

## Statement of Charges Pending (See Attached)

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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY BRANCH**

In re: Joan Simonetti, N.H.A.

Petition No. 2010-5123

**STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

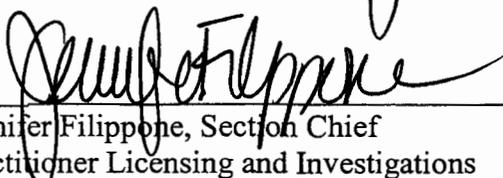
Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-10 and 19a-14, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") brings the following charges against Joan Simonetti, N.H.A.:

1. Joan Simonetti of Orange, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut nursing home administrator license number 000948.
2. At various times prior to May 27, 2010, respondent was the assistant administrator of Clintonville Manor in North Haven, Connecticut.
3. While she was the assistant administrator of Clintonville Manor, by acts of omission or commission, in violation of multiple provisions of applicable state and federal regulations, placed one or more residents in immediate jeopardy of abuse by staff, inadequate nutrition, and disregard of personal dignity and legal rights.
4. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §19a-517(b), including but not limited to:
  - a. §19a-517(b)(3); and/or
  - b. §19a-517(b)(4).

THEREFORE, the Department prays that:

The Commissioner of Public Health, as authorized in §§19a-17 and 19a-517, revoke or order other disciplinary action against the nursing home administrator license of Joan Simonetti as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2012.

  
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Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief  
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations  
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