

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

In re: Steven Colson, D.P.M.

Petition No. 2000-0420-019-001

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Steven Colson of Waterford (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 000030 to practice podiatry by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 375 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent admits that:

1. On about April 7, 2000 respondent treated patient M.L. While treating M.L., respondent made comments to M.L. about women lying down and sexual harassment.
2. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-59, including, but not limited to §20-59(4).

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest this matter and agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceedings before the Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry (hereinafter "the Board"), this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-10, 19a-14 and 20-59 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-14, 19a-17 and 20-59 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

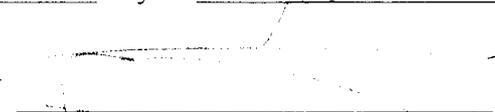
1. Respondent waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent's license number 000030 to practice as a podiatrist in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) by certified or cashier's 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.
4. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to his licensure.
5. Respondent shall pay all costs necessary to comply with this Consent Order.
6. 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.
7. Respondent understands this Consent Order may be considered as a public document and evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Board in which his compliance with this Consent Order or with §20-59 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
8. 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 he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

9. 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.
10. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Bureau of Regulatory Services to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Board. Respondent understands that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether this executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
11. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

I, Steven Colsen, 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.


Steven Colsen

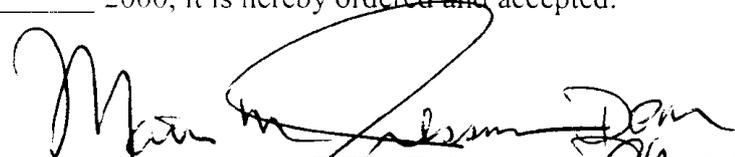
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August 2000.


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

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the
Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 6th day of
September 2000, it is hereby accepted.


Kathleen Zarrella, Director
Division of Health Systems Regulation

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Board
on the 13th day of Sept 2000, it is hereby ordered and accepted.


Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry