

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

In re: Karin Smith, L.P.N.
P.O. Box 194
Kent, CT 06757

Petition No. 910326-11-008

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Karin Smith of Kent, Connecticut has been issued license number 023010 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, Karin Smith hereby admits and acknowledges that:

1. At various times from August, 1990, through January, 1991, while working as a nurse at the Lutheran Home of Southbury, Connecticut she made errors in the administration and transcription of medications.
2. She is licensed as a nurse only in Connecticut and does not have licensure pending in any other state.
3. The conduct described 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, Karin Smith 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 the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing advises that she attend and successfully complete a continuing education course in the administration and transcription of medications.
4. That this Consent Order is effective the first day of the month immediately following the date said Consent Order is ordered and accepted by the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing.
5. That she understands this Consent Order is a matter of public record.
6. 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 in which her compliance with §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. That she understands she has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

I, Karin Smith, 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.

Karin Smith
Karin Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of December 1991.

MARY JANE SARTWELL
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 31, 1996

Mary Jane Sartwell
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 _____ day of _____ 1991, 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 _____ day of _____ 1992, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

BY: Timothy J. Johnston, Esq.
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing

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