

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

In re: Colleen Kane-Singer

Petition No. 2010-5311

PRELICENSURE CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Colleen Kane-Singer of Bradford, RI (hereinafter "respondent") has applied for licensure to practice as a dental hygienist by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 379a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent admits that:

1. The Department has at no time issued respondent a license to practice the occupation of dental hygiene under the General Statutes of Connecticut, Chapter 379a.
2. From on or about October 20, 1986 until June 26, 2010, respondent engaged in the practice of a dental hygienist in Connecticut, without a license to do so.
3. The conduct described above constitutes grounds for the denial of respondent's application for licensure pursuant to §19a-14 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-14 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives the right to a hearing on the merits of her application for licensure.
2. After satisfying the requirements for licensure as a dental hygienist as set forth in Chapter 379a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent's license to practice as a dental hygienist will be issued.
3. Respondent's license to practice as a dental hygienist in the State of Connecticut shall, immediately upon issuance, be reprimanded.
4. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of four thousand and eight hundred dollars (\$4,800.00) by certified or cashier's check payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut." The check shall

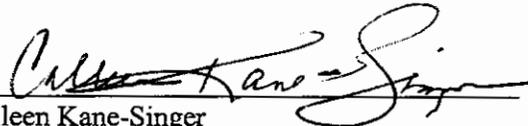
reference the Petition Number on the face of the check, and shall be payable at the time respondent submits the executed Consent Order to the Department.

5. The execution of this document has no bearing on any criminal liability without the written consent of the Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit or the Bureau Chief of the Division of Criminal Justice's Statewide Prosecution Bureau. The purpose of this Prelicensure Consent Order is to resolve the pending administrative license disciplinary petition only, and is not intended to affect any civil or criminal liability or defense.
6. This Prelicensure Consent Order embodies the entire agreement of the parties with respect to this case. All previous communications or agreements regarding the subject matter of this Prelicensure Consent Order, whether oral or written, between the parties are superseded unless expressly incorporated herein or made a part hereof.
7. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to her license.
8. Any deviation from the term(s) of this Prelicensure Consent Order without prior written approval of the Department shall constitute a violation. A violation of any term(s) of this Prelicensure Consent Order shall result in the right of the Department in its discretion to immediately deem respondent's dental hygienist license rescinded. Any extension of time or grace period for reporting granted by the Department shall not be a waiver or preclude the Department's right to take action at a later time. The Department shall not be required to grant future extensions of time or grace periods. Notice of the rescission of the license shall be sent by the Department to respondent's address of record. Respondent waives any right to a hearing on the issue of violation of the terms of this Prelicensure Consent Order.
9. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to Practitioner Licensing and Investigations of the Healthcare Systems Branch of the Department.
10. Respondent understands that this Prelicensure Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above-admitted violations in any proceeding before the Department in which (1) her compliance

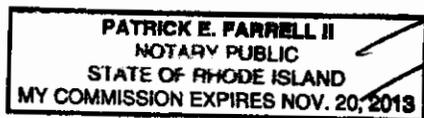
with this Prelicensure Consent Order is at issue, or (2) her compliance with Chapter 379a of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, is at issue.

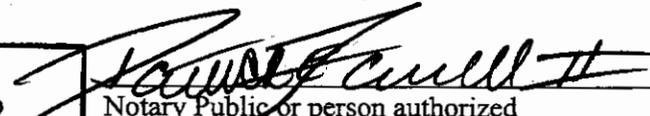
11. This Prelicensure Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Respondent understands that this Prelicensure Consent Order shall not be subject to modification as a result of any claim that the terms contained herein may result in action by third parties, including, but not limited to, healthcare facilities and/or credentialing or licensure boards. Respondent assumes all responsibility for assessing such actions prior to the execution of this document. Further, this Prelicensure Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 and 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any other rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
12. This Prelicensure Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
13. This Prelicensure Consent Order is effective when accepted and approved by a duly appointed agent of the Department.
14. Respondent understands this Prelicensure Consent Order is a matter of public record.
15. Respondent understands she has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this Prelicensure Consent Order.

I, Colleen Kane-Singer have read the above Prelicensure Consent Order, and I agree to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Prelicensure Consent Order to be my free act and deed.


Colleen Kane-Singer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of AUG 2010.




Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or
affirmation

The above Prelicensure Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 2nd day of September 2010, it is hereby ordered and accepted.


Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations
Healthcare Systems Branch

s:lf/Kane-Singer/PLCO