

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED NO. _____

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

In re: Anne Byrnes, H.A.D.
9 Summit Road
Prospect, CT 06712

Petition No. 940718-37-009

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Anne Byrnes, of Prospect, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") was issued license number 000224 on March 28, 1988, to practice the occupation of hearing aid dealer by the Department of Public Health and Addiction Services (hereinafter "the Department"); and,

WHEREAS, respondent hereby admits as follows:

1. That in October 1993, she failed to timely refund the purchase price of a hearing aid to Francesca Rosa;
2. That in June 1994, she failed to timely refund the purchase price of a hearing aid to Catherine Bowles;
3. That the conduct described in paragraphs 1 and 2 constitutes grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut §20-404(a).

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-17 and 20-404(a) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees as follows:

1. That she waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. That her license is hereby reprimanded.
3. That she shall pay a civil penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) by certified or cashier's check payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut." Said civil penalty shall be submitted with this executed Consent Order.
4. That respondent shall comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations applicable to her profession.
5. That respondent shall notify the Department of any change(s) in her employment within fifteen (15) days of such change.
6. That she shall notify the Department of any change in her home and/or business address within fifteen (15) days of such change.
7. That she understands that this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above-admitted violations in any proceeding before the Commissioner of the Department in which (1) her compliance with the Consent Order is at issue or (2) her compliance with §20-404(a) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
8. 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 this Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 and 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any other rights that she may have under laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

9. That 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.
10. That this Consent Order is effective when the seal of the last signatory is fixed to this document.
13. That she has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this Consent Order.
14. That this Consent Order is a matter of public record.

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



Anne Byrnes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December 1994.



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 the Department of Public Health and Addiction Services on the 6th day of December 1994, it hereby ordered and accepted.



Stanley K. Peck, Director
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

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