

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
BUREAU OF HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS

In re: Elizabeth Garcia, L.P.N.

Petition No. 2005-0125-011-002

**INTERIM CONSENT ORDER**

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Garcia, of West Hartford, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 023089 to practice as a licensed practical nurse by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Department has received information regarding respondent's alleged diversion of Percocet, Oxycodone and/or Tramadol for personal use.

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to conduct further investigation, and the parties wish to provide for the protection of the public during the interim.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-17 and 20-99 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, the parties hereby stipulate to the following:

1. Respondent's license number 023089 to practice as a licensed practical nurse shall be suspended until 120 days after the effective date of this Order or until August 17, 2005, whichever is later.

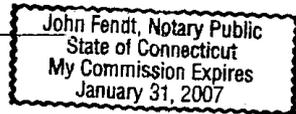
2. Respondent shall surrender her licensed practical nurse license number 023089 to the Board immediately upon approval of this Interim Consent Order by the Board.
3. Respondent shall withdraw any pending applications for renewal of her license immediately upon approval of this Interim Consent Order by the Board, and shall not apply for renewal of her license until either the expiration of this Interim Consent Order or the dismissal of the pending complaint, whichever occurs first.
4. Respondent shall execute releases for her treatment records, as requested by the Department.
5. The Department shall not seek a summary suspension of respondent's license for so long as this Interim Consent Order remains in effect and while respondent abides by its terms.
6. This stipulation shall not deprive respondent of her right to a hearing on the merits of this case, nor shall it be construed as an admission of any fact or waiver of any right to which respondent may be entitled, other than as specifically provided for herein.
7. This Interim Consent Order shall become effective on the day it is approved and entered by the Board.
8. Respondent permits a representative of the Department to present this Interim Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Board. Respondent understands that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether an executed Interim Consent Order is approved or accepted.
9. Respondent has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
10. The execution of this document has no bearing on any criminal liability without the written consent of the Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit or the Bureau Chief of the Division of Criminal Justice's Statewide Prosecution Bureau.

I, Elizabeth Garcia, have read the above Interim Consent Order, and I agree to the terms set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Interim Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

Elizabeth Garcia  
Elizabeth Garcia

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3/31/05 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2005.

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



The above Interim Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, \_\_\_\_\_ 2005, it is hereby accepted.

Marianne Horn  
Marianne Horn, Director  
Division of Health Systems Regulation  
Bureau of Healthcare Systems

The above Interim Consent Order having been presented to the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing on the 6 day of April 2005, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

BY: Nancy B. Ford  
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing