

## Statement of Charges Pending (See Attached)

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

In re: Sheryl Marinone, APRN

Petition No. 2012-463

**STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

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

1. Sheryl Marinone of Windsor, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges the holder of Connecticut advanced practice registered nurse license number 001729.
2. At all relevant times, respondent was practicing as an advanced practice registered nurse at Awakening to Optimal Wellness, LLC in East Windsor, Connecticut.
3. During the course of 2008 and/or through 2012, respondent prescribed a Testosterone-compound product for patient #1 without maintaining an adequate medical and/or controlled substance records.
4. During the course of 2008 and/or through 2012, respondent prescribed a schedule III controlled substance (Testosterone) without a valid written collaborative agreement.
5. The above facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §20-99(b) including, but not limited to, §20-99(b)(2).

THEREFORE, the Department prays that:

The Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing, as authorized by Connecticut General Statutes §§20-99(b) and 19a-17, revoke or order other disciplinary action against respondent's license as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013.

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