

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED NO. _____

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEM REGULATION
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

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In re: Geoffrey Cudworth, L.P.N.

Petition No. 900501-11-014

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Geoffrey Cudworth of West Hartford, Connecticut has been issued license number 10532 to practice as a licensed practical nurse by the Department of Health Services pursuant to Chapter 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Geoffrey Cudworth hereby admits and acknowledges that:

1. In February 1990 he was employed as a staff nurse at Mediplex of Wethersfield.
2. During this time he wrongfully took \$15.00 from a purse kept in the medication room.
3. The conduct described in 2. above fails to conform to the accepted standards of the nursing profession in violation of §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-99(a) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Geoffrey Cudworth hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That he waives the right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. That he is hereby reprimanded.
3. That this Consent Order is effective when accepted by the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing.
4. That he understands this Consent Order is a matter of public record.

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5. That he understands this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing (1) in which his compliance with this same order is at issue, or (2) in which his compliance with §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
6. That 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, that said 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 him of any rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
7. That he permits a representative of the Public Health Hearing Office of the Division of Medical Quality Assurance, Department of Health Services to present this Consent Order and the basis for said Consent Order to the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing. He understands that the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing has complete and final discretion as to whether an executed Consent Order is approved or granted.
8. That he understands he has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

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I, Geoffrey Cudworth, have read the above Consent Order, and I agree and admit to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

Geoffrey F. Cudworth
Geoffrey Cudworth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June 1991.

Jolynn Simon
Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or
affirmation JOLYNN SIMONI
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 31, 1993

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Health Services on the 13th day of June 1991, it is hereby accepted.

Stanley K. Peck
Stanley K. Peck, Director
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing on the 19th day of June 1991, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

BY: Bette Jane M. Murphy
Bette Jane M. Murphy, B.N., Chairperson
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing