

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

In re: Pamela Lyding, R.N.

Petition No. 2008-0520-010-056

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. On or about February 20, 2008, the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing (hereinafter "the Board") issued a Memorandum of Decision in Petition Number 2007-0323-010-019 (hereinafter "the Order") that placed respondent's registered nursing license on probation for a period of four (4) years. Such disciplinary action was based upon respondent's admitted diversions of Dilaudid for personal use, and falsification of controlled substance records.
3. Said Order specifically provided that respondent engage in therapy and counseling for chemical dependency during the entire period of probation and that therapist reports be submitted monthly during the first year of probation. In addition, said Order specifically provided that respondent submit to observed, random urine screens for drugs and alcohol at least once weekly during the first year of probation and that laboratory reports of said drug screens be submitted directly to the Board and the Department.
4. On or about March 13, 2008, respondent proposed, and the Department approved of, Deena Robbins, Ph.D. serving as respondent's therapist.
5. As of the date below, the Department has not received any therapy reports.
6. On or about March 13, 2008, respondent proposed, and the Department approved of Middlesex Occupational Health as the screen collection site.
7. As of the date below, the Department has not received any laboratory reports for urine screens.
8. Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes violations of the terms of probation as set forth in the Order, and subjects respondent's license to revocation or other

disciplinary action authorized by the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-17 and 20-99(b).

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 27th day of June 2008.



Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations
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