

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

In re: Carole Denniss, L.P.N.

Petition No. 2005-0628-011-022

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

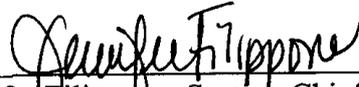
Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-10 and 19a-14, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") brings the following charges against Carole Denniss:

1. Carole Denniss of Meriden (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut licensed practical nurse license number 010461.
2. At all relevant times, respondent was employed as a licensed practical nurse at Haven Health, Cromwell, Connecticut.
3. During approximately October 2004 and March through May 2005, while working as a licensed practical nurse at Haven Health of Cromwell, respondent:
 - a. diverted Propoxyphene/APAP and/or Oxycodone/APAP;
 - b. failed to completely, properly and/or accurately document medical or hospital records; and/or
 - c. falsified one or more Controlled Substance Receipt Records.
4. In or about October 2004 and March through May 2005, respondent abused or utilized to excess Propoxyphene/APAP and/or Oxycodone/APAP.
5. Respondent's abuse of Propoxyphene/APAP and/or Oxycodone/APAP does, and/or may, affect her practice as a licensed practical nurse.
6. The above facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-99(b) including but not limited to:
 - a. §20-99(b)(2)
 - b. §20-99(b)(5); and/or
 - c. §20-99(b)(6).

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 Carole Denniss as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 13th day of July 2005.



Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations
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