

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS**

In re: Bernard Raxlen, M.D.

Petition No. 2003-0129-001-027

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

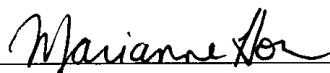
Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §§19a-10 and 19a-14, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") brings the following charges against Bernard Raxlen, M.D.:

1. Bernard Raxlen, M.D. of Stamford, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") is, and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut physician and surgeon license number 016443.
2. At various times in 2002 and 2003, respondent refused to provide copies of records to Oxford Health Plan for a total of fifteen patients, even though each patient had supplied a valid release.
3. When the Department ordered respondent to supply the records, he provided records for 13 of the 15 patients.
4. Respondent lost the records of patient M.G.
5. Respondent sent Oxford the records for a patient who was not a member of Oxford Health Plan and for whom neither the patient nor Oxford had provided a release.
6. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-13c(4).

THEREFORE, the Department prays that:

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board, as authorized in §§19a-17 and 20-13c, revoke or order other disciplinary action against the physician and surgeon license of Bernard Raxlen, M.D, as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 27th day of December, 2004.



Marianne Horn, Director
Division of Health Systems Regulation
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