

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

In re: John Lange, L.O.

Petition No. 900105-38-001

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, John Lange, L.O., of 63 Miller Avenue, Meriden, Connecticut, has been issued license number 000764, to practice as an optician by the Department of Health Services pursuant to Chapter 381 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and

WHEREAS, John Lange, L.O., hereinafter referred to as the Respondent, hereby admits as follows:

1. That on or about October 11, 1989, he dispensed a pair of Wesley Jessen Daily Wear plano tinted contact lenses to Ms. Claudia Connelly without receiving a prescription from the patient.
2. That he failed to keep a record of the k-reading on Ms. Connelly's eyes used to determine the proper fit.
3. That he failed to schedule or recommend a follow-up visit for Ms. Connelly.
4. That his care of Claudia Connelly did not meet the standard of care expected of Connecticut opticians.
5. That by his actions in (1) through (3) above, he has violated the provisions of §20-154 of the General Statutes of Connecticut by failing to conform to the accepted standards of the optician profession.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-154 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, John Lange 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 formally reprimanded for his actions described above;
3. That before final execution of this Consent Order, he will pay a fine of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to the State of Connecticut by certified check, payable to the Treasurer of the State of Connecticut.
4. That he will not dispense contact lens devices without first receiving a prescription from his patients;
5. That he will not dispense contact lens devices without keeping a record of k-readings performed on the patient's eyes;
6. That he will not dispense contact lens devices without scheduling a follow-up visit and noting the date of such visit in the patient's record.
7. That he must submit an affidavit stating that he has read the Connecticut Statutes and Regulations on Opticianry with emphasis on record keeping.
8. That he understands that this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Opticians (1) in which his compliance with this same order is at issue, or (2) in which his compliance with §20-154 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
9. 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.
10. 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.

11. That this Consent Order is effective the day that the seal of the last signatory is fixed to this document.
12. That he permits a representative of the Public Health Hearing Office of the Division of Medical Quality Assurance, Connecticut Department of Health Services to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for said Consent Order to the Board of Examiners for Opticians. He understands that said Board has complete and final discretion as to whether or not an executed Consent Order is approved or granted. He further agrees that the pre-hearing review form signed by him is incorporated by reference into this Consent Order.
13. That he has consulted with an attorney prior to signing this document.

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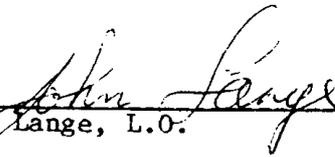
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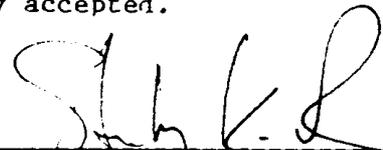
I, John Lange, L.O., have read the above Consent Order, and I agree and admit to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.


John Lange, L.O.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October 1990.

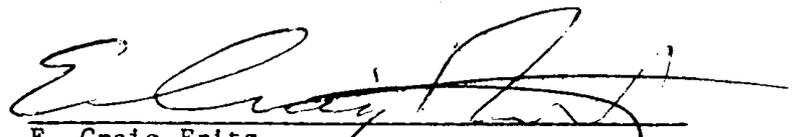

Notary Public or person authorized by law to administer an oath or affirmation

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of Health Services on the 19th day of October 1990, it is hereby accepted.


Stanley K. Peck, Director
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Opticians on the 25th day of October 1990, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTICIANS


E. Craig Fritz