

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY BRANCH**

In re: Matilde Figueroa, L.C.S.W.

Petition No. 2012-672

REINSTATEMENT CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Matilde Figueroa of Hartford, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 002451 to practice as a licensed clinical social worker by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, Chapter 383b, as amended.

WHEREAS, respondent's license expired on October 31, 2010 and respondent has now applied to have said license reinstated by the Department pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, Chapter 368a, as amended.

WHEREAS, respondent hereby admits as follows:

1. On March 28, 1991 the Department issued respondent license number 002451 to practice as a licensed clinical social worker under Connecticut General Statutes, Chapter 383b. Said license expired on October 31, 2010.
2. From approximately October 31, 2010 through the present, respondent practiced as licensed clinical social worker without a Connecticut license.
3. The conduct described above constitutes grounds for denial of respondent's application for reinstatement pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §19a-14(a)(6).

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§19a-17 and 20-195n, 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 practicing as a licensed clinical social worker shall be reinstated when she satisfies the requirements for reinstatement of her license, as set forth in Connecticut State Agency Regulations §§19a-14-1 through 19a-14-5, inclusive, and this Reinstatement Consent Order is executed by all parties.
3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$780.00) 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 Reinstatement Consent Order to the Department.
4. Immediately upon issuance, respondent's license shall be reprimanded.
5. Respondent shall comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations applicable to her license.

6. Respondent shall notify the Department of any change(s) in her employment within fifteen (15) days of such change.
7. Respondent shall notify the Department of any change in her home and/or business address within fifteen (15) days of such change.
8. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to the Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section of the Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch of the Department.
9. Respondent understands this Reinstatement Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above-admitted violations in any proceeding in which (1) her compliance with this Reinstatement Consent Order is at issue, or (2) her compliance with Connecticut General Statutes §20-195n, as amended, is at issue.
10. 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 Connecticut General Statutes provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any other rights that he may have under the laws of Connecticut or the United States.
11. 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.
12. This Reinstatement Consent Order is effective when accepted and approved by a duly appointed agent of the Department.
13. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
14. This Reinstatement Consent Order is a public record.
15. 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 Reinstatement 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.
16. This Reinstatement 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 Reinstatement Consent Order, whether oral or written, between the parties are superseded unless expressly incorporated herein or made a part hereof.

I, Matilde Figueroa, 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.

Matilde Figueroa
Matilde Figueroa

Subscribed and sworn to before me this on the 6th day of September, 2012.

Joe T. Keeler
Notary Public or Commissioner Superior Court
my commission expires 6/30/16

The above Reinstatement Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 20th day of September, 2012, it hereby ordered and accepted.

Jennifer Filippone
Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief,
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations
Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch