

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY BRANCH**

In re: Bethany F. Bozzuto, L.P.N.

Petition No. 2012-931

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 Bethany F. Bozzuto:

COUNT ONE

1. Bethany F. Bozzuto of Waterbury, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") was at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut licensed practical nursing license number 032680. Respondent's licensed practical nursing license lapsed on August 31, 2012.
2. At all relevant times, respondent was employed as a licensed practical nurse at Sheriden Woods, Bristol, Connecticut ("Sheriden Woods").
3. During about 2011, while working as a licensed practical nurse at Sheriden Woods, respondent:
 - a. diverted oxycodone;
 - 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. During about 2011, respondent abused or utilized to excess oxycodone.
5. Respondent's abuse of 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:
 - b. §20-99(b)(2); and/or,
 - c. §20-99(b)(5).

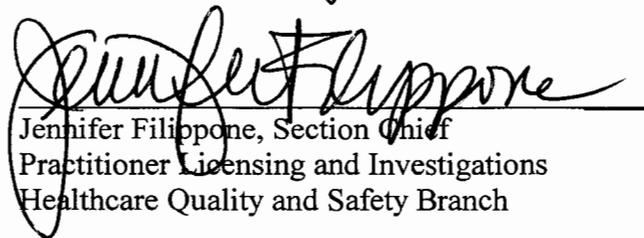
COUNT TWO

7. Paragraph 1 is incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full.
8. At all relevant times, respondent was employed as a licensed practical nurse at Village Green, Waterbury, Connecticut ("Village Green").
9. During about January 2012, while working as a licensed practical nurse at Village Green, respondent:
 - a. diverted Fentanyl and/or Percocet;
 - b. failed to completely, properly and/or accurately document medical or hospital records; and/or,
 - c. falsified one or more Controlled Substance Receipt Records.
10. During about January 2012, respondent abused or utilized to excess Fentanyl and/or Percocet.
11. Respondent's abuse of Fentanyl and/or Percocet does, and/or may, affect her practice as a licensed practical nurse.
12. The above facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-99(b), including but not limited to:
 - b. §20-99(b)(2); and/or,
 - c. §20-99(b)(5).

THEREFORE, the Department prays that:

The Connecticut State 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 Bethany F. Bozzuto as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 21st day of May 2013.


Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations
Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch