

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

CONSENT ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF

DONNA A. RONDINELLO

1983-0107-011-002

WHEREAS, Donna A. Rondinello, L.P.N., of Port Chester, New York, has been issued Connecticut license No. 018203, 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, Donna A. Rondinello hereby admits that she:

1. Has violated the provisions of §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut by failing to conform to the accepted standards of the nursing profession by unlawfully diverting the controlled substance Demerol, on numerous occasions during the time period of November 1982 through December 1982, at the Greenwich-Laurelton Convalescent Home, Greenwich, Connecticut, where she was employed as a licensed practical nurse.
2. Has violated the provisions of §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut by failing to conform to the accepted standards of the nursing profession by falsifying entries concerning the disposition and use of the controlled substance Demerol in hospital records on numerous occasions during the time period of November 1982 through December 1982, at the Greenwich-Laurelton Convalescent Home, Greenwich, Connecticut, where she was employed as a licensed practical nurse.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to § 19a-17 and § 20-99(a) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, Donna A. Rondinello, L.P.N., hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That her license, No. 018203, to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Connecticut is suspended for a period of fifteen months, effective the date of her signature on this document.
2. To relinquish any right and interest to license No. 018203 to practice nursing in the State of Connecticut during the period of said suspension.
3. That as a condition precedent to having her license reinstated she will 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 dates of treatment and progress and must contain a summary current to within one month of the application for reinstatement.
4. That this Consent Order may be admitted by the Department of Health Services as evidence of the violations admitted by her herein in any proceeding between the Department of Health Services and her in which her compliance with the above-cited sections of the General Statutes of Connecticut are at issue.
5. That she understands that notice of this Consent Order will be disseminated to the licensing bodies of other states.
6. That this suspension of her license to practice nursing in the State of Connecticut is not subject to reconsideration or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, it is not subject to appeal under the provisions of Chapter 378 and Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.
7. That she has consulted with her attorney prior to signing this document.

I hereby affix my signature, agreeing and admitting to the above, and declare this to be an act performed of my own free will.

Donna A. Rondinello
Donna A. Rondinello L.P.N.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 23rd day of March 1983.

 GEROMA DAVIDE
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4727426
Qualified in Westchester County
Term Expires March 30, 1984

Geroma Davide
Commissioner of the Superior Court
Notary Public

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of Health Services on the 12th day of May 1983, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

Stephen A. Harriman
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 12th day of May 1983, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

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