



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

October 14, 2010

Lori Dorman, P.T
106 Valmore Road
Bristol, CT 06010

Re: Consent Order
Petition No. 2006-0316-014-001
License No. 06944

Dear Ms. Dorman:

Please accept this letter as notice that you have satisfied the terms of your license probation effective October 1, 2010.

Notice will be sent to the Department's Licensure and Registration section to remove all restrictions from your license related to the above-referenced Consent Order.

Please be certain to retain this letter as documented proof that you have completed your license probation.

Thank you for your cooperation during this process.

Best of luck in the future,

Olive Tronchin, HPA
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section

c: Jennifer Fillippone



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

In Re: Lori Dorman

Petition No. 2006-0316-014-001

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Lori Dorman of Plainville, CT, (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 006944 to practice as a physical therapist by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 376 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Department alleges that:

1. At all relevant times, respondent was practicing outside the scope of her physical therapist license and acting as an athletic trainer.
2. On or about February 18, 2006, respondent was intoxicated while working as an athletic trainer for a cheerleading event that involved girls, ages 5-18. While at the event, she treated two of the participants in the event for serious injuries.
3. Respondent has had an on-going alcohol abuse problem.
4. The above-described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-73a.

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above allegations at a hearing before the Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists (hereinafter "the Board"). Respondent does not admit to having violated any statute or regulation, including

but not limited to §20-73a of the General Statutes of Connecticut. Respondent further agrees that this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§ 19a-9, 19a-10 and 20-73a of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§ 19a-17 and 20-73a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent has at no time been issued a license to practice as an athletic trainer by the Connecticut Department of Public Health.
3. Respondent's license number 006944 to practice as a physical therapist in the State of Connecticut is hereby placed on probation for a period of four years under the following terms and conditions:
 - a. Respondent shall participate in regularly scheduled therapy at her own expense with a licensed or certified therapist pre-approved by the Department (hereinafter "therapist").
 - (1) Respondent shall provide a copy of this Consent Order to her therapist.
 - (2) Respondent's therapist shall furnish written confirmation to the Department of his or her engagement in that capacity and receipt of a copy of this Consent Order within fifteen (15) days of the effective date of this Consent Order.
 - (3) If the therapist determines that therapy is no longer necessary, that a reduction in frequency of therapy sessions is warranted, or that respondent should be transferred to another therapist, the therapist shall advise the Department, and the Department shall pre-approve said termination of therapy, reduction in frequency of therapy sessions, and/or respondent's transfer to another therapist.

- (4) The therapist shall submit reports quarterly for the entire period of probation, which shall address, but not necessarily be limited to, respondent's ability to practice as a physical therapist in an alcohol and substance free state safely and competently. Said reports shall continue until the therapist determines that therapy is no longer necessary or the period of probation has terminated.
 - (5) The therapist shall immediately notify the Department in writing if the therapist believes respondent's continued practice poses a danger to the public, or if respondent discontinues therapy and/or terminates his or her services.
- b. Respondent shall refrain from the ingestion of alcohol in any form and the ingestion, inhalation, injection or other use of any controlled substance and/or legend drug unless prescribed or recommended for a legitimate therapeutic purpose by a licensed health care professional authorized to prescribe medications. In the event a medical condition arises requiring treatment utilizing controlled substances, legend drugs, or alcohol in any form, respondent shall notify the Department and, upon request, provide such written documentation of the treatment as is deemed necessary by the Department.
- (1) During the first and second years of the probationary period, respondent at her own expense, shall submit to weekly random observed urine screens for alcohol, controlled substances, and legend drugs; in accordance with Department Requirements for Drug and Alcohol Screens, attached hereto marked as ('Attachment A: Department Requirements for Drug and Alcohol Screens'); during the third and fourth year(s), she shall submit to such screens on a twice monthly basis. Respondent shall submit to such screens on a more frequent basis if requested to do so by the therapist or the Department. Said

screens shall be administered by a facility approved by the Department. All such random screens shall be legally defensible in that the specimen donor and chain of custody shall be identified throughout the screening process. All laboratory reports shall state that the chain of custody procedure has been followed.

- (2) Laboratory reports of random alcohol and drug screens and/or any other drug or alcohol related laboratory reports, including but not limited to results of DNA testing, shall be submitted directly to the Board and the Department by *and the Respondent* the testing laboratory. All such screens shall be negative for alcohol, controlled substances, and legend drugs, except for medications prescribed by respondent's physician. If respondent has a positive urine screen, the facility shall immediately notify the Department. All positive random drug and alcohol screens shall be confirmed by gas chromatograph/mass spectrometer testing.
- (3) Respondent understands and agrees that if she fails to submit a urine sample when requested by her monitor, such missed screen shall be deemed a positive screen.
- (4) Respondent shall notify each of her health care professionals of all medications prescribed for her by any and all other health care professionals.
- (5) Respondent is hereby advised that the ingestion of poppy seeds, mouthwash and over the counter cough or cold medicines or remedies has from time to time, been raised as a defense to a positive screen result for morphine, opiates and/or alcohol. For that reason, respondent agrees to refrain from ingesting poppy seeds in any food substances, mouthwash and over the counter cough or cold medicines or remedies during the term of this Consent Order. In the

event respondent has a positive screen for morphine, opiates and/or alcohol, respondent agrees that the ingestion of poppy seeds and/or mouthwash and/or over the counter cough or cold medicines or remedies shall not constitute a defense to such a screen.

