

MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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BEFORE THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF LICENSE NO. R024396 ISSUED TO: Marilyn E. Barrett)))	ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION
To practice professional nursing in the State of Maine))	

WHEREAS, on October 20, 1993, License No. R024396 issued to Marilyn E. Barrett was placed on "probation" pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A (1-A); and

WHEREAS, on **December 15, 1994**, the Board of Nursing duly considered all evidence presented to it concerning Marilyn Barrett's compliance with the conditions of said probation; and

WHEREAS, the Board found that Marilyn Barrett has completed all of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the Order of Probation executed on December 3, 1993 is hereby terminated.

DATED this 16th day of December 1994.

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In re:)	MODIFIED
Marilyn E. Barrett, R.N.)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
of Veazie, Maine)	REGARDING LICENSURE
License #R024396)	

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Marilyn E. Barrett's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine, entered into pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(1-A)(B) and 10 M.R.S.A. Section 8003(5)(B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are: Marilyn E. Barrett, R.N., the Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine.

On May 1, 1991 the Board held an informal conference, and as a result of that conference the parties entered into a Consent Agreement pursuant to which Ms. Barrett acknowledged that she was impaired on the job in February of 1991 as a result of prescribed medications together with an over-the-counter drug with a high alcohol content, and her license to practice professional nursing was placed on probation for a period of one year retroactive to February 13, 1991. On February 11, 1992 that probation was terminated by order of the Board. In July of 1992 the Board received a new provider report concerning Ms. Barrett. February 10, 1993 the Board held an informal conference in this matter. As a result of that conference the parties entered into a second Consent Agreement pursuant to which the Board accepted the voluntary surrender of Ms. Barrett's license. Ms. Barrett admitted in that agreement to having suffered a relapse of the disease of chemical dependency and to being impaired while on duty from the combination of Benadryl and alcohol. On September 20, 1993 Ms. Barrett requested reinstatement of her registered nurse license. On October 20, 1993 Ms. Barrett met with the Board, at which time the Board voted to reinstate her license to practice professional nursing with certain conditions. Modified Consent Agreement reflects that decision.

COVENANTS

The Board voted to enter in an agreement with Ms. Barrett under which her license is reinstated on probation for a minimum period of one year from the date of the latest signature on this agreement, with the following conditions:

- 1. Ms. Barrett will remain completely substance-free.
- 2. Ms. Barrett will continue her prescribed aftercare and self-help programs so long as deemed necessary by her and her substance abuse counselor.
- Ms. Barrett will notify any nurse employer of the existence of this Consent Agreement and of its terms.
- 4. Ms. Barrett must arrange for quarterly reports to the Board from her substance abuse counselor and from any nurse employer. Ms. Barrett waives any claims of confidentiality and privilege which she may have with respect to these reports.
- 5. Ms. Barrett will immediately notify the Board in writing of any employment in the field of nursing, and of any change in nurse employment.
- 6. The Board agrees to take no further action upon these facts so long as Ms. Barrett fully complies with these conditions.
- 7. Ms. Barrett understands that this document is a Consent Agreement which affects her rights to practice nursing in Maine. This Consent Agreement may be amended only in writing signed by all the parties. Ms. Barrett understands that she must request that the Board terminate her probation, at the expiration of the minimum probationary period. Ms. Barrett understands that she does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and that she has the right to consult with an attorney before entering this Consent Agreement. Ms. Barrett affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.

DATED: 100 30, 1993

MARILYN E. BARRETT, R.N.

DATED: 12/2/93

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING:

UEAN C. CARON, R.N., M.S.

Executive Director

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL:

DATED: 12/3/93

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