

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

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CONSENT ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF

RALPH CAMPAGNA

WHEREAS, Ralph Campagna, of Central Village, Connecticut has been issued license No. 138, to practice as a hearing aid dealer by the Department of Health Services pursuant to Chapter 398 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Campagna hereby admits and acknowledges:

1. That he improperly advertised himself as a certified hearing aid audiologist when he is not licensed as an audiologist by the State of Connecticut.
2. By his actions described in (1) above, has violated the provisions of §20-404 of the Connecticut General Statutes by failing to conform to the accepted standards of the hearing aid dealer profession.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-404 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, Ralph Campagna 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 for the aforementioned violation of §20-404 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended.
3. That he will from this point in time, and at all times in the future, cease and desist from advertising himself as a licensed audiologist until such time when he has obtained a license as such.

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4. That he is hereby assessed a civil penalty of \$1000.00 for failing to comply with the provisions of §20-404 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended. Said penalty is to be paid to the Treasurer, State of Connecticut, by certified check, forwarded to the Hearing Office, 150 Washington Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106, within ten days after the effective date of this document.
5. That this consent order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Department of Health Services (1) in which his compliance with this same order is at issue, or (2) in which his compliance with §20-404 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, is at issue.
6. 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 under the provisions of Chapter 54 and 398 of the Connecticut General Statutes, 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.
7. That he understands the this consent order is a matter of public record.
8. That this consent order is effective the first day of the next month after which the seal of the last signatory is affixed to this document.
9. That he has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

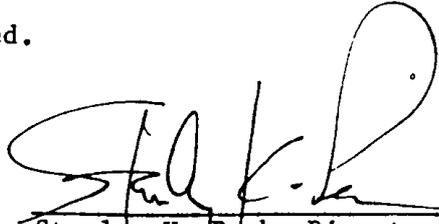
I, Ralph Campagna, H.A.D. hereby affix my signature, agreeing and admitting to the above, and declare this to be an act performed of my own free will.


Ralph Campagna, Hearing Aid Dealer

Subscribed and sworn before me this 6th day of March 1984.


~~Commissioner of the Superior Court~~
Notary Public
DEBORAH A. HULL
Notary Public
My Commission Expires March 31, 19 89

The above consent order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of Health Services on the 12th day of March 198⁵4, it is hereby ordered and accepted.


Stanley K. Peck, Director
Division of Medical Quality Assurance