

Statement of Charges Pending (See Attached)

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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY BRANCH
CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING**

In re: Pamela Dole, A.P.R.N.
In re: Pamela Dole, R.N.

Petition No. 2010-52 **27** *APRN*
Petition No. 2011- 894 *RN*

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 Pamela Dole, R.N., A.P.R.N.:

1. Pamela Dole, R.N., A.P.R.N., of Pawcatuck, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent"), is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut registered nurse license number E32398 and advanced practice registered nurse license number ~~000916~~. 001995.
2. At various times from November 2009 through May 2010, while working as an advanced practice registered nurse at Generations in Willimantic, Connecticut, respondent's care for patient A.H. failed to meet the standard of care in on or more of the following ways:
 - a. she failed to make adequate assessment of A.H.'s knee arthritis, asthma, gout, hepatitis C, and/or alcohol abuse;
 - b. she provided incomplete and/or inaccurate information regarding A.H.'s mental health and/or substance abuse to the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services of the Department Of Social Services;
 - c. she failed to provide adequate treatment for A.H.'s knee arthritis, asthma, gout, hepatitis C, and/or alcohol abuse;
 - d. her communication with A.H. failed to meet the standards of professional nursing; and/or
 - e. she failed to make adequate documentation of her examinations and/or treatment plans.
3. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §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 in §§19a-17 and 20-99(b), revoke or order other disciplinary action against the registered nurse and advanced practice registered nurse license of Pamela Dole, R.N., A.P.R.N., as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 26th day of January 2012.



Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations
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