

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS

In re: James M. DeJesus, D.P.M.

Petition No. 2004-1117-019-006

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, James M. DeJesus of Naugatuck, CT (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 000454 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, the Department alleges that:

1. On at least three occasions in March 2004, respondent engaged in an inappropriate sexual relationship with a female patient, with whom he had a preexisting social relationship. On at least one occasion, the sexual contact took place in respondent's office.
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 has successfully completed a course in boundary violations and/or professional ethics approved by the Department of Public Health.

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.

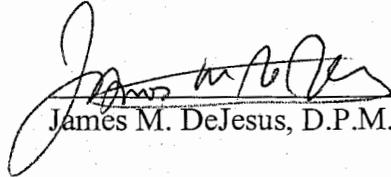
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§ 19a-14, 19a-17 and 20-59 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) 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.
3. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to his licensure.
4. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to the Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification of the Bureau of Healthcare Systems of the Department.
5. Respondent agrees that this Consent Order shall be deemed a public document, and the Department's allegations as contained in this Consent Order shall be deemed true in any subsequent 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. Further, respondent understands that since the only discipline imposed by this Consent Order is a civil penalty, this action will not be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
6. 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.

7. 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.
8. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Bureau of Healthcare Systems 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.
9. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
10. 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.

I, James M. DeJesus, 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.

 DPM
James M. DeJesus, D.P.M.

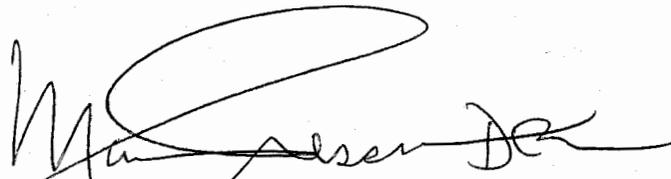
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May 2006.


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 1st day of June 2006, it is hereby accepted.


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

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry on the 13th day of September 2006, it is hereby ordered and accepted.


Connecticut Board of Examiners in Podiatry