

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

In re:

Margaret A. deCapua *MCSS*  
Occupational Therapist Applicant

Petition No. 870224-48-002

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Margaret A. deCapua, of Shelton, Connecticut has made application to the Department of Health Services to be licensed as an occupational therapist pursuant to Chapter 376a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Margaret A. deCapua hereby:

1. Admits and acknowledges that since January 27, 1986 she has been employed as a school-based occupational therapist by Area Cooperative Educational Services located in North Haven, Connecticut.
2. Admits and acknowledges that she has never been licensed in Connecticut as an occupational therapist.
3. Admits and acknowledges that she has never held a temporary permit to practice as an occupational therapist pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 20-74d.
4. States that she was notified by AOTA in February 1986 that she had passed the occupational therapy examination, and that in March 1986 she applied for a Connecticut occupational therapist license. To date she has not been issued such a license. She states that the reason it has taken her so long to get licensed has been repeated delays at the Department of Health Services in processing

her application. She further states that she believed she could work as an occupational therapist while her application was pending as long as her work was being supervised. She states that she did not knowingly violate any statutes governing the licensure of occupational therapist.

5. By her action described in paragraphs 1 - 3. above, she committed an act which failed to conform to the accepted standards of occupational therapists and she is subject to denial of licensure by the Department of Health Services under Public Act 86-365 §1(a)(6)(E).

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §1(a)(b)(e) Public Act 86-365, Margaret A. deCapua hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That she waives the right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. That when she satisfies the requirements for licensure as an occupational therapist as set forth in Connecticut General Statutes Sections 20-74b and/or 20-74c she will be granted an occupational therapist license.
3. That she is hereby reprimanded.
4. That she understands that notice of this Consent Order is a matter of public record.
5. 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 of Health Services or his duly appointed agent arising out of a subsequent series of facts (1) in which her compliance with this same order is at issue, or (2) in which her compliance with §20-74g of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.

- 6. 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 her of any rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
- 7. This Consent Order is effective when accepted and approved by a duly appointed agent of the Department of Health Services.
- 8. That she understands that she has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

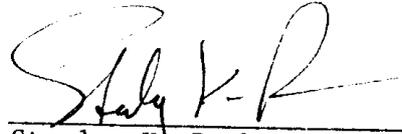
I, Margaret A. deCapua, have read the above Consent Order, and I agree and admit to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

Margaret A. de Capua  
Margaret A. deCapua

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1987.

[Signature]  
Notary Public or person authorized  
by law to administer an oath or  
affirmation  
Commissioner of the Superior Court

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Health Services on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1987, it is hereby ordered and accepted.



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Stanley K. Peck, Director  
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

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