

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

In re: Pamela Lyding, R.N.

Petition No. 2007-0323-010-019

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

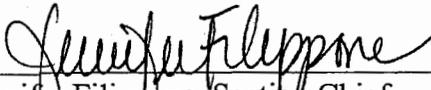
Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-10 and 19a-14, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") brings the following charges against Pamela Lyding:

1. Pamela Lyding of Middletown, CT (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut registered nurse license number R25038.
2. At all relevant times, respondent was employed as a nurse at Middlesex Hospital, Middletown, Connecticut (hereinafter "the Hospital").
3. From in or about December 2006 through in or about February 2007, while working as a nurse at the Hospital, respondent:
 - a. diverted Dilaudid;
 - b. failed to completely, properly and/or accurately document medical or hospital records; and/or,
 - c. falsified one or more controlled substance records.
4. From in or about December 2006 through in or about February 2007, respondent abused or utilized to excess Dilaudid.
5. Respondent's abuse of Dilaudid does, and/or may, affect her practice as a registered nurse.
6. The above 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);
 - b. §20-99(b)(5); and/or,
 - c. §20-99(b)(6).

THEREFORE, the Department prays that:

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

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



Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations
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