharlene Risho
NA 37506



Donna Costantino, MBA
Chief of Health Professionals Regulation

Dated: 7/8/2014

Dated: 7/14/14