

PUBLIC HEALTH HEARING OFFICE
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing

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RE: Emily J. Nadelgaft, RN, Petition No. 2024-235

NOTICE OF HEARING

By authority of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Section 4-177, you are hereby notified to appear before a panel of the **Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing**, to include: Cynthia Arpin, Lisa Freeman, and Gina Reiners for a hearing on the attached Charges against you at **1:00 PM on March 4, 2026**. The hearing will be held via Microsoft TEAMS.

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These Charges are being brought against you under the provisions of the Sections 19a-9, 19a-10 and 20-99(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of Connecticut and Section 19a-9-1, et seq., of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (Public Health Code).

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.

Filing an Answer; Failure to File Answer:

You are required to file an answer to the attached Charges with the Department of Public Health **within 14 days from the date of this Notice of Hearing**. Please note: failure to file an Answer could result in the allegations being found to be true as stated, and the possibility that you will not be permitted to submit any evidence concerning the allegations.

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 **February 11, 2026**, provide the information specified in the attached Notice for Submissions.

All communications to the Board 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 Board.

Failure to Appear:

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

Please call 860-509-7566 as soon as possible if you have any questions about the hearing schedule.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 19th day of **December, 2025**.

For the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing

/s/ Brett Ann Karpuska

Brett Ann Karpuska, Administrative Assistant/Board Liaison

- c: Christian Andresen, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations
Aden Baume, Hearing Officer, Public Health Hearing Office
Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, Office of Legal Compliance

Notice for Submissions

The hearing in the matter of **Emily J. Nadelgaft, RN** has been scheduled for **March 4, 2026** and will be conducted remotely through Microsoft Teams/teleconference.

On or before **February 11, 2026**, you must provide the following by electronic mail response to the Department of Public Health, Public Health Hearing Office at 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 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. 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.

Our office will contact you again 3 to 5 calendar days prior to the hearing to provide you with any further instructions.

Should you have any questions please contact the hearing office at phho.dph@ct.gov.

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

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

In re: Emily J. Nadelgaft, R.N.

Petition No. 2024-235

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

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

1. Emily J. Nadelgaft ("Respondent") is and has been at all times referenced in this Statement of Charges, the holder of Connecticut registered nurse license number 108489.
2. At all relevant times, Respondent owned and/or operated a medical spa in Putnam, Connecticut known as Emily Jolie and/or Emily Jolie Medical Spa ("Medical Spa").
3. While working as a registered nurse at the Medical Spa, Respondent failed to conform to the standards of the nursing profession, in one or more of the following ways:
 - a. On or about April 11, 2024, Respondent failed to maintain adequate infection control precautions in that Respondent, without limitation:
 - i) Failed to properly secure needles and/or sharps;
 - ii) Failed to properly monitor the temperature for various medications or biologicals stored in a refrigerator;
 - iii) Failed to properly secure medications or biologicals in that they were stored with food and/or in an unlocked refrigerator;
 - iv) Failed to properly dispose of expired medications or materials, including, without limitation, an IV bag containing expired saline; expired medication(s) stored in an emergency kit or tote; expired medications or biologicals stored in a refrigerator; multi-dose vial(s) of medication that were opened and available for use after the expiration date and/or were not discarded within twenty-eight (28) days of first being opened in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines;
 - v) Failed to properly dispose of sharps container(s); and/or
 - vi) Improperly pre-filled and/or stored a pre-filled syringe of medication for a patient in a refrigerator.
 - b. From at least approximately in or about December 2023 to on or about April 11, 2024, Respondent performed a cosmetic medical procedure, including, without limitation, cosmetic injection(s), injection(s) of cosmetic filling agents or injection(s) of neurotoxins, on one or more individuals. Respondent performed

said cosmetic medical procedure(s) without an in-person physical assessment of the individual(s) by a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse prior to the cosmetic medical procedure being performed, as required by Connecticut General Statutes §19a-903c(c), and/or without requisite healthcare provider orders, when Respondent, without limitation:

- i) injected Patient #1 with a dermal filler, on or about December 30, 2023 and/or on or about March 29, 2024;
 - ii) injected Patient #2 with a dermal filler on or about December 8, 2023 and/or with a neurotoxin on or about December 27, 2023;
 - iii) injected Patient #3 with a neurotoxin on or about March 18, 2024; and/or
 - iv) performed microneedling, a cosmetic medical procedure involving the use of a class II medical device, on one or more individuals
- c. Respondent failed to maintain appropriate medical records and/or infection control records from at least approximately in or about December 2023 to on or about April 11, 2024.
4. On or about January 7, 2021, Respondent applied for reinstatement of her Connecticut nursing license (“Application”). In connection with said Application, Respondent engaged in fraud or material deception in one or more of the following ways:
- a. Respondent failed to disclose on the Application one or more felony convictions;
 - b. Respondent failed to disclose on the Application prior discipline against her Massachusetts nursing license; and/or
 - c. Respondent falsely answered “no” to one or more questions on the Application regarding criminal history or licensure disciplinary history.
5. The above-described conduct constitutes grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§19a-17 and 20-99(b), including, but not limited to:
- a. §20-99(b)(1); and/or
 - b. §20-99(b)(2).

WHEREFORE, the Department prays that:

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 the license of Emily J. Nadelgaft as it deems appropriate and consistent with law.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 14th day of February, 2025.

Lorraine Cullen

Lorraine Cullen, MS, RRT-ACCS, Branch Chief
Healthcare Quality and Safety Branch

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MOTION FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION

The Department of Public Health ("the Department") moves, in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §§4-182(c) and 19a-17(c), that the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing summarily suspend the license of Emily J. Nadelgaft to practice nursing in Connecticut. This motion is based on the attached Statement of Charges, report, affidavit, documents, and on the Department's belief that the continued practice of Emily J. Nadelgaft represents a clear and immediate danger to public health and safety.

Dated February 14, 2025.

/s/ Linda L. Fazzina

Linda L. Fazzina, Staff Attorney
Professional Licensure Compliance Office
Department of Public Health

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, on February 14, 2025, a copy of the foregoing was sent by email to Emily J. Nadelgaft, R.N. (nursingstrong@gmail.com) and to the Board Liaison at the Public Health Hearing Office (phho.DPH@ct.gov).

/s/ Linda L. Fazzina

Linda L. Fazzina, Staff Attorney

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SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health having moved for an order of summary suspension in this matter and having submitted a report, and affidavit and documents in support of its motion; and

WHEREAS, said report, affidavit and documents allege facts which show violations of Connecticut General Statutes § 20-99, and which imperatively require emergency action in that the public health, safety or welfare of the citizens of the State of Connecticut is in clear and immediate danger.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 4-182(c) and § 19a-17(c), it is hereby **ORDERED** by vote of the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing (“the Board”):

That license number 108489 of Emily J. Nadelgaft to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut is hereby summarily suspended pending a final determination by the Board regarding the allegations contained in the Statement of Charges.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 19th day of February, 2025.

Jina Reiners, PhD, APRN, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC
Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing