

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

In re: Jennifer Barr, RN

Petition Number: 2022-734

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes of §§19a-10 and 19a-14, the Department of Public Health ("Department") brings the following charges against Jennifer Barr:

1. Jennifer Barr (“respondent”) holds, and at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges held, Connecticut registered nurse license number 105947.
2. On or about August 30, 2022, the Board of Registration in Nursing, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, issued an Amended Final Decision and Order in Docket No. NUR-2019-0215 (“Massachusetts disciplinary action”) suspending respondent's Massachusetts registered nurse license No. 2291307 indefinitely. The Massachusetts disciplinary action resulted, in part, from respondent’s practice of nursing between January of 2019 and August of 2019, when she removed approximately 321 tablets of sumatriptan, from patient stock, without a valid physician order and for her own personal use and failed to document the removal, administration or waste of said sumatriptan.
3. Between January of 2019 and August of 2019, while practicing nursing at a medical center, respondent failed to conform to the accepted standards of the nursing profession when she misappropriated approximately 321 tablets of sumatriptan from patient stock for her personal use and/or failed to document the removal, administration and/or waste of said sumatriptan.
4. From approximately 2017 through the present, respondent has or had emotional disorders and/or mental illnesses (“illnesses”) which does, and/or may, affect her practice of nursing.
5. Respondent failed to notify the Department of the Massachusetts disciplinary action within thirty (30) days of its effective date as required by Connecticut General Statutes §19a-12e(e).

6. The above-described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§19a-17(f) and/or 20-99(b), including but not limited to and/or 20-99(b)(2).

THEREFORE, the Department prays:

The Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing, as authorized by Connecticut General Statutes §§20-99(b) and 19a-17, revoke or order other disciplinary action against respondent's nursing license as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated May 22 2023.



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