STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS

In re: Laura Bautista Petition No. 2002-0918-000-074

PRELICENSURE CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Laura Bautista of Danbury, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has applied for a license to practice hairdressing and cosmetology issued by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 387 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent agrees that:

1. The Department has at no time issued respondent a license to practice hairdressing and cosmetology under the General Statutes of Connecticut, Chapter 387.
2. In 2002, respondent engaged in the practice of hairdressing and cosmetology without having a valid 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 for hairdressing and cosmetology as set forth in Chapter 387 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent's license to practice hairdressing and cosmetology will be issued.
3. Respondent's license to practice hairdressing and cosmetology in the State of Connecticut shall, immediately upon issuance, be reprimanded.

4. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of two hundred dollars ($200.00) 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 Prelicensure 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. Any deviation from the term(s) of this Prelicensure Consent Order without prior written approval of the Department shall constitute a violation. A violation of any term(s) of this Prelicensure Consent Order shall result in the right of the Department in its discretion to immediately deem respondent's hairdressing and cosmetology license rescinded. Any extension of time or grace period for reporting granted by the Department shall not be a waiver or preclude the Department's right to take action at a later time. The Department shall not be required to grant future extensions of time or grace periods. Notice of the recision of the license shall be sent by the Department to respondent's address of record. Respondent waives any right to a hearing on the issue of violation of the terms of this Prelicensure Consent Order.

10. That correspondence and reports required by the terms of this Prelicensure Consent Order are to be addressed to:

Bonnie Pinkerton, Nurse Consultant
Department of Public Health
Division of Health Systems Regulation
410 Capitol Avenue, MS #12HSR
P.O. Box 340308
Hartford, Connecticut 06134-0308

11. 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.

12. Respondent understands that this Prelicensure Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above-admitted violations in any proceeding before the Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians in which (1) her compliance with this Prelicensure Consent Order is at issue, or (2)her compliance with §20-12f of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, is at issue.

13. 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.

14. This Prelicensure 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.

15. This Prelicensure Consent Order is effective when accepted and approved by a duly appointed agent of the Department.

16. Respondent understands this Prelicensure Consent Order is a matter of public record.

17. Respondent understands she has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this Prelicensure Consent Order.

I, Laura Bautista 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.

Laura Bautista

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July, 2003.

Commissioner Superior Court
Notary Public

The above Prelicensure Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 7th day of July 2003, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

Stanley K. Peck, Director, Legal Office
Bureau of Healthcare Systems

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
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July 9, 2003

Laura Bautista
48 Grand Street
Danbury, CT 06810

Dear Ms. Bautista:

This is to advise you that you have completed all requirements for issuance of your Connecticut hairdresser/cosmetician license. License number 052661 has been issued effective July 7, 2003.

Your license is being granted in accordance with the terms of the previously issued Prelicensure Consent Order.

You will receive your license in approximately eight (8) weeks, at your address of record. Instructions regarding future renewal will be enclosed. Failure to renew your license within ninety (90) days of the due date will result in your license becoming void. In that event, re-licensure would require a new application to the Department and a review of all credentials to determine whether you would satisfy current licensing requirements. In order to avoid such a process, be sure to renew your license in a timely manner each year in the month of your birth.

It is your responsibility to notify the Department of Public Health, in writing, of any future changes of name and/or address. Such notification to the Department is required by law and failure to provide same will jeopardize the status of your license.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office at 860-509-7590.

Sincerely,

Stephen B. Carragher
Health Program Supervisor
Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification

cc: ✓Jennifer Filippone, Public Health Services Manager
Stanley Peck, Director, Legal Office
Donna Brewer, Director, Public Health Hearing Office

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