



Maine State Board of Nursing

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February 13, 1989

Mildred D. Jeffers
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Dear Ms. Jeffers:

At its recent meeting the Board of Nursing reviewed a January 30, 1989 summary report submitted by Andre Valenti, L.S.A.C..

It was the vote of the Board to grant approval to your request for reinstatement of your practical nurse license, on the basis that you have met the conditions set forth in your January 1987 Administrative Consent Agreement.

Enclosed is a 1989-90 Renewal Application for Practical Nurse License. Please sign and return with the \$10.00 renewal fee.

Sincerely yours,

MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Jean C. Caron, R.N.
Executive Director

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In re:)
Mildred R. Jeffers, L.P.N.,) CONSENT AGREEMENT REGARDING
of Bar Harbor, Maine) PROBATIONARY LICENSURE
) PURSUANT TO 32 M.R.S.A.
) § 2105-A(1-A)

This Consent Agreement is entered into by and among Mildred R. Jeffers, L.P.N., the Maine State Board of Nursing (the "Board"), and the Maine Department of the Attorney General.

In a letter dated September 18, 1986, the Board notified Ms. Jeffers of a complaint by Catherine Boyer, Vice President of Nursing at Maine Coast Memorial Hospital, Ms. Jeffers' place of employment. The complaint alleged diversion of demerol, which may constitute a finding of unprofessional conduct, a violation of 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(F). Ms. Jeffers responded by letter dated October 6, 1986, in which she admitted the alleged drug diversion.

By letter dated November 20, 1986, the Board notified Ms. Jeffers of an informal conference to be held on December 12, 1986, pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A), . At Ms. Jeffers'

request, the conference was postponed until January 15, 1987. The conference was held on that date, and Ms. Jeffers was present. Ms. Jeffers was notified both in the November 20, 1986 letter and at the informal conference of her right to have an attorney present; however, she appeared at the conference without an attorney.

A. FINDINGS OF FACT

At its meeting on January 15, 1987, the Board made the following findings of fact:

1. Ms. Jeffers admitted to drug addiction and to diversion of demerol over a period of about one month from Maine Coast Memorial Hospital.
2. Ms. Jeffers has completed a 28-day drug rehabilitation program, at Seton Rehabilitation Center of Waterville, and has participated in an after-care program at Mount Desert Island Hospital since completion of the 28-day program.
- ~~3. Ms. Jeffers has a long history of substance abuse.~~ *mg*
4. Ms. Jeffers has abstained from drugs for five (5) months. *KMN*

B. COVENANTS

As of its meeting of January 15, 1987, the Board agrees to terminate its investigation of the complaint of September 18, 1986 against Ms. Jeffers, and it agrees to accept Ms. Jeffers' voluntary surrender of her license for suspension for not less than six (6) months under the following conditions:

1. Ms. Jeffers shall not perform any type of nursing services during the period of surrender.
2. Ms. Jeffers shall remain drug free in the future.
3. Ms. Jeffers shall submit to at least ^{Two} ~~four~~ random urine tests per month at her own expense, during the period of surrender; she shall have the results of those tests sent to the Board, shall arrange to have her after care program at Mount Desert Island Hospital supervise the random urine testing, and shall waive any claim of privilege she may have regarding the urine tests.
4. On or about April 15, 1987 and July 15, 1987, Ms. Jeffers shall have a report submitted to the Board from her substance abuse therapist or counselor regarding her current treatment and progress, and she agrees that the Board may contact this person for further information. Ms. Jeffers waives any claim of privilege regarding her substance abuse treatment and regarding these reports.

Ms. Jeffers understands and agrees that any violation of this agreement may result in the revocation of her license.

Ms. Jeffers may apply for reinstatement of her license after July 15, 1987. She understands and agrees that the Board

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has the right at that time to impose a probationary status with conditions upon her license.

DATED:

3/3/87

Mildred R. Jeffers
MILDRED R. JEFFERS, R.N.

DATED:

3/11/87

Jean C. Caron
MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING
by: Jean C. Caron,
Executive Director

DATED:

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