

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

In re: Susan P. Wood, R.N.

Petition No. 2007-0618-010-046

REINSTATEMENT CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Susan P. Wood of New London, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") was issued license number R22202 on June 22, 1970, 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's license expired on September 30, 2004, and respondent has now applied to have said license reinstated by the Department pursuant to Chapter 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent hereby admits and acknowledges that:

1. She failed to renew her license and practiced as a registered nurse from September 30, 2004 to the present time, without a license
2. The conduct described above constitutes grounds for denial of respondent's application for reinstatement pursuant to §19a-14(a)(6) of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Reinstatement Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above allegation at a hearing in front of the Board of Examiners for Nursing (hereinafter "the Board"). Respondent further agrees that this Reinstatement 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 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees as follows:

1. She waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent's license to practice as a registered nurse shall be reinstated when she satisfies the requirements for reinstatement of her license, as set forth in §§ 19a-14-1 through 19a-14-5, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, and this Reinstatement Consent Order is executed by all parties.
3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of one hundred dollars (\$ 100.00) 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. Said civil penalty shall be payable at the time respondent submits this executed Reinstatement Consent Order to the Department.
4. Immediately upon issuance, respondent's license shall be reprimanded:
5. Any violation of the terms of this Reinstatement Consent Order without prior written approval by the Board shall constitute grounds for the Department to seek revocation of respondent's nursing license following notice and an opportunity to be heard.
6. Respondent shall comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations applicable to her profession.
7. Respondent shall notify the Department of any change in her home and/or business address within fifteen (15) days of such change.

8. Legal notice shall be 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.
9. Respondent understands this Reinstatement Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above-admitted violations in any proceeding before the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing in which (1) her compliance with this Reinstatement Consent Order is at issue, or (2) her compliance with §20-99 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue. Further, respondent understands that any discipline imposed by this Reinstatement Consent Order, except for a civil penalty, shall be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
10. In the event respondent violates any term of this Reinstatement Consent Order, said violation may also constitute grounds for the Department to seek a summary suspension of respondent's license before the Board.
11. This Reinstatement Consent Order and the terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Reinstatement Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the Connecticut General Statutes provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any other rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
12. This Reinstatement 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.
13. This Reinstatement Consent Order is effective on the first day of the month immediately following the month the Reinstatement Consent Order is approved and accepted by the Board.

14. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
15. This Reinstatement Consent Order is a matter of public record.
16. 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.

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I, Susan P. Wood, have read the above Reinstatement Consent Order, and I agree to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Reinstatement Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

Susan P. Wood
Susan P. Wood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August 2007.

Michele Bergeron
Notary Public or person authorized 5/31/2008
by law to administer an oath or
affirmation

The above Reinstatement Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 6th day of August 2007, it hereby ordered and accepted.

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

~~The above Reinstatement Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing on the _____ day of _____, 2007, it is hereby ordered and accepted.~~

~~BY: _____
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing~~

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