

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES**

In re: Kathleen M. Mitchell

Petition No. 98III-018-004

PRELICENSURE CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Kathleen M. Mitchell of Westport, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has applied for licensure to practice as a speech pathologist by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 399 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent agrees that:

1. The Department has at no time issued respondent a license to practice the occupation of speech pathology under the General Statutes of Connecticut, Chapter 399.
2. That from September 28, 1996 until present, she engaged in the unlicensed practice of speech pathology without a Connecticut license.
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 speech pathologist as set forth in Chapter 399 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent's license to practice as a speech pathologist will be issued.

3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) 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. Said civil penalty shall be payable at the time respondent submits this executed Prelicensure Consent Order to the Department.
4. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to her license.
5. Respondent shall notify the Department of any change(s) in her home and/or business address within fifteen (15) days of such change.
6. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to the Licensure and Registration Section of the Division of Health Systems Regulation of the Department.
7. 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 §20-414 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, is at issue.
8. 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. 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.

9. 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.
10. This Prelicensure Consent Order is effective when accepted and approved by a duly appointed agent of the Department.
11. Respondent understands this Prelicensure Consent Order is a matter of public record.
12. Respondent understands she has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this Prelicensure Consent Order.

I, Kathleen M. Mitchell 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.

Kathleen M. Mitchell
Kathleen M. Mitchell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March 1998.

Walter Morgan
Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or affirmation
My Commission Expires
October 31, 1999

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 March 1998, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

Cynthia Denne
Cynthia Denne, Director
Division of Health Systems Regulation



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
P 265 409 479

March 13, 1998

Kathleen Mitchell
10 Silent Grove North
Westport, CT 06880

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

On behalf of the Department of Public Health, I want to congratulate you upon the successful completion of all requirements for licensure as a speech pathologist in the State of Connecticut.

Connecticut license number 002774 has been issued to you, effective the date of this letter. You are eligible to begin the practice of speech pathology as of this date.

Also, enclosed is a copy of the fully executed Consent Order in accordance with which your license is being issued. The Consent Order is effective as of the date of licensure noted above.

You will receive your license in about eight (8) weeks, at the address shown above. Full instructions regarding future renewal will also be enclosed.

It is your responsibility to notify the Department of Public Health, in writing of any future changes of name and/or address. Such notification to the Department is required by law, and failure to provide same will jeopardize the status of your license.



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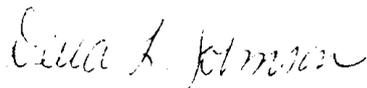
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Failure to renew your license within ninety (90) days of the due date will result in your license becoming void. In that event, re-licensure would require a new application to the Department and a review of all credentials to determine whether you would satisfy current licensing requirements. In order to avoid such a process, be sure that you renew your license in a timely manner each year in the month of your birth.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office at (860) 509-7560.

Sincerely,



Debra L. Johnson
Health Program Supervisor
Division of Health Systems Regulation

cc: Debra Tomassone, HSS,L&R
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