

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

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In re:

Linda Turkington, L.P.N.

Petition No. 860109-11-004

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Linda Turkington, L.P.N., of Manchester, Connecticut has been issued license number 20747 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, Linda Turkington hereby admits and acknowledges that:

1. During 1985 she was addicted to the drug cocaine.
2. During 1985 while employed as a nurse at Riverside Health Care Center in East Hartford, she diverted to herself the controlled substance Tylenol with Codeine.
3. During 1985, while employed as a nurse at Riverside Health Care Center in East Hartford, she substituted Tylenol for Tylenol with Codeine.
4. During 1985, while employed as a nurse at Riverside Health Care Center in East Hartford, she utilized Tylenol with Codeine while at work.
5. She is licensed only in Connecticut and does not have licensure pending in any other state.
6. That the conduct described in 1, 2, 3 and 4 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, as amended, Linda Turkington, hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That she waives the right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. That her license number 20747 to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Connecticut is suspended for 3 years.
3. That said suspension is stayed January 1, 1987.
4. That she is to be on probation for the period of suspension.
5. That for the period of probation she must fulfill the following conditions to the satisfaction of the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing prior to the reinstatement of her license:
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 - a. she shall engage in counselling with a licensed therapist.
 - b. she shall provide a copy of this Consent Order to her therapist.
 - c. she is responsible for monthly reports from her therapist for the first 12 months.
 - d. she is responsible for quarterly reports from her therapist for the remainder of the probation.
 - e. said reports shall include documentation of dates of treatment and an evaluation of her progress.
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 - a. she shall provide a copy of the Consent Order to her employer upon returning to work as a nurse.
 - b. she is responsible for bimonthly reports from her employer for the first 12 months.

- c. she is responsible for quarterly reports from her employer for the remainder of the probation.
 - d. said reports shall include documentation of her ability to safely practice nursing.
6. The Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing must be informed prior to any change of address.
7. All correspondence and reports are to be addressed to:

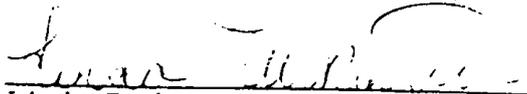
Marie Hilliard, R.N., M.S.N.
Board of Examiners for Nursing
Department of Health Services
150 Washington Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106
8. That this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the admitted violations in any proceeding before the Board of Examiners for Nursing (1) in which her compliance with this order is at issue, or (2) in which her compliance with §20-99(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, is at issue.
9. That she understands that this Consent Order is a matter of public record.
10. That she does permit any conversation which is necessary between the Public Health Hearing Office of the Department of Health Services and the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing regarding the final execution of this Consent Order.
11. That this Consent Order 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 368a 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.

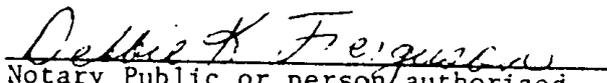
12. That this Consent Order is effective on the first day of the next month after the date of the signature of the last person to sign this document.

13. That she has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

I, Linda Turkington, 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.


Linda Turkington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May
1986.


Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or
affirmation

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly authorized agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Health Services on the 17th day of June 1986, it is hereby accepted.


Stanley K. Peck, Director
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly authorized agent of the Board of Examiners for Nursing on the 24th day of June 1986, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

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