



## Maine State Board of Nursing

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In re: ) CONSENT AGREEMENT REGARDING  
Judie A. Grant. L.P.N. ) PROBATIONARY STATUS OF LICENSURE

### INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Judie A. Grant's license to practice practical nursing in the State of Maine, entered into pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(1-A)(B) and (C) and 10 M.R.S.A. Section 8003(5)(A-1)(4)(B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are: Judie A. Grant, L.P.N., the Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine.

By letter dated November 16, 1989, Judie Grant was advised by the Board that it had received a letter from H. Albert Holzwarth, M.D., alleging diversion of drugs through the forging and alteration of prescriptions. Ms. Grant responded by letter dated November 25, 1989 admitting to the allegations. Ms. Grant also voluntarily surrendered her license with her letter of November 25. Subsequently, the Board requested that Ms. Grant attend an informal conference pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(1-A). At the informal conference held on June 7, 1990, Ms. Grant was present without counsel.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

As a result of the informal conference, the Board made the following findings of fact:

1. Ms. Grant admits to changing and writing prescriptions to obtain medications and drugs.
2. Ms. Grant has a legitimate physical back injury.
3. Ms. Grant did complete a pain management program at Eastern Maine Medical Center.
4. Ms. Grant has been alcohol free since 1980 and substance free since November 1989.
5. Ms. Grant is active in AA.
6. Ms. Grant voluntarily surrendered her license.

COVENANTS

Based on the above findings of fact, the Board voted to place Ms. Grant's license on a probationary status for six months, beginning upon her employment in nursing, under the following terms and conditions:

1. Ms. Grant shall remain substance free.
2. Ms. Grant shall notify her nurse employer of the contents of this Consent Agreement.
3. Ms. Grant shall arrange to have two progress reports to be submitted by her nurse employer to the Board. The first report shall be submitted to the Board after three months of employment and the second report shall be submitted to the Board after six months of employment.
4. Ms. Grant shall remain active in self-help recovery.
5. Ms. Grant hereby waives all claims of confidentiality and privilege she may have regarding reports to be submitted to the Board in accordance with this Consent Agreement.

DATED: June 27, 1990

BY: Judie A. Grant L.P.N.  
JUDIE A. GRANT, L.P.N.

DATED: 6/28/90

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING:  
BY: Jean C. Caron  
JEAN C. CARON, R.N.  
Executive Director

DATED: 6-29-90

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL  
BY: James D. Bivins  
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