- c. During the entire four year probation, respondent shall attend "anonymous" or support group meetings on an average of 4-6 times per month, and shall provide quarterly reports to the Department concerning her record of attendance.
 - d. During the period of probation, respondent shall report to the Department any arrest under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes section 14-227a. Such report shall occur within fifteen (15) days of such event.
 - e. Respondent shall provide her employer, partner, hospital, clinic, partnership and/or association at which she is employed or with which she is affiliated or at each place where respondent practices as a physical therapist throughout the probation, with a copy of this Consent Order within fifteen (15) days of its effective date, or within fifteen (15) days of commencement of employment/affiliation. Respondent agrees to provide reports from such entity for the entire period of probation stating that respondent is practicing with reasonable skill and safety and in an alcohol and substance-free state.
 - f. Respondent shall obtain written approval from the Department prior to any change in employment.
4. All correspondence and reports are to be addressed to:

Bonnie Pinkerton, Nurse Consultant
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, MS #12HSR
P.O. Box 340308
Hartford, CT 06134-0308

5. All reports required by the terms of this Consent Order shall be due according to a

schedule to be established by the Department of Public Health.

6. Respondent agrees to cease and desist in the practice of an athletic trainer or in any other practice that requires licensure *except physical therapy* in the State of Connecticut without first obtaining an appropriate license.
7. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to her licensure.
8. Respondent shall pay all costs necessary to comply with this Consent Order.
9. Any alleged violation of any provision of this Consent Order may result in the following procedures at the discretion of the Department:
 - a. The Department shall notify respondent in writing by first-class mail that the term(s) of this Consent Order have been violated, provided that no prior written consent for deviation from said term(s) has been granted.
 - b. Said notification shall include the acts or omission(s) which violate the term(s) of this Consent Order.
 - c. Respondent shall be allowed fifteen (15) days from the date of the mailing of notification required in paragraph 9a above to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Department that she has complied with the terms of this Consent Order or, in the alternative, that she has cured the violation in question.
 - d. If respondent does not demonstrate compliance or cure the violation within the fifteen (15) days specified in the notification of violation to the satisfaction of the Department, she shall be entitled to a hearing before the Board which shall make a final determination of the disciplinary action to be taken.

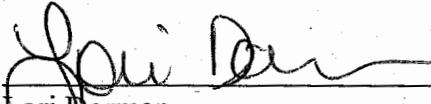
- e. Evidence presented to the Board by either the Department or respondent in any such hearing shall be limited to the alleged violation(s) of the term(s) of this Consent Order.
10. In the event respondent violates any term of this Consent Order, respondent agrees immediately to refrain from practicing as a physical therapist, upon request by the Department, with notice to the Board, for a period not to exceed 45 days. During that time period, respondent further agrees to cooperate with the Department in its investigation of the violation, and to submit to and complete a medical, psychiatric and/or psychological evaluation, if requested to do so by the Department; and, that the results of the evaluation shall be submitted directly to the Department. Respondent further agrees that failure to cooperate with the Department in its investigation during said 45-day period shall constitute grounds for the Department to seek a summary suspension of respondent's license. In any such summary action, respondent stipulates that failure to cooperate with the Department's investigation shall constitute an admission that her conduct constitutes a clear and immediate danger as required pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, sections 4-182(c) and 19a-17(c).
11. In the event respondent violates any term of this Consent Order, said violation may also constitute grounds for the Department to seek a summary suspension of her license before the Board.
12. In the event respondent is not employed as a physical therapist for periods of thirty (30) consecutive days or longer, or is employed as a physical therapist less than twenty (20) hours per week, or is employed outside of the State of Connecticut, respondent shall notify the Department in writing. Such periods of time shall not be counted in reducing the probationary period covered by this Consent Order.

13. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section of the Healthcare Systems Branch of the Department.
14. This Consent Order is effective on the first day of the month immediately following the date this Consent Order is accepted and ordered by the Board.
15. Respondent agrees that this Consent Order shall be deemed a public document, and the Department's allegations as contained in this Consent Order shall be deemed true in any subsequent proceeding before the Board in which her compliance with this Consent Order or with §20-73a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
Further, respondent understands that all discipline imposed by this Consent Order, except for civil penalties, will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
16. Any extension of time or grace period for reporting granted by the Department shall not be a waiver or preclude the Department from taking action at a later time. The Department shall not be required to grant future extensions of time or grace periods.
17. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
18. This 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.
19. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Healthcare Systems Branch *and my attorney* to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Board.
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Respondent understands that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether this executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.

20. Respondent understands and agrees that she is responsible for satisfying all of the terms of this Consent Order during vacations and other periods in which she is away from her residence.
21. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
22. 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.

I, Lori Dorman, have read the above Consent Order, and I stipulate and agree to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.


Lori Dorman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August 2006.


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

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the
Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 5th day of
September 2006, it is hereby accepted.


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

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the _____
on the 13th day of Sept. 2006, it is hereby ordered and accepted.


Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists