

State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Office of Health Professions Regulation

vs.

Sharon Natalizia

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 Sharon Natalizia, 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 as a nursing assistant.
3. That on 16 December 2002 you were arrested for obtaining a controlled substance, pled nolo and received eighteen (18) months probation, substance abuse counseling, and thirty hours of community service; 19 October 2002 you were arrested for the crime of shoplifting, pled nolo and received one (1) year's probation; on 20 August 2002 you were arrested for false representation to obtain controlled substances, pled nolo and received eighteen (18) months probation, abuse counseling and thirty (30) hours community service; on 5 February 1995 for operating with a suspended license and received one year's probation; 6 December 1994 for receiving stolen goods and pled

nolo; 6 December 1994 operating with a suspended license, pled nolo and received one year's probation; 10 April 1993 driving with a suspended license and pled nolo; 10 April 1993 simple assault, pled nolo and received six (6) months probation; 24 September 1992 shoplifting and received a one year suspended sentence.

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 certification issued to the Respondent is hereby revoked indefinitely commencing on 17 March 2004.
2. At the time Respondent seeks reinstatement of the Nursing Assistant certification, 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 26th day of February 2004



Charles Alexandre, MSN, RN, Acting Chief
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