

FINDINGS OF FACT

Following the informal conference, the Board made the following findings of fact:

1. Mr. Marston has a long history of alcohol abuse;
2. Mr. Marston is chemically impaired;
3. Mr. Marston voluntarily entered and completed the 21 day detoxification and rehabilitation program at Jackson Brook Institute;
4. Mr. Marston did not divert drugs and no patient was harmed as a result of his substance abuse;
5. Mr. Marston was an Emergency Room nurse at Stephens Memorial Hospital and his employers report that he has a history of good judgment and sound nursing practice;
6. Mr. Marston has 62 days sobriety and he has a positive support system;
7. Mr. Marston is currently in a counseling treatment program with an RSAC and attend an after-care group and AA.

COVENANTS

Following the informal conference, the Board requested that Mr. Marston voluntarily surrender his license for suspension for four months commencing June 17, 1988. Mr. Marston agreed to voluntarily surrender his license to the Board under the following conditions:

1. Mr. Marston shall remain chemical-free;
2. Mr. Marston shall arrange for reports to be submitted to the Board immediately and every two months, indicating his progress with his disease, from his counselor. Mr. Marston shall waive any claim of privilege or confidentiality he may have in regard to these reports;
3. Mr. Marston shall remain active in AA and shall follow his after-care treatment plan as determined by Jackson Brook Institute and his counselor;
4. At the end of the four-month period, Mr. Marston may apply to the Board to have the suspension lifted. He understands and accepts that conditions may be placed on his license at that time.

DATED: 9/1/88

Stephen D. Marston
STEPHEN D. MARSTON

DATED: 9/26/88

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