



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
BOARD OF RADIOLOGY

vs.

GRETCHEN TAYLOR-TURNER
RADIOGRAPHER

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws (1999 Reenactment) § 5-68-1 et seq. and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Department of Health Board of Radiology (hereinafter "Department") has investigated a complaint charging Gretchen Taylor-Turner, Radiographer (hereinafter "Respondent"), with a violation of § 5-68-1 et seq. and the Rules and Regulations.

After consideration by the Department, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent:

1. Respondent is a radiologist who was licensed to practice radiology in the State of Rhode Island.
2. That on or about July 2006 through June 2007 the Respondent, while employed with the Providence Medical Healthcare Center, did obtain prescription drugs under false pretenses.

The parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent is a radiologist licensed to practice radiology in the State of Rhode Island.
2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Department and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Department.
3. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of the Department and is subject to the final approval by the Department. This Consent Order and the contents thereof are not binding on Respondent until final approval by the Department.

4. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Department;
 - b) The right to produce witnesses and present evidence in her behalf at a hearing;
 - c) The right to cross-examine witnesses;
 - d) The right to have subpoenas issued by the Department;
 - e) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
 - f) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;
 - g) Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Department for consideration and review;
 - h) Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Department to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to adequately review this Consent Order;
 - i) Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order to the Department.
5. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties.
6. Respondent's license shall be **suspended** for a minimum period of six (6) months which a suspension will be stayed subject to the following terms of probation.
 - a) During the period of probation the Respondent shall submit to weekly random urine screens.
 - b) During the period of probation the Respondent shall submit monthly reports from her employer.
 - c) During the period of probation the Respondent shall continue to undergo treatment and counseling for substance abuse and alcohol abuse and shall waive her right to confidentiality to allow the Department access to said records. Respondent shall submit monthly reports from the treatment center.
7. That this Consent Order shall remain in full force and effect pending order of the Board.

8. That this Consent Order shall constitute a final disposition of the matters forming the basis thereof.

Gretchen Taylor-Turner
Gretchen Taylor-Turner

Charles Alexandre, MSN, RN
Chief, Health Professions Regulation

I will agree to all the findings except I AM innocent. until complete resolution it is not in my best interest to waive legal counsel. thank you, Gret. Turn.

Ratified as an Order of the Board of Radiology on this _____ day of _____ 2008.

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that I have mailed the within Consent Order by certified mail to Gretchen Taylor-Turner, 361 Parkside Drive, Warwick, RI 02888 on this 3rd day of March 2008.

Carole Allsworth