

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS BRANCH

In re: Michael Wiernasz

Petition No. 2008-0409-000-025

**CEASE AND DESIST CONSENT ORDER**

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") is a state agency charged with the regulation of the professional practice of licensed clinical social work;

WHEREAS, Michael J. Wiernasz of Branford, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") was issued license number 005213 to practice licensed clinical social work by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department"), pursuant to Chapter 20-195n of the General Statutes of Connecticut. Respondent surrendered said license on May 5, 2005, and respondent has not had a valid license to practice as a licensed clinical social worker since that date;

WHEREAS, the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-195q(a) provides that no person use the title "licensed clinical social worker" or any initials associated with such title, or advertise services under the description of a licensed clinical social worker in this State until he is issued a license by the Department;

WHEREAS, respondent admits that, during the time period of May 2005 through April 2008, respondent represented himself as a clinical social worker without having a valid license to do so;

WHEREAS, the Department is authorized by the General Statutes of Connecticut §19a-11 and §19a-14 (c) to issue an appropriate order to any person found to be violating an applicable statute;  
and,

WHEREAS, respondent agrees that the above allegations shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-9 and 19a-10 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Chapter 383b and §19a-11 and §19a-14 (c) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

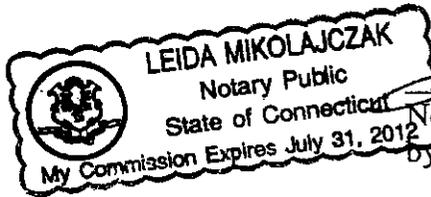
1. He waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. He agrees to cease and desist in the practice of licensed clinical social work or in any other practice that requires licensure in the State of Connecticut without first obtaining an appropriate license.
3. He agrees to cease and desist in representing himself as a licensed clinical social worker, LCSW, clinical social worker, CSW, or any variation thereof, without first obtaining an appropriate license.
4. This Cease and Desist 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 Consent 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 respondent of any other rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
5. This Cease and Desist 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.

6. This Cease and Desist Consent Order is effective after the last signature is affixed to this document.
7. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Bureau of Healthcare Systems of the Department to present this Cease and Desist Consent Order and the factual basis for said Cease and Desist Consent Order to the Department. Respondent understands that said Department has complete and final discretion as to whether or not an executed Cease and Desist Consent Order is approved or granted.
8. Respondent understands that he has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
9. This Cease and Desist Consent Order is a matter of public record.
10. Respondent understands that this Cease and Desist Consent Order may be considered evidence of the above-admitted violations in any subsequent proceeding in which (1) his compliance with this Cease and Desist Consent Order is at issue, or (2) his compliance with the provisions of Title 20 of the Connecticut General Statutes is at issue.
11. 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 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.
12. This 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 consent order, whether oral or written, between the parties are superseded unless expressly incorporated herein or made a part hereof.

I, Michael Wiernasz, have read the above Cease and Desist Consent Order, and I agree to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Cease and Desist Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

Michael Wiernasz  
Michael Wiernasz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 2009.



Leida Mikolajczak  
Notary Public or person authorized  
by law to administer an oath or affirmation

The above Cease and Desist Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 22nd day of July 2009, it is hereby accepted.

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

~~The above Cease and Desist Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Department on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2009, it is hereby ordered and accepted.~~

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Department of Public Health