

1984-0323-610-011

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

CONSENT ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF

MARIE PATRICIA FARRELL, R.N.

WHEREAS, Marie Patricia Farrell, R.N., of 98 West Street, Danbury, Connecticut, has been issued license No. R-36645 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, Marie Patricia Farrell, R.N. hereby admits:

- 1. That she has violated the provisions of §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut by unlawfully diverting an unspecified amount of the controlled substance Tylox while on duty at Danbury Hospital during February 1984.

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

- 1. That she waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
- 2. That her license, No. R-36645, to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut, is suspended for 18 months, effective April 1, 1984.
- 3. That while under said suspension she shall engage in counselling, at her own expense, with a licensed therapist with a frequency of

not less than once a month; and said therapist shall furnish to the State Board of Examiners for Nursing, not later than the 5th (fifth) day of every month of said suspension period, a statement that she is free from substance abuse.

4. That during said suspension, she will undergo, at her own expense, monthly drug screens, the results of which shall be sent to the State Board of Examiners for Nursing.
5. That, as a condition precedent to the reinstatement of her license, she shall 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 the dates of treatment and an evaluation of her progress, and must contain a summary current to within one month of the application for reinstatement.
6. That this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the admitted violations in any proceeding before the Board of Examiners of Nursing (1) in which her compliance with this order or (2) her compliance with §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut is at issue.
7. That she understands that notice of this Consent Order may be disseminated to the licensing bodies in other states.
8. 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 her of any other rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

- 9. That she has consulted with her attorney prior to signing this document.

I, Marie Patricia Farrell, 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.

Marie Patricia Farrell
Marie Patricia Farrell, R.N.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September 1984.

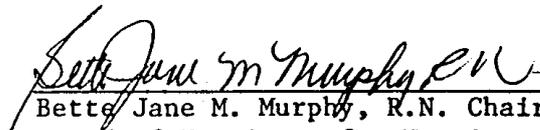
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Notary-Public or person authorized by law to administer an oath or affirmation.

The above consent order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commission of Health Services on the 11th day of September 1984, 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 30th day of October 1984, it is hereby ordered and accepted.


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