

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEM REGULATION
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

In re: Geoffrey Anderson, R.N.

Petition No.881024-10-135

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Geoffrey Anderson, R.N. of Hyannis, Massachusetts has been issued license number R34077 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, Geoffrey Anderson hereby admits and acknowledges that:

1. During June, 1988, while working as a nurse at Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis, Massachusetts, he diverted to himself the controlled substance morphine.
2. During said time, he abused or utilized to excess said morphine.
3. During said time, he falsified a controlled substance administration record.
4. He is licensed as a nurse in Connecticut and Massachusetts.
5. The conduct described in 1., 2. and 3. above fails to conform to the accepted standards of the nursing profession in violation 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, Geoffrey Anderson hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That he waives the right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. That his license number R34077 to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut is suspended for 6 months.

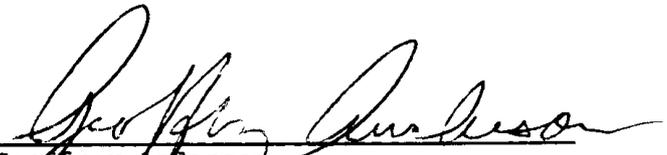
3. That he shall not obtain for personal use and/or use alcohol or any drug that has not been prescribed for him for a legitimate purpose by a licensed health care practitioner.
4. That the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing must be informed prior to any change of employment.
5. That the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing must be informed prior to any change of address.
6. That all correspondence is to be addressed to:

Office of the Board of Examiners for Nursing
Department of Health Services
150 Washington Street
Hartford, CT 06106

7. That this Consent Order is effective the first day of the month immediately following the date said Consent Order is ordered and accepted by the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing.
8. That he understands this Consent Order is a matter of public record.
9. That he understands this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing (1) in which his compliance with this same order is at issue, or (2) in which his compliance with §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
10. 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 or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 and 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive him of any rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

11. That he permits a representative of the Public Health Hearing Office of the Division of Medical Quality Assurance, Department of Health Services to present this Consent Order and the basis for said Consent Order to the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing. He understands that the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing has complete and final discretion as to whether an executed Consent Order is approved or granted.
12. That he understands he has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

I, Geoffrey Anderson, have read the above Consent Order, and I agree and admit to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

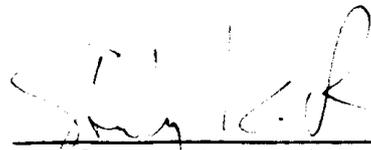

Geoffrey Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December 1989.


Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or
affirmation

KAREN M. AMBROSE, Notary Public
My Commission Expires June 29, 1995

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Health Services on the 9th day of January 1990, it is hereby accepted.



Stanley K. Peck, Director
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing on the 23rd day of January 1990, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

BY: Bette Jane M. Murphy RN

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

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