

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS

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

Petition No. 2005-0503-011-012

SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER

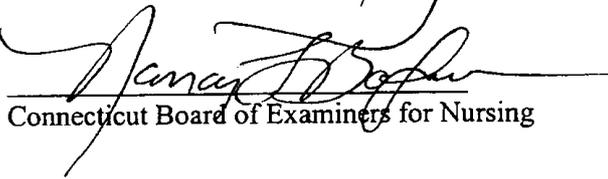
WHEREAS, the affidavits, duly verified, allege facts which show violations of §20-99(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, and which requires immediate emergency action whenever the public health, safety or welfare of the citizens of the State of Connecticut is in clear and immediate danger; and,

Pursuant to the authority of §4-182(c) and §19a-17(c), pending the hearing set for the 15th
day of JUNE, 2005, at 11:30 a.m.

It is hereby ORDERED, by vote of the Connecticut Board of Nursing (hereinafter "the Board") that license number 026389 of Elizabeth Almodovar, L.P.N. to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Connecticut is summarily suspended pending a final determination by the Board regarding the allegations contained in the Statement of Charges.

Further it is hereby ordered by vote of the Board that Elizabeth Almodovar immediately surrender her license number 026389 to the Board, 410 Capitol Avenue, MS #13PHO, P.O. Box 340308, Hartford, CT 06134-0308 upon notification of this Order.

Dated at NEWINGTON ~~Hartford~~, Connecticut this 18th day of May 2005.


Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing

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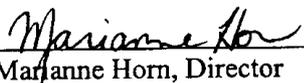
Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-10 and 19a-14, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") brings the following charges against Elizabeth Almodovar:

1. Elizabeth Almodovar of New Britain, CT (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut licensed practical nurse license number 026389.
2. On September 15, 2004, the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing (hereinafter "the Board") ordered a Consent Order in Petition Number 203-0521-011-021 (hereinafter "the Consent Order") that placed respondent's licensed practical nurse license on probation for a period of four years. Such disciplinary action was based upon respondent's admitted abuse or excessive use of controlled substances, and respondent's conviction in January 2002 for violating Connecticut General Statute Section 21a-277(a) - Possession of Narcotics with Intent to Sell.
3. Said Order specifically provided that respondent shall submit to observed random urine screens for drugs and alcohol, which shall be negative for the presence of drugs and alcohol.
4. On or about April 19, 2005, respondent's urine screen tested positive for a controlled substance.
5. Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes violations of the terms of probation as set forth in the Consent 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 Elizabeth Almodovar as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 13th day of May, 2005.



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

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VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

Elizabeth Almodovar, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

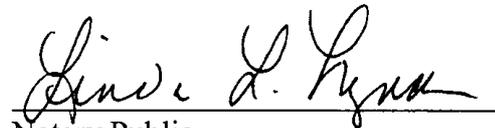
1. I am over the age of majority and understand the obligations of an oath.
2. I make this affidavit on the basis of personal knowledge.
3. I am licensed by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") to practice licensed practical nursing. I presently hold license number 026389.
4. I hereby voluntarily surrender my license to practice licensed practical nursing in the State of Connecticut.
5. I understand and agree that if I seek a new license or to reinstate my license at any time in the future, the allegations contained in Petition Number 2005-0503-011-012 shall be deemed true. I further understand that any such application must be made to the Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing (hereinafter "the Board") and the Department, and that the Board shall be a signatory to any order reinstating my license or granting me a new license.
6. I hereby waive any right to a hearing I may have regarding any request that my license be reinstated or that a new license be issued and also waive any right that I may have to appeal or otherwise challenge the disposition of any such request.
7. I understand and agree that this affidavit and the case file in Petition Number 2005-0503-011-012 are public documents, and I am executing this affidavit in settlement of the allegations contained in the above-referenced petition.
8. I understand that this surrender of my license is a reportable event and is public information.
9. I understand that, upon execution of this document by the Department, the Department will present this document to the Board and will move to withdraw the Statement of Charges in Petition No. 2005-0503-011-012. I understand that this document is not effective unless and until the Department has executed it, and the Board either grants the Department's Motion to Withdraw or the charges are dismissed.

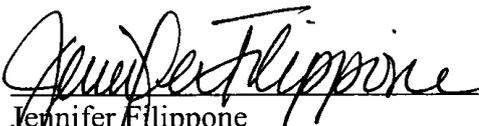
- 10. I understand that I have the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this affidavit.
- 11. I understand that the execution of this document has no bearing on any criminal liability without the written consent of the Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit or the Bureau Chief of the Division of Criminal Justice's Statewide Prosecution Bureau.


Elizabeth Almodovar

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May 2005.

LINDA L. LYNCH
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAR. 31, 2010


Notary Public
Commissioner of Superior Court

Accepted: 
Jennifer Filippone
Public Health Services Manager
Office of Practitioner Licensing and
Certification
Bureau of Healthcare Systems

5.26.05
Date