

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS BRANCH**

In Re: Beatrice Beltran, R.N.

Petition No. 2008-0924-010-116

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Beatrice Beltran (hereinafter "respondent") of Middlebury, Connecticut has been issued license number E49265 to practice as a registered nurse by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent hereby admits and acknowledges that:

1. On or about July 15, 2008, respondent, while working in the operating room at Waterbury Hospital, failed to follow appropriate hospital protocol for the verification and/or identification of a patient and the verification and/or identification of a compatible unit of blood prior to initiating a transfusion during surgery.
2. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-99(b), including but not limited to, §20-99(b)(2).

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above admitted violation at a hearing in front of the Board of Examiners for Nursing (hereinafter "the Board"). Respondent further agrees that this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if ordered after a full hearing pursuant to §§19a-9, 19a-10, and 20-99(a) of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-99(a) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent shall comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations applicable to her profession.
3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of five-hundred dollars (\$500.00) by certified or cashier's check payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut." The check shall reference the Petition Number on the face of the check, and shall be payable at the time respondent submits the executed Consent Order to the Department.
4. Legal notice of any action shall be deemed sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to the Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section of the Healthcare Systems Branch of the Department.
5. This Consent Order is effective on the first day of the month immediately following the month in which this Consent Order is approved and accepted by the Board.
6. Respondent understands this Consent Order is a matter of public record.
7. Respondent understands this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Board in which (1) her compliance with this same Consent Order is at issue, or (2) her compliance with §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue. Further, respondent understands that any discipline imposed by this Consent Order, except for a civil penalty, shall be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank
8. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 and 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any other

rights that respondent may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

9. Respondent permits a representative of the Department to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Board. The Department and respondent understand that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether an executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
- 10.. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement, which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
11. Respondent has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
12. The execution of this document has no bearing on any criminal liability without the written consent of the Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit or the Bureau Chief of the Division of Criminal Justice's Statewide Prosecution Bureau. The purpose of this Consent Order is to resolve the pending administrative license disciplinary petition only, and is not intended to affect any civil or criminal liability or defense.
13. This Consent Order embodies the entire agreement of the parties with respect to this case. All previous communications or agreements regarding the subject matter of this consent order, whether oral or written, between the parties are superseded unless expressly incorporated herein or made a part hereof.

I, Beatrice Beltran, have read the above Consent Order, and I agree to the terms set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

Beatrice Beltran
Beatrice Beltran, R.N.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of June, 2009.

Joqueline A. Bellemare
Notary Public or person authorized by law to administer an oath or affirmation
JOQUELINE A. BELLEMARE
NOTARY PUBLIC
COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 31, 2013

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 10th day of July, 2009, it is hereby accepted.

Jennifer Filippone
Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief,
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations
Healthcare Systems Branch

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing on the 19th day of August, 2009, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

BY: Patricia C. Buffal
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing