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BEFORE THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF LICENSE NO.)
P002223 ISSUED TO:)
LORRAINE F. STORMANN)
To practice practical nursing)
in the State of Maine)
-----)

ORDER TERMINATING
PROBATION

WHEREAS, on October 1, 1991, License No. P002223 issued to Lorraine F. Stormann was placed on "probation" pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A (1-A); and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of October 1993, the Board of Nursing duly considered all evidence presented to it concerning Lorraine Stormann's compliance with the conditions of said probation; and

WHEREAS, the Board found that Lorraine Stormann has completed all of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the Order of Probation issued January 10, 1992 is hereby terminated.

DATED this 25th day of October 1993.

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Jean C. Caron, R.N., M.S.
Executive Director

pc: Timothy W. Collier, Assistant Attorney General



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In re:) CONSENT AGREEMENT
Lorraine F. Stormann, L.P.N.) REGARDING LICENSURE
of Bangor, ME)
License #P002223)

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Lorraine F. Stormann's license to practice practical 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: Lorraine F. Stormann, L.P.N., the Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine.

By letter dated June 21, 1991, Ms. Stormann was advised by the Board that it had received a letter dated June 10, 1991, With attachments, from Elaine Brown, Director of Nursing, Westgate Manor, alleging that Ms. Stormann may be in violation of 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(2)(B), (2)(E) and (2)(F). Ms. Stormann responded to the Board in a letter dated June 27, 1991. Subsequently, the Board requested that Ms. Stormann attend an informal conference pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(1-A). The informal conference was held on October 1, 1991. Ms. Stormann was present and was not represented by an attorney.

FINDINGS OF FACT

As a result of the informal conference the Board made the following findings of fact:

1. Licensee readily admits to abuse of Darvocet for 1 1/2 to 2 years, but did not deprive any patients of medication.
2. Licensee has successfully completed the immediate out-patient phase of a recovery program.
3. Licensee continues self-help and formal aftercare.

4. Licensee is employed at the Bangor Mental Health Institute where her supervisors have full knowledge of this situation and, to the best of the Board's knowledge she is doing fine in that employment.
5. Licensee has no sponsor.
6. Licensee was sober for five months as of October 6, 1991.
7. Licensee's performance on the job during the period of her substance abuse did not place any patients in jeopardy.

COVENANTS

Based on the above findings of fact, the Board voted to enter in an agreement with Ms. Stormann under which her license is placed on probation for a period of eighteen months with the following conditions:

1. Licensee will remain completely substance-free.
2. Licensee must arrange for quarterly documentation from her structured aftercare program and from her nurse employer. Licensee waives any claims of confidentiality and privilege which she may have with respect to these reports.
3. Licensee will immediately notify the Board of any change in her employment.
4. The Board agrees to take no further action upon these facts so long as the licensee fully complies with these conditions.

Ms. Stormann understands that this document is a Consent Agreement which affects her rights to practice nursing in Maine. Ms. Stormann 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. Stormann affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.

DATED: 12-18-91

BY: Lorraine Stormann LPN
LORRAINE F. STORMANN, L.P.N.

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF
NURSING:

DATED: 12/20/91

BY: Jean C. Caron
JEAN C. CARON, R.N., M.S.
Executive Director

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: 1/10/92

BY: Tim W. Collier
TIMOTHY W. COLLIER
Assistant Attorney General
Counsel to the Board