

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS BRANCH  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING**

In re: Gregory Klaus, R.N.

Petition No. 2007-0509-010-036

**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 Gregory Klaus, R.N.:

1. Gregory Klaus, R.N. of Middletown, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut registered nurse license number R35497.
2. At all relevant times, respondent was employed as a registered nurse at Yale New Haven Hospital in New Haven, Connecticut.
3. Beginning in 2003 or 2004, and continuing until on or about April 24, 2007, while working as a registered nurse at Yale New Haven Hospital, respondent:
  - a. diverted Morphine and Clonidine; and/or
  - b. made Pyxis withdrawals of Morphine and/or Clonidine for patients who had no physician's order for said drugs.
4. Beginning in 2003 or 2004, and continuing until on or about April 24, 2007, respondent abused or utilized to excess Morphine and Clonidine.
5. Respondent's abuse of Morphine and/or Clonidine does, and/or may, affect his practice as a registered nurse.
6. The above facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-99(b), including but not limited to:
  - a. §20-99(b)(2); and/or
  - b. §20-99(b)(5).

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 Gregory Klaus, R.N. as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2007.



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Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief  
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