

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

In re: Deborah Mandel, P.C.

Petition No. 2010-79

**PRELICENSURE CONSENT ORDER**

WHEREAS, Deborah Mandel of <sup>Hadlyme</sup> ~~East Lyme~~, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has applied for licensure to practice as a professional counselor by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 383c of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent admits that:

1. Respondent practiced as a professional counselor in the State of Connecticut from approximately 1992 to 2010.
2. The Department has at no time issued respondent a license to practice as a professional counselor under the General Statutes of Connecticut, Chapter 383c.
3. The conduct described above constitutes grounds for the denial of respondent's application for licensure pursuant to §19a-14 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

WHEREAS, respondent has taken coursework addressing professional ethics.

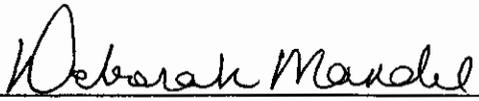
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-14 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives the right to a hearing on the merits of her application for licensure.
2. After satisfying the requirements for licensure as a professional counselor as set forth in Chapter 383c of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent's license to practice as a professional counselor will be issued.

3. Respondent's license to practice as a licensed professional counselor in the State of Connecticut shall, immediately upon issuance, be reprimanded.
4. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of four thousand two-hundred fifty dollars (\$4,250.00) by certified or cashier's check payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut." The check shall reference the Petition Number on the face of the check. Said civil penalty shall be payable at the time respondent submits this executed Prelicensure Consent Order to the Department.
5. 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. The purpose of this Prelicensure Consent Order is to resolve the pending administrative license disciplinary petition only, and is not intended to affect any civil or criminal liability or defense.
6. This Prelicensure 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 Prelicensure Consent Order, whether oral or written, between the parties are superseded unless expressly incorporated herein or made a part hereof.
8. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to her license.
9. Respondent shall notify the Department of any change(s) in her employment within fifteen (15) days of such change.
10. Respondent shall notify the Department of any change(s) in her home and/or business address within fifteen (15) days of such change.
11. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to Practitioner Licensing and Investigations of the Healthcare Systems Branch of the Department.

14. Respondent understands that this Prelicensure Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above-admitted violations in any proceeding before the Department in which (1) her compliance with this Prelicensure Consent Order is at issue, or (2) her compliance with §20-195ee of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, is at issue.
15. This Prelicensure Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Respondent understands that this Prelicensure Consent Order shall not be subject to modification as a result of any claim that the terms contained herein may result in action by third parties, including, but not limited to, healthcare facilities and/or credentialing or licensure boards. Respondent assumes all responsibility for assessing such actions prior to the execution of this document. Further, this Prelicensure 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 the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
18. This Prelicensure 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.
19. This Prelicensure Consent Order is effective when accepted and approved by a duly appointed agent of the Department.
20. Respondent understands this Prelicensure Consent Order is a matter of public record and is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
21. Respondent understands she has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this Prelicensure Consent Order.

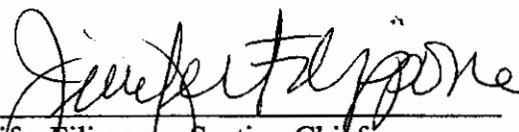
I, Deborah Mandel have read the above Prelicensure Consent Order, and I agree to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Prelicensure Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

  
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Deborah Mandel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of December 2010.

  
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Notary Public or person authorized  
by law to administer an oath or  
affirmation **PATRICIA B. CHOUINARD**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 28, 2012

The above Prelicensure Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December \_\_\_\_\_ 2010, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

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