## MANDATORY REPORT OF IMPAIRED PRACTITIONERS (Connecticut Public Act 15-5 Section 480)

<u>Note: Concerns related to drug diversion should be reported to the</u> <u>Department of Consumer Protection, Drug Control Division at www.ct.gov/dcp</u>

## Please complete and return to:

State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Practitioner Investigations Unit 410 Capitol Avenue, MS#12HSR P.O. Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134-0308 Fax: (860) 509-7535 Email: oplc.dph@ct.gov

Petitioner/Complainant
Name:
Facility:
Address:
Telephone Number:
Email:

Respondent/Healthcare Provider	(subject of the complaint)
Name:	
Practice Address:	
Home Address:	
Profession/specialty	
Telephone Number:	
Email:	

REASON FOR REPORT (check all that apply):

physical illness or loss of motor skill, including, but not limited to, deterioration through the aging process;

emotional disorder or mental illness;

abuse or excessive use of drugs, including alcohol, narcotics or chemicals;

illegal, incompetent or negligent conduct in the practice of the profession of the health care professional;

possession, use, prescription for use or distribution of controlled substances or legend drugs, except for therapeutic or other medically proper purposes;

misrepresentation or concealment of a material fact in the obtaining or reinstatement of a license to practice the profession of the health care professional; or

violation of any provision of the chapter of the general statutes under which the health care professional is licensed or any regulation established under such chapter.

**Describe your concerns below.** Include as many specific details as possible (who, what, when, where, why).

Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Signature of Petitioner/Complainant

Date

CONFIDENTIALITY: Public Act 15-5 Section 480(g) The department shall investigate each petition filed pursuant to this section in accordance with the provisions of subdivisions (10) and (11) of subsection (a) of section 19a-14 of the general statutes, to determine if probable cause exists to issue a statement of charges and to institute proceedings against the health care professional under subsection (j) of this section. Such investigation shall be concluded not later than eighteen months after the date the petition is filed with the department and, unless otherwise specified by this subsection, the record of such investigation shall be deemed a public record, in accordance with section 1-210 of the general statutes, at the conclusion of such eighteen-month period. Any such investigation shall be confidential prior to the conclusion of such eighteen-month period and no person shall disclose his or her knowledge of such investigation to a third party unless the health care professional requests that such investigation and disclosure be open, except the department shall provide information to the person who filed the petition as provided in subdivision (12) of subsection (a) of section 19a-14 of the general statutes. If the department determines that probable cause exists to issue a statement of charges, the entire record of such proceeding shall be public unless the department determines that the health care professional is an appropriate candidate for participation in the assistance program. If at any time subsequent to the filing of a petition and during the eighteen-month period following the filing of the petition, the department makes a finding of no probable cause, the petition and the entire record of such investigation shall remain confidential, except as provided in subdivision (12) of subsection (a) of section 19a-14 of the general statutes, unless the health care professional requests that such petition and record be open.