



MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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In re: )  
Doreen R. Berzinis )  
of Farmington, Maine )  
License #R032834 )

TEMPORARY CONSENT AGREEMENT  
REGARDING VOLUNTARY  
SURRENDER OF LICENSE

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Doreen R. Berzinis' 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: Doreen R. Berzinis, the Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine. By letter dated January 6, 1994 Ms. Berzinis was advised by the Board that it had received a letter dated December 17, 1993 from John H. Kanwit, M.D., stating that Ms. Berzinis had apparently forged prescriptions for controlled substances. This information was supplemented by letter dated February 15, 1994 from Betsey Plummer, Administrator of Nurses' House Call, indicating that Ms. Berzinis was employed by that agency but was on a medical leave of absence. The Board held an informal conference to discuss this matter on April 7, 1994. Ms. Berzinis attended the conference without legal counsel. This Consent Agreement is a result of that informal conference. Once the criminal matter is resolved the Board will then finally resolve this matter concerning licensure.

The Board agrees to take no further action upon these facts so long as Ms. Berzinis fully complies with this Consent Agreement.


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

DATED: 10-18-94

  
DOREEN R. BERZINIS


FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF  
NURSING:

DATED: 10/19/94

  
JEAN C. CARON, R.N., M.S.  
Executive Director

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
ATTORNEY GENERAL:

DATED: 10/19/94

  
TIMOTHY W. COLLIER  
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