

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS BRANCH

In re: Stephanie Inniger Prior

Petition No. 2006-0731-000-037

**PRELICENSURE CONSENT ORDER**

WHEREAS, Stephanie Inniger Prior of Southington, 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 admits that:

1. The Department has at no time issued respondent a license to practice speech pathology under the General Statutes of Connecticut, Chapter 399.
2. From 2004 through 2006, respondent has engaged in the practice of speech pathology without a 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's license to practice as a speech pathologist in the State of Connecticut shall, immediately upon issuance, be reprimanded.
4. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) 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.
6. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to her license.
7. Respondent shall notify the Department of any change(s) in her employment within fifteen (15) days of such change.
8. Respondent shall notify the Department of any change(s) in her home and/or business address within fifteen (15) days of such change.
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 Connecticut 399 in which (1) her compliance with this Prelicensure Consent Order is at issue, or (2) her compliance with §20-410 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. 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 Preliminary 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 Preliminary Consent Order is effective when accepted and approved by a duly appointed agent of the Department.
14. Respondent understands this Preliminary Consent Order is a matter of public record.
15. Respondent understands she has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this Preliminary Consent Order.

I, Stephanie Inniger Prior, 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.

Stephanie Inniger Prior  
Stephanie Inniger Prior

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2006.

State of Connecticut  
Hartford County

Dorothy L. Long  
Notary Public or person authorized  
by law to administer an oath or  
affirmation My Comm Expires  
7/31/09

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

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