

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

In re: Donna Kriksciun, L.P.N.

Petition No. 2005-0504-011-013

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 Donna Kriksciun:

COUNT ONE

1. Donna Kriksciun of Oakdale (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut licensed practical nursing license number 025353.
2. During April 2005, respondent abused or utilized to excess Valium.
3. Respondent's abuse of Valium does, and/or may, affect her practice as a licensed practical nurse.
4. 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).

COUNT TWO

5. Paragraphs 1-2 are incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full.
6. On January 19, 2004, the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing (hereinafter "the Board") ordered a Consent Order in Petition Number 2004-0712-011-014 (hereinafter "the Order") that placed respondent's licensed practical nursing license on probation for a period of four (4) years. Such disciplinary action was based upon respondent's admitted diversions of Vicodin and/or Oxycontin.
7. Said Order specifically provided that respondent shall not obtain or use controlled substances, legend drugs or alcohol in any form unless prescribed or recommended for a legitimate therapeutic purpose by a licensed health care professional authorized to prescribe medications.
8. On about April 8, 2005, April 13, 2005 and/or April 20, 2005 respondent's urine screen results were positive for benzodiazepines.

9. Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes violations of the terms of probation as set forth in the Order, and subjects respondent's license to revocation or other disciplinary action authorized by the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-17 and 20-99(b).

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 Donna Kriksciun as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 24th day of May, 2005.

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

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