

STATE OF MAINE

ADMINISTRATIVE COURT
DOCKET NO. 98-14

MAINE STATE BOARD
OF NURSING,

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PLAINTIFF

VS.

JUDGMENT AND ORDER

MARILYN E. BARRETT,

DEFENDANT

A hearing was held on May 12, 1998 in Newport, Maine concerning Plaintiff's complaint in this case. Plaintiff was present with counsel. Defendant was present pro se. Based on the evidence presented, the Court makes the following findings, conclusions, and orders.

On or about September 14, 1997, while employed as a registered nurse at Eastside Rehabilitation and Living Center in Bangor, Maine, the Defendant diverted and obtained morphine sulphate solution that had been prescribed for a patient at the facility who had been discharged a few days earlier. This action by Defendant violated Chapter 4, Section 3(P) and (Q) of the Maine State Board of Nursing's Rules, and constituted unprofessional conduct in violation of 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(2)(F).

Therefore, judgment is granted to Plaintiff on its complaint. It is ORDERED that Defendant's nursing license, number RO24396, is hereby revoked effective immediately and for an indefinite period of time. Defendant may apply for reinstatement of her license to the Maine State Board of Nursing and, with approval of the office of the Attorney General, the Board may act upon that request with any reasonable pre-conditions and/or requirements and/or limitations.

The Clerk may incorporate this judgment on the docket by reference.

Dated:

5/13/98



Chief Judge
Administrative Court