

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

In re: Ingrid A. Rojas

Petition No. 2005-0103-000-001

CEASE AND DESIST CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") is a state agency charged with the regulation of the professional practice of marital and family therapy;

WHEREAS, Ingrid A. Rojas of Fairfield, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has at no time been issued a license to practice marital and family therapy by the Department under the General Statutes of Connecticut, Chapter 383a;

WHEREAS, the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-195b provides that no person shall engage in the practice of marital and family therapy in this State until she is issued a license by the Department;

WHEREAS, the Department alleges that, during the time period of about April 2004 through about November 2004, respondent engaged in the practice of marital and family therapy without having a valid license to do so;

WHEREAS, the Hearing Officer is authorized by the General Statutes of Connecticut Section 19a-14 to issue an appropriate order to any person found to be violating an applicable statute; and,

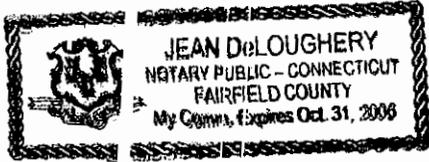
WHEREAS, respondent has chosen not to contest the above allegations of wrongdoing but, while admitting no guilt or wrongdoing, agrees that the above allegations shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-9, 19a-10 and 19a-14 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Chapter 383a and §19a-14 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. She waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. She agrees to cease and desist in the practice of marital and family therapy or in any other practice that requires licensure in the State of Connecticut without first obtaining an appropriate license.
3. This Cease and Desist 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, that said Consent 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 other rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
4. This Cease and Desist 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.

5. This Cease and Desist Consent Order is effective after the last signature is affixed to this document.
6. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Bureau of Healthcare Systems of the Department to present this Cease and Desist Consent Order and the factual basis for said Cease and Desist Consent Order to the Hearing Officer. Respondent understands that said Hearing Officer has complete and final discretion as to whether or not an executed Cease and Desist Consent Order is approved or granted.
7. Respondent understands that she has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
8. This Cease and Desist Consent Order is a matter of public record.
9. Respondent understands that this Cease and Desist Consent Order may be considered evidence of the above-alleged violations in any subsequent proceeding in which (1) her compliance with this Cease and Desist Consent Order is at issue, or (2) her compliance with the provisions of Title 20 of the Connecticut General Statutes is at issue.
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, Ingrid A. Rojas, have read the above Cease and Desist Consent Order, and I agree to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Cease and Desist Consent Order to be my free act and deed.



Ingrid A. Rojas
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May 2006.

Jean DeLoughery
Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or affirmation

The above Cease and Desist Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 7th day of June 2006, it is hereby accepted.

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