

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEM REGULATION
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

In re: Michael Connor, N.H.A.

Petition No. 871224-36-017

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Michael Connor, N.H.A., of Messervy Street, Salem, Massachusetts, has been issued license number 001069, to practice as a nursing home administrator by the Department of Health Services pursuant to Chapter 368v of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Connor, N.H.A., hereinafter referred to as the Respondent, hereby admits as follows:

1. That at all times herein complained of, he was the administrator of the Gardner Heights Convalescent Home.
2. That on October 28, 1987, he was aware that there was a possibility that one of the residents of Gardner Heights may be infected with tuberculosis.
3. That he failed to immediately report this suspected case of tuberculosis to the Department of Health Services as required by Section 19-13-D8t(9) of the Connecticut Public Health Code.
4. That on November 5, 1987, he received an amended discharge summary from Park City Hospital notifying him that George Teasley did not have active tuberculosis, and he did not interpret this amended discharge summary as an application for readmission to the facility.
5. That by his actions in 3 and 4 above he was out of compliance with the provisions of §19a-517 and §19a-550 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

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

1. That he waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. That he is hereby reprimanded.
3. That within one year of the effective date of this Consent Order he shall enroll in and successfully complete 15 hours of continuing education in nursing home administration. The Respondent may enroll in courses being taught in states other than Connecticut. Said courses shall be pre-approved by the Department of Health Services. The Respondent shall within one month of completion submit to the Department of Health Services proof of attendance and successful completion of the courses he takes to:

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Paralegal
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150 Washington Street
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4. That he shall pay for any and all costs associated with the terms of this Consent Order.
5. That 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, that said 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 him of any rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
6. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department of Health Services at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.

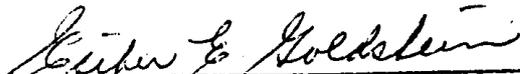
7. That this Consent Order is effective the first day of the next month after which it is accepted and ordered by the Department of Health Services.
8. That he has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

I, Michael Connor, have read the above Consent Order, and I agree and admit to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.



Michael Connor, N.H.A.

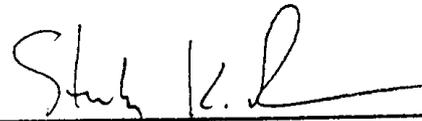
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October 1989.



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

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of Health Services on the 19th day of

October 1989, it is hereby accepted and ordered.



Stanley K. Peck, Director
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

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