

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

CONSENT DECREE

IN THE MATTER OF
FRANCES FRANCIS

WHEREAS, Frances Francis, L.P.N., of New Port Richey, Florida, formerly of Stratford, Connecticut, has been issued license No. E-6847, to practice as a licensed practical nurse by the Department of Health Services pursuant to Chapter 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Frances Francis, hereby admits that she:

1. Has violated the provisions of §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut by failing to conform to the accepted standards of the nursing profession by incompetently and/or negligently administering Percocet, a controlled substance, without a physician's order to do so, on August 4, 1982 while employed as a licensed practical nurse at Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Connecticut.
2. Has violated the provisions of §20-99(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut by failing to conform to the accepted standards of the nursing profession by incompetently and/or negligently documenting the disposition of controlled substances on several occasions from August 4, 1982 through August 13, 1982, while employed as a licensed practical nurse at Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19-4(s) and §20-99(a) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, Frances Francis hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That her license, No. E-6847, to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Connecticut is suspended for a period of six months, effective the date of her signature on this document.
2. To relinquish any right and interest to license No. E-6847 to practice nursing in the State of Connecticut during the period of said suspension.
3. That she may apply for a reinstatement of her license to practice nursing, but not before the six month period of suspension has run.
4. That she understands that notice of this consent decree will be disseminated to the licensing bodies of other states.
5. That this suspension of her license to practice nursing in the State of Connecticut is not subject to reconsideration or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, it is not subject to appeal under the provisions of Chapter 378 and Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

I hereby affix my signature, agreeing and admitting to the above, and declare this agreement to be an act performed of my own free will.

Frances Francis L.P.N.
Frances Francis L.P.N.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th day of December 1982.



Notary Public - State of Nevada
CLARK COUNTY
Gwendolynn A. Jones
My Appointment Expires Sept. 26, 1983

Gwendolynn A. Jones
Commissioner of the Superior Court
Notary Public

The above consent decree having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of Health Services on the 11 day of JANUARY 1983 it is hereby ordered and accepted.

Stephen A. Harriman
Stephen A. Harriman, Chief
Bureau of Health System Regulation

The above consent decree having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Board of Examiners for Nursing on the _____ day _____ it is hereby ordered and accepted.

Bette Jane M. Murphy, R.N., Chairperson
Connecticut Board of Examiners for
Nursing