

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES**

In re: Ellen M. Martino

Petition No. 99III-048-007

REINSTATEMENT CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Ellen M. Martino of Stratford, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 000612 to practice occupational therapy by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 376a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent's license expired on July 31, 1997, and respondent has now applied to have said license reinstated by the Department pursuant to Chapter 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent hereby admits as follows:

1. That from August 1, 1997 until present she practiced occupational therapy during which time her license had lapsed.
2. That the conduct described above constitutes grounds for denial of respondent's application for reinstatement pursuant to §19a-14(a)(6) of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-17 and 20-74g of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees as follows:

1. She waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.

2. Respondent's license to practice occupational therapy shall be reinstated when she satisfies the requirements for reinstatement of her license, as set forth in Chapter 19a-14-1 through 19a-14-5 of the Public Health Code of the State of Connecticut, and this Reinstatement Consent Order is executed by all parties.
3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) 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 Reinstatement Consent Order to the Department.
4. Respondent shall comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations applicable to her license.
5. Respondent shall notify the Department of any change in her home and/or business address within fifteen (15) days of such change.
6. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to the Licensure and Registration Section of the Division of Health Systems Regulation of the Department.
7. Respondent understands this Reinstatement Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above-admitted violations in any proceeding before the Department of Public Health in which (1) her compliance with this Reinstatement Consent Order is at issue, or (2) her compliance with §20-74g of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
8. This Reinstatement Consent Order and the terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Reinstatement Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of

Chapters 54 or 368a of the Connecticut General Statutes 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.

9. This Reinstatement 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. This Reinstatement Consent Order is effective when accepted and approved by a duly appointed agent of the Department.
11. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
12. This Reinstatement Consent Order is a matter of public record.

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I, Ellen M. Martino, have read the above Reinstatement Consent Order, and I agree to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Reinstatement Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

Ellen M. Martino
Ellen M. Martino

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of APRIL 1999.

John L. Crowe
Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or
affirmation

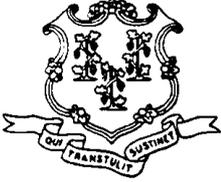
JOHN L. CROWE
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEP 30, 2002

The above Reinstatement Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 8th day of April 1999, it hereby ordered and accepted.

Cynthia Denne
Cynthia Denne, Director
Division of Health Systems Regulation

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
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April 9, 1999

Ellen M. Martino
570 Prospect Drive
Stratford, CT 06615

Dear Ms. Martino:

On behalf of the Department of Public Health, I want to congratulate you upon the successful completion of all requirements for the reinstatement of licensure as an occupational therapist in the State of Connecticut.

Connecticut license number 000612 has been reissued to you, effective the date of this letter. You are eligible to begin the practice of occupational therapy as of this date.

Also, enclosed is a copy of the fully executed Consent Order in accordance with which your license is being reinstated. The Consent Order is effective as of the date of licensure noted above.

You will receive your license in about eight (8) weeks, at the address shown above. Full instructions regarding future renewal will also be enclosed.

It is your responsibility to notify the Department of Public Health, in writing of any future changes of name and/or address. Such notification to the Department is required by law, and failure to provide same will jeopardize the status of your license.



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Failure to renew your license within ninety (90) days of the due date will result in your license becoming void. In that event, re-licensure would require a new application to the Department and a review of all credentials to determine whether you would satisfy current licensing requirements. In order to avoid such a process, be sure that you renew your license in a timely manner each year in the month of your birth.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office at 860-509-7584.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra Tomassone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Debra Tomassone
Public Health Services Manager
Division of Health Systems Regulation

cc: Kay Zarrella, PHSM
Stanley Peck, Director, Legal Office

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