

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING**

Department of Public Health and Addiction Services v.

**Carol Miller-Brooks**

145 Whisconier Road, Apt. #6

Brookfield CT 06804

CASE PETITION NO. 950324-00-012

**MEMORANDUM OF DECISION**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Board of Examiners for Nursing (hereinafter the "Board") was presented by the Department of Public Health and Addiction Services (hereinafter the "Department") with a Statement of Charges dated April 4, 1995. (Department Exhibit 1) The Statement of Charges alleged violations of Chapter 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut by Carol Miller-Brooks (hereinafter the "Respondent").

The Board issued a Notice of Hearing dated April 5, 1995 scheduling a hearing for April 19, 1995 (Department Exhibit 1). The hearing took place on April 19, 1995 at the Department of Public Health and Addiction Services, Second Floor Hearing Room, 20 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Each member of the Board involved in this decision attests that he/she was present at the hearing or has reviewed the record, and that this decision is based entirely on the record and his/her specialized professional knowledge in evaluating the evidence.

### FACTS

Based on the testimony given and the exhibits offered into evidence, the Board made the following Findings of Fact:

1. The Respondent was aware of the hearing and the charges against her. Department Exhibit 1-B indicates that the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges were delivered to the Respondent's address by certified mail on April 12, 1995.
2. The Respondent was not present during the hearing and was not represented by counsel. (Hearing Transcript, April 19, 1995, pp. 2-3)
3. Carol Miller-Brooks, hereinafter referred to as the Respondent, was issued Registered Nurse License Number R38280 on October 31, 1984. Said license expired on May 31, 1990 when it lapsed due to non-renewal. (Department Exhibit 1-A)
4. That on or about February 28, 1995 the Respondent completed an application for employment as a Registered Nurse at Mediplex of Danbury, 108 Osborne Street, Danbury, Connecticut. (Department Exhibit 1-D-1)
5. That the Respondent was hired as a Registered Nurse at Mediplex of Danbury on or about March 6, 1995. (Department Exhibit 1-D-5) (Hearing Transcript April 19, 1995, p. 31)
6. That the Respondent submitted to Mediplex of Danbury a letter dated February 22, 1995 indicating she was licensed as a Registered Nurse in the State of Connecticut. (Department Exhibit 1-D-19)
7. That the letter dated February 22, 1995 is fraudulent. (Hearing Transcript, April 19, 1995, pp. 16-18)

8. That the Respondent worked as a Registered Nurse at Mediplex of Danbury from on or about March 6, 1995 to on or about March 17, 1995. (Hearing Transcript, April 19, 1995, p. 31)
9. That on March 27, 1995 the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health and Addiction Services received an application of the Respondent, dated March 24, 1995, for reinstatement of her Registered Nurse license. (Department Exhibit 1-B)
10. That the Respondent's application for reinstatement of her Registered Nurse license has been denied. (Department Exhibit 1-B-10)

### DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

In consideration of the above Findings of Fact, the Board the following conclusions:

The Respondent was aware of the hearing and the charges against her. The Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges sufficiently provided information as mandated by the General Statutes of Connecticut §4-177 and §4-182. The hearing was held in accordance with Chapters 54 and 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut as well as General Statutes of Connecticut §19-2a-1 through §19-2a-30 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

The Statement of Charges alleges that from on or about March 6, 1995 through March 17, 1995 the Respondent, without having a valid license to practice nursing in the State of Connecticut, worked as a registered nurse at Mediplex of Danbury, Danbury, Connecticut.

The Respondent was not present at the hearing to answer this charge. Therefore, the Board deems this charge admitted.

Based on its findings, the Board concludes that the Statement or Charges dated April 4, 1995 is proven and that the conduct of the Respondent violates the General Statutes of Connecticut §20-102.

ORDER

Pursuant to §19a-11 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, the Board of Examiners for Nursing hereby orders the following:

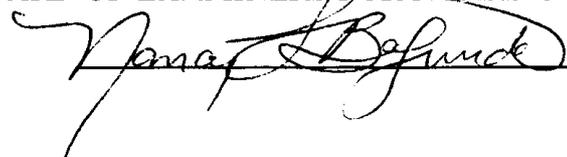
1. That the Respondent shall ~~cease and desist~~ from the practice of nursing in the State of Connecticut.

The Board of Examiners for Nursing hereby informs the Respondent, Carol Miller-Brooks, and the Department of Public Health and Addiction Services of the State of Connecticut of this decision.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 17th day of May, 1995.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING

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