

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS BRANCH

In re: Nicole LaPointe, L.P.N.

Petition No. 2007-0509-011-019

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 Nicole LaPointe:

1. Nicole LaPointe of Wallingford, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of license number 032528 to practice as a licensed practical nurse.
2. On or about April 14, 2007, during a motor vehicle stop by the Wallingford Police Department, respondent was found to be in the possession of oxycodone capsules and/or tablets that were not legally prescribed for herself. Respondent intended to sell said oxycodone capsules and/or tablets.
3. In or about 2007, respondent abused and/or utilized to excess drugs.
4. Respondent's abuse of drugs does, and/or may, affect her practice as a licensed practical nurse.
5. 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).

THEREFORE, the Department prays that:

The Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing, as authorized in §§19a-17 and 20-99, revoke or order other disciplinary action against the licensed practical nursing license of Nicole LaPointe as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2008.

  
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Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief  
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