

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS BRANCH
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING**

In re: Steven Procaccini, R.N.

Petition No. 2006-1030-010-095

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-10 and 19a-14, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") brings the following charges against Steven Procaccini, R.N.:

1. Steven Procaccini, R.N., of Plantsville, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut registered nurse license number E60482.
2. From October 31, 2005 through October 2, 2006, respondent was employed by Nursing Services, Inc. to make home visits to psychiatric patients. Respondent's duties included assessing each patient, administering each patient's medications, and documenting the visit.
3. On various occasions in the months of April through September 2006, respondent's conduct in the course of providing nursing services to these psychiatric patients failed to conform to the standards of registered nursing in that:
 - a. he knowingly, recklessly, or negligently submitted false documentation of patient visits for at least forty visits on September 3, September 4, and September 9, 2006; and/or
 - b. for at least eight patients on dates ranging from April 5, 2006 through September 8, 2006, knowingly, recklessly, or negligently submitted significantly different data relating to vital signs and patient affect in two sets of records for these patients, namely the assessment information ("Outcome Assessment Information Sets") and his nursing notes.
4. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-99(b), including but not limited to:
 - a. §20-99(b)(2); and/or
 - b. §20-99(b)(6).

THEREFORE, the Department prays that:

The Board Of Examiners For Nursing, as authorized in §§19a-17 and 20-99(b), revoke or order other disciplinary action against the registered nurse license of Steven Procaccini, R.N., as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 26th day of November 2007.


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