

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS BRANCH
BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PODIATRY**

In re: Robert Januska, D.P.M.

Petition No. 2008-0314-019-001

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-10 and 19a-14, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") brings the following charges against Robert Januska, D.P.M.:

COUNT ONE

1. Robert Januska, D.P.M. of Burlington, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut podiatry license number 000089.
2. On numerous occasions from 2004 until December 2007, respondent prescribed controlled substances without having had a valid Department Of Consumer Protection controlled substance registration and/or without any connection to conditions within the practice of podiatry.
3. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-57, including but not limited to §20-59(4).

COUNT TWO

4. Paragraphs 1 and 2 are incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full.
5. In writing and filling some or all of the prescriptions described in paragraph 2, Respondent misrepresented to Registered Pharmacist Sandor Bali that he was prescribing in his capacity as a psychiatrist in the employ of the State Of Connecticut.
6. Respondent submitted some or all of the prescriptions described in paragraph 2 to one or more third party payors for payment or reimbursement.
7. The above facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-57, including but not limited to §20-59(3).

COUNT THREE

8. Paragraph 1 is incorporated herein as if set forth in full.
9. Between December 2004 and December 2007, respondent wrote hundreds of prescriptions for Oxycodone and other class II and III controlled substances for his own use.
10. During some or all of the above period, respondent abused or utilized to excess Oxycodone and/or other controlled substances.
11. Respondent's abuse of Oxycodone and/or other controlled substances does, and/or may, affect his practice as a podiatrist.
12. The above facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-57, including but not limited to §20-59(5).

THEREFORE, the Department prays that:

The Board Of Examiners In Podiatry, as authorized in §§19a-17 and 20-59, revoke or order other disciplinary action against the podiatry license of Robert Januska, D.P.M., as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 1st day of April 2008.



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