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June 18, 1993

Elizabeth A. Carroll, R.N.
23 Meadow Way
Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107

Dear Ms. Carroll:

At its meeting on June 15-16, 1993, the Board reviewed your letter dated April 21, 1993. It was the decision of the Board to grant your request for termination of the probationary status of your registered nurse license, on the basis that you have met the conditions set forth in the January 1992 Consent Agreement.

Sincerely yours,


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

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In re:)
Elizabeth A. Carroll, R.N.) CONSENT AGREEMENT
of Cape Elizabeth, ME) REGARDING LICENSURE
License #012336)

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Elizabeth A. Carroll's 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: Elizabeth A. Carroll, R.N., the Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine.

By letter dated July 23, 1991, Ms. Carroll was advised by the Board that it had received a report dated July 17, 1991 from M. Lynn Moulthrop, Clinical Director of Nursing, Maine Medical Center, alleging that Ms. Carroll may be in violation of 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(2)(E), (2)(F) and (2)(H). Ms. Carroll responded to the Board in a letter dated August 1, 1991. Subsequently, the Board requested that Ms. Carroll attend an informal conference pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(1-A). The informal conference was held on December 17, 1991. Ms. Carroll 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 admits to performing the activities alleged.
2. Licensee did seek assistance from the employee assistance program on her own volition and is now in therapy.
3. Licensee took no refresher course when she moved to employment in an acute care setting after employment in community health for a number of years.

4. Licensee is currently employed and states that she is having no significant problems in her current job.
5. Prior to the incidents reports, Licensee's professional work history was good, as far as the Board knows.
6. The head nurse stated that Licensee seemed to have a problem working independently.

COVENANTS

Based on the above findings of fact, the Board voted to enter in an agreement with Ms. Carroll under which her license remains in good standing under the following conditions:

1. Ms. Carroll will arrange to have quarterly reports submitted to the Board from her nurse employer for one year from December 17, 1991, attesting to the general scope of her practice. Ms. Carroll waives any claims of confidentiality and privilege which she may have with respect to these reports.
2. Ms. Carroll will continue in counseling, and will arrange to have quarterly reports submitted to the Board from her counselor for one year from December 17, 1991.

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

DATED: 13 Jun 92

BY: Elizabeth A. Carroll
ELIZABETH A. CARROLL, R.N.

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING:

DATED: 1/17/92

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

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: 1/27/92

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