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STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING

IN RE:

Stephanie Blogoslawski, R.N.  
c/o Thomas P. Griffin, Esquire 19830324-010-009  
233 Main Street  
New Britain, Connecticut 06051

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The Board of Examiners for Nursing was presented by the Department of Health Services with a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges.

The Statement of Charges alleged violations of certain provisions of Chapter 378, Connecticut General Statutes. The Notice of Hearing provided that the hearing would take place on September 27, 1983 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 308 of the State Armory, 360 Broad Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Each member of the Board of Examiners for Nursing involved in this decision attests that he/she has reviewed the record, and that this decision is based entirely on the record.

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FACTS

1. Stephanie Blogoslawski, respondent, was at all pertinent times licensed to practice nursing as a registered nurse in Connecticut, with registration number R-29089.

2. Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 4-182(c), the respondent was provided a full opportunity prior to the institution of agency action to show compliance with all the terms for the retention of her license.

3. From on or about February 17, 1983 until on or about February 25, 1983, while employed at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Connecticut, the respondent diverted on numerous occasions the legend drug Nubain.

DISCUSSION

4. The First Count alleges that the respondent violated Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 20-99(b) by diverting the legend drug Nubain from on or about February 17, 1983, until on or about February 25, 1983, on numerous occasions while employed at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Connecticut.

On the basis of the facts it has found, the Board concludes that the respondent has violated Section 20-99(b) as specified in the First Count.

ORDER

5. It is the unanimous decision of the Board of Examiners for Nursing that:

a. The license of the respondent be suspended for a minimum period of one (1) year determined as follows:

i. as to the First Count, suspension for a period of one (1) year commencing on November 18, 1983.

b. At the end of the suspension specified in (a) above, the respondent may apply for reinstatement.

6. The respondent, Stephanie Blogoslawski, is hereby directed to surrender her license and current registration to the Board of Examiners for Nursing at 150 Washington Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106, by November 18, 1983.

7. The Board of Examiners for Nursing herewith advises the Department of Health Services of the State of Connecticut of this decision and directs that the registration license of Stephanie Blogoslowski be suspended in accordance herewith.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
*November*, 1983.

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BY: *Bette Jane M. Murphy, RN*  
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