

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
OFFICE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS REGULATION**

**vs.**

**TERESA FRENCH, NA (CO6-207)**

**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 Teresa French (NA04972) (herein 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 by Haven Health Center of Coventry, Coventry, Rhode Island .
3. That on or about 23 January 2006, Respondent was verbally abusive to a resident. .
4. That the conduct described in paragraph three (3) above constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in Section 23-17.9-8, and Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder.

Based upon the foregoing, the Rhode Island Department of Health hereby enters the following:

1. That this Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding.

2. That Respondent shall, on or before 30 April 2007, present evidence of enrollment and satisfactory completion of an in-service program in resident's rights. Said course must be approved by the Board prior to Respondent registering and enrolling in same.
3. That Respondent is issued the sanction of a Reprimand.

Entered as an Order of the Department of Health at a meeting held on 9 January 2007.

Ordered this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 2007

Charles Alexandre  
Charles Alexandre, Chief  
Health Professions Regulation