STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS BRANCH

In re: Regina M. Mahler, R.N. Petition No. 2009-20091286

INTERIM CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Regina M. Mahler, of Goshen, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number E61357 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, the Department has received information regarding respondent's alleged diversion of controlled substances.

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to conduct further investigation, and the parties wish to provide for the protection of the public during the interim.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and 20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, the parties hereby stipulate to the following:

1. Respondent's license number E61357 to practice as a registered nurse shall be suspended until such time as this petition is resolved.

2. Respondent shall surrender her registered nursing license number E61357 to the Board immediately upon approval of this Interim Consent Order by the Board.
3. Respondent shall withdraw any pending applications for renewal of her license immediately upon approval of this Interim Consent Order by the Board, and shall not apply for renewal of her license until either the expiration of this Interim Consent Order or the dismissal of the pending complaint, whichever occurs first.
4. Respondent shall execute releases for her treatment records, as requested by the Department.
5. This stipulation shall not deprive respondent of her right to a hearing on the merits of this case, nor shall it be construed as an admission of any fact or waiver of any right to which respondent may be entitled, other than as specifically provided for herein.
6. This Interim Consent Order shall become effective on the day it is approved and entered by the Board.
7. Respondent permits a representative of the Department to present this Interim Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Board. Respondent understands that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether an executed Interim Consent Order is approved or accepted.
8. I understand and agree that this Interim Consent Order is a public document.
9. Respondent has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
10. 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.

11. 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, Regina M. Mahler, have read the above Interim Consent Order, and I agree to the terms set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Interim Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

Regina Mahler RN
Regina M. Mahler, R.N.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October 2009.

Mary Alice Moore Leonard
Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or
affirmation

The above Interim Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 8th day of October 2009, it is hereby accepted.

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

The above Interim Consent Order having been presented to the Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing on the 21st day of October 2009, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

BY: Patricia C Bell
Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing