

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

In re: Belinda Garnett, L.P.N.

Petition No. 2008-0730-011-039

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-10, 19a-14 and/or 19a-14a, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") brings the following charges against Belinda Garnett a.k.a Belinda Garnett Wutke:

1. Belinda Garnett a.k.a Belinda Garnett Wutke of Naugatuck, CT (hereinafter "respondent") has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut licensed practical nurse license number 031011. Said license expired on October 31, 2008 due to nonrenewal. Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §19a-88(f), said license will become void on or about January 29, 2009.
2. At all relevant times, respondent was employed as a nurse at Beacon Brook Health Center in Naugatuck, Connecticut (hereinafter "Beacon").
3. From in or about March 2008 to on or about May 19, 2008 while working as a licensed practical nurse at Beacon, respondent:
 - a. diverted narcotic medications, including, but not limited to Oxycodone, from one or more patients for her personal use;
 - b. failed to completely, properly and/or accurately document medical or hospital records; and/or,
 - c. falsified one or more Controlled Substance Receipt Records.
4. From in or about March 2008 to on or about May 19, 2008, respondent abused or utilized to excess narcotic medications, including, but not limited to Oxycodone.
5. Respondent's abuse of narcotic medications, including but not limited to Oxycodone, 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), 19a-14a and/or 19a-17, revoke or order other disciplinary action against the license of Belinda Garnett a.k.a Belinda Garnett Wutke as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 24th day of November 2008.



Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations
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