

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

CONSENT ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF
PAULA LOMBARDI, R.N.

WHEREAS, Paula Lombardi of 69 Southern Boulevard, Danbury, Connecticut has been issued license No. R-22596, to practice as a registered nurse by the Department of Health Services pursuant to Chapter 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Paula Lombardi hereby admits and acknowledges:

1. That she diverted an unspecified amount of Dilaudid from Danbury Hospital, Danbury, CT, when she was employed there as a registered nurse from approximately January 1983 until approximately January 1985.
2. That she diluted an unspecified amount of Dilaudid at Danbury Hospital, Danbury, CT when she was employed there as a registered nurse from approximately January 1983 until approximately January of 1985.
3. That she is not licensed in any other state, nor is licensure pending in any other state.
4. That she is currently not working in the field of nursing, nor does she have any pending applications for employment in the field of nursing.
5. That by her actions described in (1) and (2) above has violated the provisions of §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

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

1. That she waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. That her license No. R-22596, to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut, is suspended for two years, effective the first day of the month following the date on which the seal of the last signatory is affixed to this document.
3. That as a condition precedent to the reinstatement of her license she shall:
 - a. Remain drug free for the period of said suspension.
 - b. Provide reports on a monthly basis from a therapist licensed in Connecticut, which reports shall document her drug free state and her ability to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety.
 - c. Continue to participate in Alcoholics Anonymous.
 - d. Said therapist reports shall be sent to:

Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing
150 Washington Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106
 - e. Said reports shall be received no later than the fifth day of each month during the period of suspension.
4. That she understands this Consent Order shall be considered evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Board of Examiners for Nursing (1) in which her compliance with this order is at issue or (2) in which her compliance with §20-99(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, is at issue.
5. That 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, that said order is not subject to appeal under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive her of any other rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

- 6. That she understands that notice of this Consent Order is a matter of public record.
- 7. That this Consent Order is effective the first day of the next month after which the seal of the last signatory is affixed to this document.
- 8. That she understands that she has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

I, Paula Lombardi hereby affix my signature, agreeing and admitting to the above, and declare this to be an act performed of my own free will.

Paula Lombardi
 Paula Lombardi, R.N.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 16th day of May 1985.

Mary Prescott
 Commissioner of the Superior Court
 Notary Public
My commission expires 4/1/1988

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of Health Services on the 28th day of May 1985, it is hereby accepted.

Stanley K. Peck
 Stanley K. Peck, Director
 Division of Medical Quality Assurance
 Department of Health Services

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing on the 28th day of May 1985, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

Bette Jane Murphy, RN
 Bette Jane Murphy, Chairperson
 Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing

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