

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

CONSENT ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF
LORA J. MYERS, R.N.

WHEREAS, Lora J. Myers, R.N., 191 Maple Avenue, Apt. C-5, Norfolk VA 23503, has been issued license No. R-34148 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, Lora J. Myers, R.N., hereby admits that she:

1. Has violated the provisions of §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut by diverting Demerol, a controlled substance, for her own use by the subterfuge of substituting saline solution for injectible Demerol in a Carpujet on numerous occasions between September 1981 and January 7, 1982 at Lawrence and Memorial Hospitals, New London, Connecticut, where she was employed and on duty as registered nurse.
2. Has violated the provisions of §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut by falsifying entries concerning the disposition and use of Demerol, a controlled substance, on one or more occasions during the period between September 1981 and January 7, 1982 at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital, New London, Connecticut, where she was employed and on duty as a registered nurse.

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

1. That her license, No. R-34148, to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut is suspended for a period of twenty-

four months, effective on the date her signature is affixed to this document.

2. To relinquish any right and interest to license No. R-34148 to practice nursing in the State of Connecticut during the period of said suspension.
3. That as a condition precedent to having her license reinstated she will provide supportive evidence indicating she has been drug free for the period of said suspension. Said evidence must include documentation from a licensed therapist indicating dates of treatment and progress and must contain a summary current to within one month of the application for reinstatement.
4. That this Consent Order may be admitted by the Department of Health Services as evidence of the violations admitted by her herein in any proceeding between the Department of Health Services and her in which her compliance with the above-cited sections of the General Statutes of Connecticut are at issue.
5. That she understands that notice of this Consent Order will be disseminated to the licensing bodies of other states.
6. That this suspension of her license to practice nursing in the State of Connecticut is not subject to reconsideration or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, it is not subject to appeal under the provisions of Chapter 378 and Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.
7. That she understands that she has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

I hereby affix my signature, agreeing and admitting to the above, and declare this to be an act performed of my own free will.

Lora Jean Myers R.N.
Lora J. Myers R.N.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24 day of March 1983.

My Commission Expires 11/14/83

Mary E. Willis
Commissioner of the Superior Court
Notary Public

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of Health Services on the 31st day of MARCH 1983, it is hereby ordered and 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 12th day of April 1983, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

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

