

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

In re: Curtis A. Milton, N.H.A.

Petition No. 2004-0726-036-003

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Curtis A. Milton of Wallingford, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 000727 to practice as a Nursing Home Administrator by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 368v of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Department alleges that:

1. During the course of 2003 and 2004, respondent, Interim Executive Director for Nathaniel Wintherel nursing home in Greenwich, Connecticut, deducted funds directly from certain resident accounts for dental services without obtaining informed consent for said deductions.
2. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §19a-517, including, but not limited to §19a-517(b)(3).

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above allegations of wrongdoing but, while admitting no guilt or wrongdoing, agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceedings before the Department of Public Health, this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-10, 19a-14 and 19a-517 of the General Statutes of Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, respondent, since the initiation of this petition, has successfully completed continuing education addressing regulation, reimbursement, quality and ethics in a competitive long-term care environment;

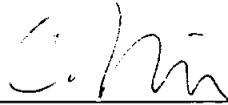
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-14, 19a-17 and 19a-517 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent's license number 000727 to practice as a nursing home administrator in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
3. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to his licensure.
4. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section of the Healthcare Systems Branch of the Department.
5. This Consent Order is effective on the first day of the month immediately following the date this Consent Order is accepted and ordered by the Department.
6. Respondent agrees that this Consent Order shall be deemed a public document, and the Department's allegations as contained in this Consent Order shall be deemed true in any subsequent proceeding before the Department in which his compliance with this Consent Order or with §19-517 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue. Further, respondent understands that the discipline imposed by this Consent Order will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
7. This 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 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 rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

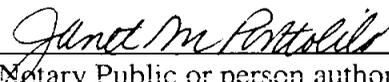
8. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
9. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Healthcare Systems Branch to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Department. Respondent understands that the Department has complete and final discretion as to whether this executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
10. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
11. 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, Curtis A. Milton, have read the above Consent Order, and I stipulate and agree to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.



Curtis A. Milton, N.H.A.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of February 2006.



JANET M. PONTOLILO Notary Public or person authorized
NOTARY PUBLIC by law to administer an oath or affirmation
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APR. 30, 2007

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 2nd day of March 2006, it is hereby ordered and accepted.



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