

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

CONSENT ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF  
GEOFFREY L. ANDERSON, R.N.

WHEREAS, Geoffrey L. Anderson, R.N., of 795 Millville Avenue, Naugatuck, Connecticut 06770, has been issued license No. R-34077 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, for the purpose of this proceeding and proceedings before the Department of Health Services, Geoffrey L. Anderson, R.N. hereby admits:

1. That he has violated the provisions of §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut by unlawfully diverting an unspecified amount of the controlled substance Demerol while on duty as a registered nurse at Griffin Hospital, Derby, CT, on or about April 2, 1982.

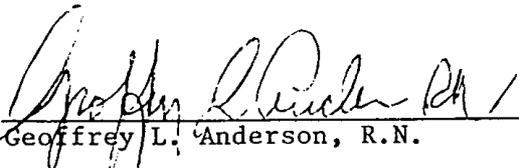
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-99 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, Geoffrey L. Anderson, R.N., hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That he waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. That his license, No. R-34077, to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut, is suspended for 18 months, effective 10 days following the date on which the seal of the last signatory is affixed to this document, or receipt of said fully executed document, whichever is sooner.

3. That the execution of said suspension shall be stayed after a period of 3 months from the day that this document becomes effective provided that for a period of 15 months thereafter he is to remain on probation.
4. That while under said probation he shall engage in counselling, at his own expense, with a licensed therapist with a frequency of not less than once a month; and said therapist shall furnish to the Department of Health Services, not later than the 5th (fifth) day of every month of said probationary period, a statement that he is free from substance abuse.
5. That during the period of said probation, upon information and/or belief of any relevant impropriety in the conduct of nursing, or of an inability to engage safely in the practice of nursing, or for violation of any regulation or statute, or for violation of any condition of probation, the Board of Examiners for Nursing may, without hearing or notice prior thereto, lift the stay of said suspension and said suspension shall be in full force and effect for a period of 15 months thereafter.
6. That, as a condition precedent to the reinstatement of his license, he shall provide supportive evidence indicating he has been drug free for the period of said suspension; said evidence must include documentation from a licensed therapist indicating the dates of treatment and an evaluation of his progress, and must contain a summary current to within one month of the application for reinstatement.
7. That, as a condition precedent to the reinstatement of his license, he shall meet the requirements for licensing at that time.

8. That this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the admitted violations in any proceeding before the Board of Examiners of Nursing in which his compliance with this order or violation of §20-99(b) is at issue.
9. That he understands that notice of this Consent Order will be disseminated to the licensing bodies in other states.
10. That this suspension and the terms and conditions hereof 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 him of any other rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
11. That he has the right to consult with his attorney prior to signing this document.

I, Geoffrey L. Anderson, R.N., hereby affix my signature, agreeing and admitting to the above, and declare this agreement to be an act performed of my own free will.

  
Geoffrey L. Anderson, R.N.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August 1983.

William J. O'Brien  
Notary Public or person authorized  
by law to administer an oath or  
affirmation. My Commission Expires March 31, 1984

The above consent order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of  
the Commission of Health Services on the 23 day of August 1983,  
it is hereby accepted.

Stephen A. Harriman  
Stephen A. Harriman, Chief  
Bureau of Health System Regulation

The above consent order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of  
the Board of Examiners for Nursing on the 23rd day of August  
1983, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

Bette Jane M. Murphy  
Bette Jane M. Murphy, R.N. Chairman  
Board of Examiners for Nursing