

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
REGULATION

vs.

A.H. FILE NO. (HSR) 2005-9

SUSANA DosSANTOS, N.A.

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to R.I.G.L. (2001 Recnactment) § 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 Susana DosSantos, Nursing Assistant (hereinafter "Respondent") with a violation of § 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 May 13, 2005, while employed by Orchard View Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 135 Tripps Lane, East Providence, RI, you did refuse to clean a resident who had been incontinent of feces and on or about May 31, 2004 you did take money from a patient's room that dropped on the floor.

3. That the conduct described in paragraph two (2) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to § 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. The Respondent shall receive a Formal Letter of Reprimand.
2. That should Respondent fail to comply with the terms of this Order, Respondent shall be subject to further disciplinary sanctions.
3. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect pending further Order by the Rhode Island Department of Health.

Dated: January 24, 2007

Susana DosSantos
Susana DosSantos, N.A.

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