

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

In re: Linda S. Massa, L.P.N.

Petition No. 2005-0621-011-021

**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 Linda S. Massa:

1. Linda S. Massa of Windsor (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut licensed practical nursing license number 019051.
2. At all relevant times, respondent was employed as a registered nurse at Saint Francis Hospital, Connecticut.
3. On or about April 16, 2005, respondent was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine, possession of heroin, possession of drug paraphernalia possession of drugs within 1500 feet of a school, possession of drug paraphernalia within 1500 feet of a school and possession of cocaine with intent to sell.
4. In or about April 2005, respondent abused or utilized to excess cocaine and/or heroin.
5. Respondent's abuse of cocaine and/or heroin does, and/or may, affect her practice as a registered 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 §20-99(b)(5).

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 Linda S. Massa as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2005.

  
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Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief  
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations  
Healthcare Systems Branch