

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES

Petition No. 970724-029-004

In re: Marina Zeldin, M.T.  
37 Dest Drive  
Hamden, CT 06518

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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 acupuncture;

WHEREAS, Marina Zeldin of Hamden (hereinafter "respondent") has at no time been issued a license to practice acupuncture by the Connecticut Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") under the Connecticut General Statutes Chapter 384c;

WHEREAS, the Connecticut General Statutes §20-206bb indicates that no person shall engage in the practice of acupuncture in this State until he/she has obtained a license;

WHEREAS, respondent admits that, during December of 1996 until at least February of 1997, respondent practiced as an acupuncturist at TherMa, Wallingford, CT without having a valid license to do so;

WHEREAS, the Department is authorized under the Connecticut General Statutes §19a-14 to issue an appropriate order to any person found to be violating an applicable statute; and,

WHEREAS, respondent agrees that the above allegations shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to Sections 19a-9 and 19a-14 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Chapter 384c and §19a-14 respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That she agrees to cease and desist in the practice of acupuncture or in any other practice that requires licensure in the State of Connecticut without first obtaining an appropriate license.
2. That 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 her of any other rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
3. That this Cease and Desist Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
4. That this Cease and Desist Order is effective after the last signatory is fixed to this document.
5. That respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Bureau of Regulatory Services of the Department to present this Cease and Desist Consent Order and the factual basis for said Cease and Desist Consent Order to the Commissioner or his designee. She understands that the Commissioner or his agent has complete and final discretion as to whether or not an executed Cease and Desist Consent Order is approved or granted.
6. Respondent understands that she has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
7. That this Cease and Desist Consent Order is a matter of public record.

I, Marina Zeldin, 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.

*Marina Zeldin*

Marina Zeldin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of MARCH 1998.

*[Signature]*

Notary Public or person authorized  
by law to administer an oath or affirmation  
Richard Altschuler  
Commissioner of the Superior Court

*COMMISSIONER  
OF SUPERIOR  
COURT*

The above Cease and Desist Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Commissioner of Public Health on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1998, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

*Cynthia Denne*

Cynthia Denne, Director  
Division of Health Systems Regulation

