

SPECIAL BUSINESS

1. Arnold L. Wright, L.P.N. - Arnold Wright, L.P.N., and his attorney Kim Vandermeulen, joined the meeting at 9:20 a.m. to discuss further his response to the June 17, 1985 complaint of Lakewood Manor Nursing Home.

In accord with 32 M.R.S.A., section 2105-A(1), the conference was held in Executive Session


At 10:40 a.m. the Board returned to open session to discuss the following findings of fact:

- a. Mr. Wright left work precipitously without giving a report on the patients.
- b. Mr. Wright charted medications prior to their administration and failed to report that such medications were not administered, thereby jeopardizing 28 patients.

The Board expressed concern re Mr. Wright's judgment, his ability to problem solve and his ability to handle stress.

VOTE: It was moved by Frances Casey, seconded by Betty Clark and voted to go into Executive Session for the purpose of seeking legal advice from counsel. At 11:07 a.m. the Board returned to open session.

VOTE: It was moved by Frances Casey, seconded by Anne Napier and voted to accept the voluntary surrender of Arnold Wright's PN license, under the following conditions:

- a. Mr. Wright obtain a psychiatric evaluation by a licensed psychiatrist which is to focus on (1) his ability to deal with stress and stressful situations; and (2) his degree of depression and how it may impact on his ability to function in nursing;
 - b. Mr. Wright agrees not to accept employment in nursing in any capacity;
 - c. Mr. Wright provides the Board with past psychiatric evaluations.
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8. April 7, 1986 Letter, With Attachment, From Kim Vandermeulen, Esq., Re Arnold Wright

An April 7, 1986 letter from Arnold Wright's attorney was reviewed. Also reviewed was the report of Mr. Wright's psychiatric evaluation performed by Fred Bloom, M.D., as requested by the Board. Mr. Wright is requesting reinstatement of his practical nurse license which he surrendered to the Board in September 1985.

VOTE: It was moved by Anne Napier, seconded by Betty Clark and voted to reinstate Arnold Wright's practical nurse license, based on the report of Mr. Wright's psychiatric evaluation, including Dr. Bloom's recommendation.

