

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS BRANCH**

In Re: Jane Tansley, R.N.

Petition No. 2003-1007-010-085

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Jane Tansley (hereinafter "respondent") of Wolcott, Connecticut has been issued license number R47601 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, the Department alleges that:

1. In early June 2003, respondent was employed by New England Health Care ("NEHC") to provide skilled nursing services to clients with mental health diagnoses. On or about June 9, 2003, respondent resigned from NEHC and commenced employment with Gentiva Health Services ("Gentiva") that same day. Respondent was one of several nurses who arranged for the immediate transfer of a number of patients from NEHC to Gentiva during the course of the day. However, respondent failed to obtain proper discharge/admission orders from physicians as part of an orderly transfer of psychiatric patient care from one agency to another. As a result, patients were placed at risk for the potential duplication of service during the period of agency transfer, which caused unnecessary confusion with scheduled medication administration.
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, 20-99(b)(2).

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above allegations at a hearing in front of the Board of Examiners for Nursing (hereinafter "the Board").

Respondent does not admit to having violated any statute or regulation, including but not limited to §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut. 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 right 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 R47601 to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
4. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of one-thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) by certified or cashier's check payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut." The check shall reference the Petition Number on the face of the check, and shall be payable at the time respondent submits the executed Consent Order to the Department.
5. Legal notice of any action shall be deemed sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section of the Healthcare Systems Branch of the Department.
6. 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.

7. Respondent understands this Consent Order is a matter of public record.
8. The Department's allegations as contained in this Consent Order shall be deemed true in any subsequent proceeding before the Board in which (1) her compliance with this same order is at issue, or (2) her compliance with §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
9. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 and 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any other rights that respondent may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
10. Respondent permits a representative of the Department to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Board. The Department and respondent understand that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether an executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
11. Respondent has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
12. The execution of this document has no bearing on any criminal liability without the written consent of the Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit or the Bureau Chief of the Division of Criminal Justice's Statewide Prosecution Bureau.

I, Jane Tansley, 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.

Jane Tansley, RN
Jane Tansley, R.N.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September, 2005.

Tonya M. Colbert
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Connecticut
Commission Expires 4/30/07
Tonya M. Colbert
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 Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 5th day of October, 2005, it is hereby accepted.

Jennifer Filippone
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 19 day of October, 2005, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

BY: Nancy Buford
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing