

Statement of Charges Pending (See Attached)

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

In re: Marie Fleischer, R.N

Petition No. 2008-0327-010-039

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

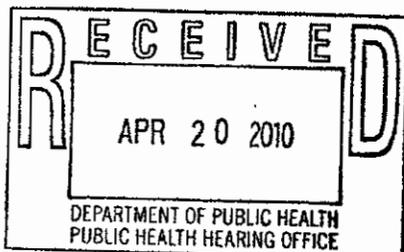
Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-10 and 19a-14, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") brings the following charges against Marie Fleischer:

1. Marie Fleischer of Tolland (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut registered nurse license number R54580.
2. At all relevant times, respondent was employed as a registered nurse at Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Connecticut.
3. On or about August 11, 2007, eighteen year-old patient J.B. was being treated in the Emergency Department of Hartford Hospital after having suffered a miscarriage. Patient J.B. was experiencing an acute grief reaction and became resistive to care.
4. On or about August 11, 2007, respondent slapped patient J.B. on the face after the patient spat on her while being placed in four point restraints.
5. The above 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).

THEREFORE, the Department prays that:

The Connecticut 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 license of Marie Fleischer as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 14th day of April 2010.





Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief
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