

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS BRANCH**

In re: Donna Dimeo, R.D.H.

Petition No. 2007-0305-013-001

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 Donna Dimeo:

COUNT ONE

1. Donna Dimeo of Stratford (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut dental hygienist license number 004963.
2. From about September 2006 through about February 2007 respondent worked as a dental hygienist at the dental office of Maureen O'Donnell Sharnick, D.M.D. in Shelton (hereinafter "the Shelton office").
3. While working at the Shelton office, respondent took one blank prescription form, wrote a prescription and/or filled the prescription for Ultram.
4. The above-described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-126o, including but not limited to:
 - a. §20-126o(2);
 - b. §20-126o(3); and/or,
 - c. §20-126o(7).

COUNT TWO

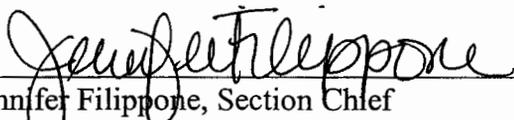
5. Paragraph 1 is incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full.
6. From about November 2006 through about December 2006 respondent worked as a dental hygienist at the office of Dr. Peter Ferrara in Westport. A second dental office of Dr. Marilyn Geni was located at the same address as Dr. Ferrara's office. (Dr. Geni's office is hereinafter "the Westport office").
7. Respondent took blank prescription forms from the Westport office. Respondent wrote prescriptions for Ultram and filled the prescriptions.

8. The above-described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-126o, including but not limited to:
- a. §20-126o(2);
 - b. §20-126o(3); and/or,
 - d. §20-126o(7).

THEREFORE, the Department prays that:

The Hearing Officer, as authorized in §§19a-17 and 20-126o, revoke or order other disciplinary action against the registered dental hygienist license of Donna Dimeo as the Hearing Officer deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 13th day of June 2007.



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