

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

In re: Jessica Blanchette, L.P.N.

Petition No. 2006-0714-011-022

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

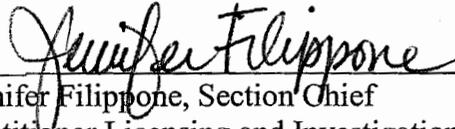
Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-10 and 19a-14, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") brings the following charges against Jessica Blanchette:

1. Jessica Blanchette of Southington (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut licensed practical nurse license number 028135.
2. On or about April 21, 2006, respondent:
 - a. Stole a prescription pad from the office of Dr. Marie Anne Denayer;
 - b. Forged usage of the stolen pad to obtain Roxicodone and Oxycontin tablets from Rite Aid Pharmacy in Southington; and/or
 - c. Used the insurance card of another person without authorization to obtain the prescriptions.
3. On or about June 26, 2006, respondent was arrested for insurance fraud, illegal drug possession and possession of controlled drugs, illegally obtaining prescription drugs, criminal attempt to possess a controlled drug, criminal attempt to obtain a prescription drug, criminal attempt to commit forgery, larceny and forgery.
4. During approximately April of 2006, respondent abused or utilized to excess Roxicodone and/or Oxycontin.
5. Respondent's abuse of Roxicodone and/or Oxycontin does, and/or may, affect her practice as a licensed practical nurse.
6. The above facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-99(b), including but not limited to:
 - a. §20-99(b)(2);
 - b. §20-99(b)(5); and/or,
 - c. §20-99(b)(6).

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 Jessica Blanchette as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 1st day of November 2006.



Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations
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