

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

In re: Minna Fletcher, RN

Petition No. 2007-0104-010-002

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

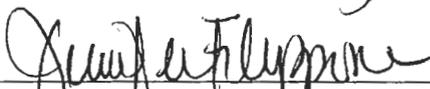
Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-10 and 19a-14, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") brings the following charges against Minna Fletcher:

1. Minna Fletcher of Milford, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut registered nurse license number E60614.
2. At all relevant times, respondent was employed as a nurse at Stamford Hospital, Stamford, Connecticut.
3. Between at least November 1, 2006 and December 1, 2006, while working as a nurse at Stamford Hospital, respondent:
 - a. diverted dilaudid injectibles;
 - b. failed to completely, properly and/or accurately document medical or hospital records; and/or,
 - c. falsified one or more Controlled Substance Receipt Records.
4. Between at least November 1, 2006 and December 1, 2006, respondent abused or utilized to excess dilaudid injectibles.
5. Respondent's abuse of dilaudid injectibles does, and/or may, affect her practice as a nurse.
6. The above facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-99, including but not limited to:
 - a. §20-99(b)(2);
 - b. §20-99(b)(5); and/or,
 - c. §20-99(b)(7).

THEREFORE, the Department prays that:

The Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing, as authorized by the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§20-99(a) and 19a-17, revoke or order other disciplinary action against the license of Minna Fletcher as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 16th day of January 2007.



Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief
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