

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

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CONSENT ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF

KATHLEEN B. WALKER, L.P.N.

WHEREAS, Kathleen B. Walker, L.P.N., of 86 Pratt Street, West Haven, Connecticut 06516, has been issued license No. E-14079 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, Kathleen B. Walker, L.P.N. hereby admits:

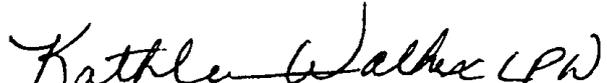
1. That she has violated the provisions of §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut on or about December 30, 1981 and on or about January 11, 1982 by unlawfully diverting more than one injection of Meperidine 50 mg for her own use while on duty and while she was employed as a licensed practical nurse by the Hospital of St. Raphael.
2. That she has violated the provisions of §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut on or about January 7, 1982 by falsifying hospital records relating to the administration of Meperidine 50 mg I.M. and Demerol 50 mg I.M. while employed by and on duty as a licensed practical nurse at the Hospital of St. Raphael.
3. That she has violated the provisions of §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut relating to the administration of Meperidine 75 mg I.M. on or about January 10, 1982 while employed by and on duty as a licensed practical nurse at the Hospital of St. Raphael.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-99 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, Kathleen B. Walker, L.P.N., hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That she waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. That her license, No. E-14079, to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Connecticut, is suspended for 30 months, effective the first day of the month following the date on which the seal of the last signatory is affixed to this document.
3. That her right and interest to license No. E-14079 to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Connecticut is relinquished during the period of said suspension.
4. That, as a condition precedent to the reinstatement of her license, she shall provide supportive evidence indicating she has been drug free for the period of said suspension; said evidence must include documentation from a licensed therapist indicating the dates of treatment and an evaluation of her progress and must contain a summary current to within one month of the application for reinstatement.
5. That, as a condition precedent to the reinstatement of her license, she shall meet the requirements for licensing at that time.
6. That this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the admitted violations in any proceeding before the Board of Examiners of Nursing in which her compliance with this same order is at issue.
7. That she understands that notice of this Consent Order will be disseminated to the licensing bodies in other states.

8. That this suspension and the terms and conditions hereof 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 under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive her of any other rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
9. That she understands that she has the right to consult an attorney before signing this document.

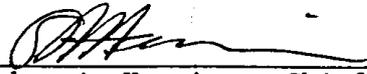
I, Kathleen B. Walker, L.P.N., hereby affix my signature, agreeing and admitting to the above, and declare this agreement to be an act performed of my own free will.


Kathleen B. Walker, L.P.N.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August 1983.

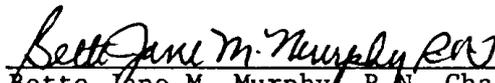

Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or
affirmation.
My Comm. Exp. 3-31-87

The above consent order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commission of Health Services on the 6th day of September 1983, it is hereby accepted.



Stephen A. Harriman, Chief
Bureau of Health System Regulation

The above consent order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Board of Examiners for Nursing on the 15th day of September 1983, it is hereby ordered and accepted.



Bette Jane M. Murphy, R.N. Chairman
Board of Examiners for Nursing