

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

In re: Samantha Barletta, RN

Petition Number: 2024-88

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

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

1. Samantha Barletta ("Respondent") is and at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, has been the holder of Connecticut registered nurse license number 109878.
2. At all times herein mentioned, Respondent was practicing nursing at Johnson Memorial Hospital where patient #1 was receiving care.
3. On or about December 14, 2023, Respondent's conduct failed to conform to the accepted standards of the nursing profession when she engaged in inappropriate conduct with patient #1 which included, but was not necessarily limited to, pushing and/or striking patient #1.
4. The above-described conduct constitutes grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§20-99(b) including, but not limited, 20-99(b)(2).

WHEREFORE, 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 March 5, 2024.



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