

STATE OF MAINE BOARD OF NURSING 158 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0158

MYRA A. BROADWAY, J.D., M.S., R.N. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 15, 2010

Kenneth H. Bristol c/o Pat Ivev 46 Union Street Orono, ME 04473

Dear Mr. Bristol:

At its March 3-4, 2010 meeting, the Board reviewed and voted to deny your request for Application for License as a Registered Professional Nurse by Endorsement.

You may appeal this decision and request a formal hearing before the Board by filing a written request with the Board within 30 days of receipt of this letter. Do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Myra A. Broadway, J.D., M.S., R.N.

Executive Director

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PHONE: (207) 287-1133

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MYRA A. BROADWAY, J.D., M.S., R.N. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

January 25, 2011

Kenneth Bristol c/o Pat Ivey 46 Union Street Orono, ME 04473

NOTICE OF HEARING

Dear Mr. Bristol:

This is to notify you that the Maine State Board of Nursing ("the Board") will conduct a hearing under the authority of 32 M.R.S. Section 2105-A(1-A) and 10 M.R.S. Section 8003(5) to determine whether grounds exist to support the Board's initial denial of your Application for Licensure as a Registered Professional Nurse in the State of Maine. The hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 2:00 PM in the Board office, which is located at 161 Capitol Street in Augusta, Maine [directions enclosed].

Your Application for Licensure by Endorsement was denied by the Board at its March 3-4, 2010 meeting because of the voluntary surrenders of your AZ and CA licenses.

Specifically, the Board will hear testimony and review evidence concerning its decision that your application failed to meet the requirements as follows:

32 M.R.S. § 2105-A(2)(E): Incompetence in the practice for which the licensee is ficensed. A licensee is considered incompetent in the practice if the licensee has:

- (1) Engaged in conduct that evidences a lack of ability or fitness to discharge the duty owed by the licensee to a client or patient or the general public; or
- (2) Engaged in conduct that evidences a lack of knowledge or inability to apply principles or skills to carry out the practice for which the licensee is licensed; and

32 M.R.S. § 2105-A(2)(F): Unprofessional conduct. A licensee is considered to have engaged in unprofessional conduct if the licensee violates a standard of professional behavior that has been established in the practice for which the licensee is licensed.

This hearing is being held as a result of your timely appeal of the Board's initial denial. The hearing will be held in accordance with applicable provisions of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, 5 M.R.S. Section 9051 et seq. You have the right to be represented by an



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attorney and may present evidence, call witnesses, and present oral or written arguments to the Board. Any evidence you want to present to the Board should be copied (10 copies) and provided before the hearing. If there are documents in your file that you would like to have as exhibits, it is your responsibility to supply the copies of such documents to the Board. Applications for intervention pursuant to 5 M.R.S. Section 9054 will be accepted until the commencement of the hearing.

Failure to appear at the scheduled hearing may result in a disposition by default. Any such default may be set aside for good cause shown. Any information obtained during the hearing may be used in subsequent legal proceedings. If you have any questions concerning the conduct of the hearing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Myra A. Broadway, J.D., M.S., R.N.

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Executive Director

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James E. Smith, Hearings Officer

John H. Richards, Assistant Attorney General

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February 25, 2011

Kenneth H. Bristol c/o Pat Ivey 46 Union Street Orono, ME 04473

Dear Mr. Bristol:

This will acknowledge receipt of your e-mail dated February 14, 2011 and your request to withdraw your appeal of the Board's decision to determine whether grounds exist to support the Board's initial denial of your Application for Licensure as a Registered Professional Nurse in the State of Maine.

The Board was advised of your decision to withdraw the appeal and the matter is now closed.

Sincerely,

Myra A. Broadway, J.D., M.S., R.N.

Executive Director

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