

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
BUREAU OF HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS**

In re: John Gagnon, M.F.T.

Petition No. 2004-0506-027-001

**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 John Gagnon, M.F.T.:

COUNT ONE

1. John Gagnon, M.F.T. of Stamford, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut Marital And Family Therapist license number 000012.
2. On or about April 2, 2004, respondent presented himself during an initial marital and family therapy session with new clients as a brigadier general of the United States Army. Respondent is not a brigadier general in the United States Army and has never held any rank in the United States Army. During that same visit, respondent made other false representations about his military service and other false representations about his personal and professional credentials.
3. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-195d, including but not limited to:
  - a. §20-195d(2) and/or
  - b. §20-195d(6).

COUNT TWO

4. Paragraph 1 is incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full.
5. In violation of section 53-378 of the penal code of the State of Connecticut, on or about April 2, 2004, respondent presented himself during an initial marital and family therapy session with new clients as a brigadier general of the United States Army. Respondent is not a brigadier general in the United States Army and has never held any rank in the United States Army.
6. The above facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-195d(2).

THEREFORE, the Department prays that:

The commissioner of the Department of Public Health, as authorized in §§19a-17 and 20-195a, revoke or order other disciplinary action against the marital and family therapist license of John Gagnon as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

Marianne Horn  
Marianne Horn, Director  
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Bureau of Healthcare Systems

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