

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY BRANCH**

In re: Carol Gee, R.N.

Petition No. 2013-869

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 Carol Gee, R.N.:

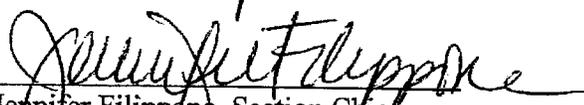
1. Carol Gee of Centerbrook, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") was, at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut registered nursing license number R50688.
2. In a Consent Order dated February 6, 2013 in Petition No. 2013-869 ("Consent Order"), respondent's license was, in part, placed on probation for a period of four years based upon allegations of respondent's history of polysubstance abuse.
3. The Consent Order requires, in part, that respondent shall not use controlled substances, legend drugs or alcohol in any form unless prescribed or recommended for a legitimate therapeutic purpose.
4. The Consent Order further requires that respondent shall be responsible for written reports from her therapist documenting, in part, an evaluation of respondent's ability to safely and competently practice nursing.
5. On or about August 15, 2013, respondent ingested a substantial amount of rubbing alcohol.
6. A psychiatric crisis consultation at Middlesex Hospital dated August 16, 2013 indicated that respondent continued to abuse alcohol and suffered from an emotional disorder.
7. On or about August 27, 2013, the Department received a therapist report indicating that respondent did not appear capable of practicing nursing with reasonable skill and safety.
8. Respondent's abuse and/or excessive use of alcohol and/or emotional disorder does and/or may affect her ability to practice nursing.

9. Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes a violation of the terms of probation as set forth in the Consent Order, and subjects respondent's license to revocation or other disciplinary action authorized by the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-17 and 20-99(b).

THEREFORE, the Department prays that:

The Connecticut State 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 nursing license of Carol Gee as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 18th day of September 2013.


Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations
Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch