

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

CERTIFIED MAIL

February 17, 1987

Leona H. Jones, N.H.A. Lic<sup>IT</sup> 000 205  
4000 20th Street West  
Bldg. 17R Apt. 116  
Bradenton, Florida 33505

RE: Leona H. Jones, N.H.A.  
Petition No. 840309-36-001

Dear Ms. Jones:

Please be advised that I am adopting this proposed decision dated January 6, 1987, as attached, as my final decision.

Sincerely yours,

*Douglas S. Lloyd, M.D.*

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Commissioner

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STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

In Re:

Leona H. Jones, N.H.A.  
Petition No. 840309-36-001

January 6, 1987

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The undersigned was designated as Hearing Officer in the above-referenced matter on November 14, 1986 by Commissioner Douglas S. Lloyd.

Pursuant to that designation, the undersigned conducted a hearing on Monday December 29, 1986. The Respondent, failed to appear at said hearing. Based on the evidence presented through the testimony of Lynn Mitchell, Health Department Investigator, and the documentation provided in the State Exhibits #2 - 8, the following facts are found and conclusions drawn:

1. That the Respondent had due and timely notice of this hearing, and the continuance thereof, by registered mail and telephone contact with a representative of the Complainant.
2. That no answer to the complaint was filed by the Respondent, and that Respondent failed to appear at said hearing. Respondent failed to show cause for her failure to file a response, or to appear at the hearing.
3. That Respondent, as Administrator for the Jones Nursing Home, failed to file Cost Reports for said facility for the fiscal years 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979 which included personal non-patient care and unapproved disbursements therein.

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4. That Respondent was convicted of Larceny in the First Degree for the above.

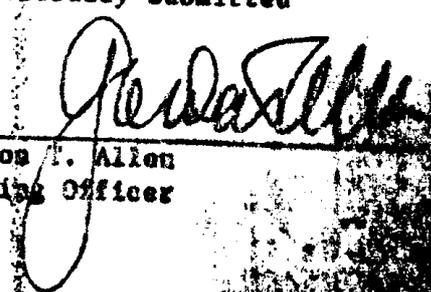
5. That Respondent engaged in fraud and material deception in the course of her professional services in violation of C.G.S. §19a-517(b)(1), and engaged in illegal conduct in violation of C.G.S. §19a-517(b)(3) while acting as Administrator of the Jones Nursing Home, Inc.

6. That Respondent's actions warrant a revocation of her license as a Connecticut Nursing Home Administrator.

In making the finding in No. 6, the undersigned is aware of the fact that the Respondent's license expired on April 30, 1985. Notwithstanding that, however, the undersigned is persuaded that the Department, and therefore this officer, retains jurisdiction to hear and decide this matter, and to take the disciplinary action recommended herein. (See Departmental Memorandum of March 26, 1986 In Re Anthony Guastaferrri, Nursing Home Administrator License No. 43, Petition No. 850419-13-001, and the Memorandum of Decision in In Re P. Gary Stern, M.D. dated June 12, 1984.)

Dated at Rocky Hill this 6  
day of January, 1987.

Respectfully submitted

  
Gordon T. Allen  
Hearing Officer