

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS BRANCH**

In re: Vincent Capasso, LADC

Petition No.: 2010-222

**INTERIM CONSENT ORDER**

WHEREAS, Vincent Capasso, of Hartford, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 000023 to practice as an Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 376b of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Department has received information regarding respondent's use and or abuse of alcohol.

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to conduct further investigation, and the parties wish to provide for the protection of the public during the interim.

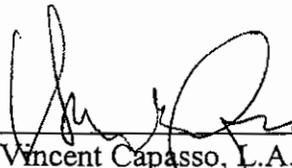
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and 20-74(r) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, the parties hereby stipulate to the following:

1. Respondent's license number 000023 to practice as a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor shall be suspended until such time as this petition is resolved.
2. Respondent shall surrender his license number 000023 to the Department immediately upon approval of this Interim Consent Order by the Department.
3. Respondent shall withdraw any pending applications for renewal of his licenses immediately upon approval of this Interim Consent Order by the Department, and shall not apply for renewal of his

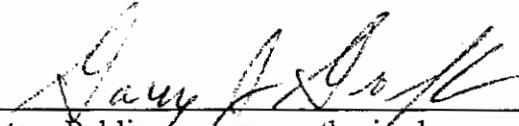
license until either the expiration of this Interim Consent Order or the dismissal of the pending complaints, whichever occurs first.

4. Respondent shall execute releases for his treatment records, as requested by the Department.
5. This stipulation shall not deprive respondent of his right to a hearing on the merits of this case, nor shall it be construed as an admission of any fact or waiver of any right to which respondent may be entitled, other than as specifically provided for herein.
6. This Interim Consent Order shall become effective on the day it is approved and entered by the Department.
7. Respondent permits a representative of the Department to present this Interim Consent Order and the factual basis for this Interim Consent Order to the Department. Respondent understands that the Department has complete and final discretion as to whether an executed Interim Consent Order is approved or accepted.
8. I understand and agree that this Interim Consent Order is a public document and shall be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
9. Respondent has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
10. The execution of this document has no bearing on any criminal liability without the written consent of the Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit or the Bureau Chief of the Division of Criminal Justice's Statewide Prosecution Bureau.
11. This Interim Consent Order embodies the entire agreement of the parties with respect to this case. All previous communications or agreements regarding the subject matter of this interim consent order, whether oral or written, between the parties are superseded unless expressly incorporated herein or made a part hereof.

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

  
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Vincent Capasso, L.A.D.C.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2010.

  
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Notary Public or person authorized  
by law to administer an oath or affirmation  
*My Commission Expires: 01-31-2012*

The above Interim Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the  
Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2010,  
it is hereby accepted.

  
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Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief  
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations  
Healthcare Systems Branch