

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS BRANCH

In Re: Lynda T. Young, R.N.

Petition No. 2008-0603-010-061

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Lynda T. Young (hereinafter "respondent") of Stamford, Connecticut has been issued license number R36413 to practice as a registered nurse by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent hereby admits and acknowledges that:

1. Respondent, a school nurse, failed to completely, properly and/or accurately document every time a special needs child came in to the nurse's office to use her inhaler before her gym class, in that respondent documented the child used her inhaler on at least one (1) day that school was not in session and/or on at least one (1) day that the child was off site taking a mastery test. In addition, respondent documented that the child used her inhaler on seven (7) days that did not correspond to the child's scheduled gym class.
2. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-99(b), including but not limited to §29-99(b)(2).

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above admitted violations at a hearing in front of the Board of Examiners for Nursing (hereinafter "the Board"). Respondent further agrees that this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if ordered after a full hearing pursuant to §§19a-9, 19a-10, and 20-99(a) of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-99(a) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives her rights to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent shall comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations applicable to her profession.
3. Respondent's license number R36413 to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut is hereby placed on probation, subject to the following terms and conditions:
 - A. Respondent shall provide a copy of this Consent Order to all current and future employers for the duration of her probation. The Board and the Department shall be notified in writing by any employer(s) within fifteen (15) days of the commencement of employment as to the receipt of this Consent Order.

6. Legal notice of any action shall be deemed sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address or record reported to the Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section of the Healthcare Systems Branch of the Department.
7. This Consent Order is effective on the first day of the month immediately following the month in which this Consent Order is approved and accepted by the Board.
8. Respondent understands this Consent Order is a matter of public record.
9. Respondent understands this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Board in which (1) her compliance with this same Consent Order is at issue, or (2) her compliance with §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue. Further, respondent understands that any discipline imposed by this Consent Order, except for a civil penalty, shall be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
10. In the event respondent violates a term of this Consent Order, respondent agrees immediately to refrain from practicing as a licensed registered nurse, upon request by the Department, with notice to the Board, for a period not to exceed 45 days. During that time period, respondent further agrees to cooperate with the Department in its investigation of the violation, and to submit to and complete a medical, psychiatric or psychological evaluation, if requested to do so by the Department; and, that the results of the evaluation shall be submitted directly to the Department. Respondent further agrees that failure to cooperate with the Department in its investigation during said 45 day period shall constitute grounds for the Department to seek a summary suspension of respondent's license. In any such summary action, respondent stipulates that failure to cooperate with the Department's investigation shall be considered by the Board and shall be given due weight by the Board in determining whether respondent's conduct constitutes a clear and immediate danger as required pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, sections 4-182(c) and 19a-17(c). The Department and respondent understand that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether a summary suspension is ordered.
11. In the event respondent is not employed as a nurse for periods of thirty (30) consecutive days or longer, respondent shall notify the Department in writing. Such periods of time shall not be counted in reducing the probationary period covered by this Consent Order and such terms shall be held in abeyance. During such time period, respondent shall not be responsible for complying with the terms of probation of this Consent Order. In the event respondent resumes the practice of nursing, respondent shall provide the Department with thirty (30) days prior written notice. Respondent shall not return to the practice of nursing without written preapproval from the Department. Respondent agrees that the Department, in its complete discretion, may require additional documentation from respondent and/or require respondent to satisfy other conditions or terms as a condition precedent to respondent's return to practice. Respondent understands that any return to the practice of nursing without pre-approval from the Department shall constitute a violation of this Consent Order and may subject the respondent to further disciplinary action. Notwithstanding anything contained in this paragraph 11, respondent must successfully complete the

I, Lynda T. Young, have read the above Consent Order, and I agree to the terms set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

Lynda T. Young
Lynda T. Young, R.N.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 2009.

CARRIE L. DINELLA
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires 4/30/2012

Carrie L. Dinella
Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or affirmation

The above Consent Order having been represented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 20th day of July, 2009, it is hereby accepted.

Wendy H. Furniss, RNC, MS
Wendy H. Furniss, RNC, M.S. Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief,
~~Practitioner Licensing and Investigations~~
Healthcare Systems Branch.

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing on the 19th day of August, 2009, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

BY: Patricia C. Buffal
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

September 14, 2009

Lynda Young, RN
9 Maryanne Lane
Stamford, CT 06905

Re: Consent Order
Petition No. 2008-0603-010-061
License No. R36413

Dear Ms. Young:

Please accept this letter as notice that you have satisfied the terms of your license probation, effective September 9, 2009.

Notice will be sent to the Department's Licensure and Registration section to remove all restrictions from your license related to the above-referenced Consent Order.

Please be certain to retain a copy of this letter as documented proof that you have completed your license probation.

Thank you for your cooperation during this process, and good luck to you in the future.

Very truly yours,

Bonnie Pinkerton, RN, Nurse Consultant
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section

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