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

August 24, 2001

Joanne D. Burns P.O. Box 418 Belgrade, ME 04917

Dear Ms. Burns:

At its August 22-23, 2001 meeting, the Board reviewed an article in the Bangor Daily News dated July 26, 2001 as well as your application for licensure by endorsement. The Board voted to deny your request for licensure in Maine as a registered professional nurse based on your admission to theft of narcotics from the Togus Veterans Administration Hospital in Augusta, Maine. You also falsified your application for licensure by failing to inform the Board of previous actions by other boards of nursing.

Sincerely,

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

Executive Director

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