

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY BRANCH**

In Re: Steven Colsen, DPM

Petition No. 2012-879

CONSENT ORDER

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

WHEREAS, respondent admits:

1. In 2011 and 2012, respondent self-prescribed controlled substances as well as prescribed controlled substances for family members outside the scope of podiatry and without maintaining appropriate records.
2. The above-described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §20-59(4) and/or 20-59(9).

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 Department, this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§19a-10, 19a-17 and 20-59.

WHEREAS, respondent's voluntarily surrendered his controlled substance practitioner registration on or About August 30, 2012.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§19a-10, 19a-17 and 20-59, 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 to practice podiatry in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
3. Respondent agrees to cease and desist practicing and prescribing outside the scope of podiatry without first obtaining an appropriate license.
4. Respondent's license shall be placed on probation until he successfully completes coursework in prescribing practices. Within seven days of completion of such course, respondent shall provide the Department with proof, to the Department's satisfaction, of successful completion of such course.
5. All correspondence and reports are to be addressed to:

Ms. Olive Tronchin
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, MS #12HSR
P.O. Box 340308
Hartford, CT 06134-0308

6. 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.
7. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to him licensure.
8. Respondent shall pay all costs necessary to comply with this Consent Order.
9. 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 Department.
10. Respondent agrees that this Consent Order is a public document, and the Department's allegations as contained in this Consent Order shall be deemed true in any subsequent proceeding before the Department in which him compliance with this Consent Order or with Connecticut General Statutes §20-59, as amended, is at issue. Further, respondent understands that any discipline imposed by this Consent Order shall be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
11. 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.
12. 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. Respondent understands that this 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 Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes, Chapters 54 or 368a of 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.
13. 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.
14. Respondent permits a representative of the Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance of the Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch 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 whether this Consent Order is approved or accepted.
15. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this do.

16. 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 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.
17. This 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 consent order, whether oral or written, between the parties are superseded unless expressly incorporated herein or made a part hereof.

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 R Colsen DPM
Steven Colsen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February 2013.

Jonathan J. Siciliano
Commissioner Superior Court/Notary Public
Notary Public
My Commission Expires 10/15/11

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 17th day of February 2013, it is hereby accepted.

Jennifer Filippone
Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations
Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry on the 27th day of MARCH 2013, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

Mark Assum DPM
Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry