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BEFORE THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF LICENSE NO.)
R035160 ISSUED TO:)
)
SUSAN D. SHAFT, R.N.)
)
To practice professional nursing)
in the State of Maine)
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**ORDER TERMINATING
PROBATION**

WHEREAS, on **December 15, 1993**, License No. R035160 issued to Susan D. Shaft was placed on "probation" pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A (1-A); and

WHEREAS, on **December 13, 1995**, the Board of Nursing duly considered all evidence presented to it concerning Susan D. Shaft's compliance with the conditions of said probation; and

WHEREAS, the Board found that Susan D. Shaft has completed all of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the Order of Probation executed on **January 12, 1994** is hereby terminated.

DATED this **14th day of December 1995**.

MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

BY: Jean C. Caron

Jean C. Caron, R.N., M.S.
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In re:) **MODIFIED**
Susan D. Shaft, R.N.) **CONSENT AGREEMENT**
of Yarmouth, Maine) **REGARDING LICENSURE**
License #R035160)

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Susan D. Shaft'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: Susan D. Shaft, R.N., the Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine.

On February 10, 1993 the Board held an informal conference, and as a result of that conference the parties entered into a Consent Agreement pursuant to which Ms. Shaft acknowledged that she had diverted Tylox from the Mid-Maine Medical Center in 1992, and that she had taken Tylox once while on duty. The Board accepted the voluntary surrender of Ms. Shaft's license. On September 23, 1993 Ms. Shaft requested reinstatement of her registered nurse license. On December 15, 1993 Ms. Shaft met with the Board, at which time the Board voted to reinstate her license to practice professional nursing with certain conditions. This Modified Consent Agreement reflects that decision.

COVENANTS

The Board voted to enter in an agreement with Ms. Shaft under which her license is reinstated on probation for a minimum period of one year from the date that she resumes employment in the profession of nursing, with the following conditions:

1. Ms. Shaft will remain completely substance-free.
2. Ms. Shaft will continue her prescribed aftercare and self-help programs so long as deemed necessary by her and her substance abuse counselor.
3. Ms. Shaft will notify any nurse employer of the existence of this Consent Agreement and of its terms, including the probationary status of her license.

4. Ms. Shaft must arrange for quarterly reports to the Board from her substance abuse counselor and from any nurse employer. Ms. Shaft waives any claims of confidentiality and privilege which she may have with respect to these reports.
5. Ms. Shaft will immediately notify the Board in writing of any employment in the field of nursing, and of any change in nurse employment.
6. Ms. Shaft will notify any treating physician of the fact of her chemical dependency.
7. The Board agrees to take no further action upon these facts so long as Ms. Shaft fully complies with these conditions.
8. Ms. Shaft understands that this document is a Consent Agreement which affects her rights to practice nursing in Maine. This Consent Agreement may be amended only in writing signed by all the parties. Ms. Shaft understands that she must request that the Board terminate her probation, at the expiration of the minimum probationary period. Ms. Shaft 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. Shaft affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.

DATED: 1-5-94

Susan D. Shaft, R.N.
SUSAN D. SHAFT, R.N.

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF
NURSING:

DATED: 1/10/94

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

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
ATTORNEY GENERAL:

DATED: 1/12/94

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