

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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**RE: Santos, Eriberto Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor - Petition No. 2025-465**

### **NOTICE OF HEARING - REINSTATEMENT**

Pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut Section 19a-17, Subsection (d), you are hereby notified to appear before Hearing Officer Kevin Hansted for a hearing to determine whether your **Alcohol and Drug Counselor License** may be reinstated. The hearing will be held at **9:00 AM** on **July 16, 2025**. The hearing will be held by video conference during the meeting.

#### **Microsoft Teams**

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 251 318 593 299 2

Passcode: 4uA2gK7q

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At the hearing you will have the opportunity to present your evidence, including witnesses and documents. It will be your responsibility to provide the hearing connection link to any witnesses you may call.



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At the aforementioned hearing you may be represented by legal counsel at your own expense, or you may present evidence on your own behalf. You will have the burden of satisfying the Hearing Officer of your ability to practice as a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor with reasonable skill and safety. Evidence of the outcomes of your efforts toward recovery, which demonstrate maintenance of recovery over a lengthy period of time, especially in relationship to length of time of substance abuse, is to be presented to the Board. The Board will require you at that time, to present evidence regarding:

**Failure to Appear:**

If you fail to appear at the hearing, upon proof that due notice was served upon you to appear, the Hearing Officer may proceed in the same manner as though you were present in person.

**Representation by an Attorney:**

At the aforementioned hearing you may be represented by an attorney and present evidence on your behalf. Although you may represent yourself (pro se), you are urged to obtain the services of an attorney.

**Documents:**

If you intend to introduce documents into evidence, **YOU MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

Exhibits should be pre-marked for identification (i.e., Department exhibit 1, Respondent exhibit A), page numbered, and properly redacted.

The following information shall be redacted:


- (1) Date of birth
- (2) Mother's maiden name
- (3) Motor vehicle operator's license number
- (4) Social Security Number
- (5) Other government-issued identification number
- (6) Health insurance identification number
- (7) Financial account number
- (8) Security code or personal identification number (PIN)

**Order Re: Filings**

In preparation for this hearing, you must, no later than, July 9, 2025, provide the information specified in the attached Notice for Submissions.

All communications to the Hearing Officer shall be submitted in this fashion. The Department or Respondent shall provide a copy of each document filed to Respondent or Department as the case may be and certify such to the Hearing Officer.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 13th day of July 2025.

  
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Ryan M. Burns, Chief Hearing Officer

c: Kevin Hansted, Hearing Officer  
Lorraine Cullen, Chief, Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch  
Christian Andresen, Section Chief, Professional Licensure Compliance, and Investigations

### Notice for Submissions

The hearing in the matter of: **Santos, Eriberto Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor** has been scheduled for **July 16, 2025**, and will be conducted remotely through Microsoft Teams / teleconference.

On or before **July 9, 2025**, you must provide the following by electronic mail response to the hearing office at [phho.dph@ct.gov](mailto:phho.dph@ct.gov):

1. Electronically Pre-filed exhibits – Exhibits should be pre-marked for identification ( i.e. Department exhibit 1, Respondent exhibit A), page numbered, **and properly redacted for any personally identifiable information.** *Parties and/or counsel should stipulate to any exhibits and facts not in dispute and provide any objections to proposed exhibits.* All exhibits also must be sent to the opposing party or counsel.
2. Witness List – identify any persons expected to be called to testify. Be sure to notify your witnesses that they will be required to remain available and in attendance for the full duration of the hearing. (This will eliminate the difficulty of trying to reach witnesses again for rebuttal or additional examination later in the hearing). Witness lists also must be sent to the opposing party or counsel.
3. Photo Identification: Self-represented parties should provide a copy of a government-issued photo identification for yourself and any witnesses you expect to call. Photo identification is *not* required for parties represented by counsel, or witnesses called to testify for parties represented by counsel.
4. Electronic Mail (“e-mail”) addresses for parties, counsel, and witnesses. All e-mail addresses must be current and able to receive all notices relating to this matter.
5. Cellphone numbers for all parties, counsel, and witnesses at which they can be reached and respond to text message during the hearing (in the event a connection is lost).
6. A statement whether executive session may be required to receive testimony containing personal protected information, and if so, what that information may be (treatment records, patient records, therapy reports). Parties or counsel should identify any witnesses listed in response to #2 above who may provide testimony relating to personal protected information requiring executive session.
7. A statement whether an interpreter will be needed for the proceeding.

This is a formal public hearing. It will be video recorded and posted on the DPH website for public viewing\*. All hearing participants should appear on video in proper attire, in proper surroundings, and remove any potential distractions.

In preparation, please make sure all of your devices are fully functioning and properly charged. All participants are required to have video and audio functions on when testifying or speaking.

Documents are not required to be shared on-screen during hearings, as all parties, attorneys, board members and/or hearing officers have been provided such documents prior to the hearing. Parties and/or attorneys who elect to share documents for viewing on-screen during the hearing must do so from their own equipment. Confidential documents should only be shared in executive session. Hearing Office staff / Teams administrators are not responsible for the sharing of submitted documents in the presentation of a party’s case.

Should you have any question please contact the hearing office at [phho.dph@ct.gov](mailto:phho.dph@ct.gov).

*\*The executive session portion of any hearing will not be recorded on video or posted for public viewing*

