

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

In re: Joanne Meehan, L.P.N.

Petition No. 900911-11-028

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Joanne Meehan of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts has been issued license number 021533 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, Joanne Meehan hereby admits and acknowledges that:

1. While working at Farmington Convalescent Home in Farmington, CT on or about 11 June 1989, she failed to adequately monitor a patient and to report changes in said patient's medical condition to a physician.
2. She is licensed as a nurse in Connecticut, California and Massachusetts.
3. The conduct described in 1. 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, Joanne Meehan hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That she waives the right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. That she is hereby reprimanded.
3. That she understands this Consent Order is a matter of public record.

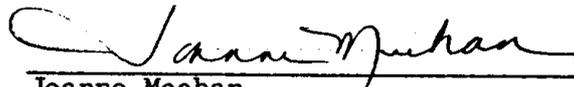
4. That she understands this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing (1) in which her compliance with this same order is at issue, or (2) in which her compliance with §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
5. 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 her of any rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
6. That she 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. She 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.
7. That she has consulted with an attorney prior to signing this document.

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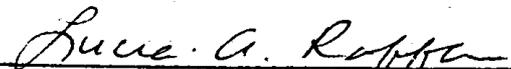
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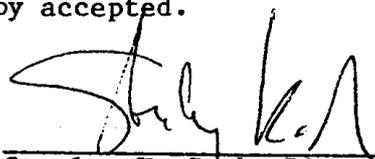
I, Joanne Meehan, have read the above Consent Order, and I agree and admit to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.


Joanne Meehan

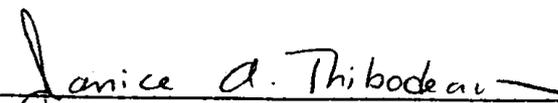
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31ST day of MARCH 1992.


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

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Health Services on the 22nd day of April 1992, it is hereby accepted.


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 12 day of May 1992, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

BY: 
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing