

State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations

Department of Health
Office of Health Professions Regulation

vs.

Stephanie Lynn Burrows (C09-175 and C09-276)

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"), has investigated a complaint charging Stephanie Lynn Burrows (NA26454) (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 all pertinent times, Respondent was employed by Health Care Connections Nursing Services, East Providence, RI.
3. That is, on or about August 18, 2008, Respondent induced a home care client to open a credit card account with Firestone Tires and charged \$1184.60 for repairs performed to her personal vehicle. Respondent admitted the allegation and agreed to reimburse the client for restitution of charges. In addition, Respondent administered medications to client and took the client's narcotic pain medication for personal use.
4. That is, on or about February 18, 2009, Respondent exhibited inappropriate behavior and acted in a manner inconsistent with the professional demeanor required and expected of a nursing assistant to the same home care client.

5. That the conduct described in paragraphs three (3) and four (4) 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 revoked for a period of three (3) years commencing July 17, 2009.
2. At the time Respondent seeks reinstatement of the Nursing Assistant license, Respondent shall submit documentation evidencing that Respondent is capable and competent to engage in the practice of a Nursing Assistant. In addition, Respondent must meet all educational 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 become part of the public record of this proceeding.

Ordered this 25th day of June 2009



Charles Alexandre, RN, MSN
Chief, Health Professions Regulation