



## Maine State Board of Nursing

295 WATER STREET

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February 19, 1985

Andrea *El.* Martel  
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Auburn, ME 04210

Dear Ms. Martel:

This will confirm that at its meeting of February 15, 1985, the Board of Nursing voted to terminate your probationary status.

We wish you much success in your personal and professional endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Jean C. Caron, R.N.  
Executive Director

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cc: Mary H. Myers, R.N., Director of Nursing Services



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In Re: Andrea G. Martel

### ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT AGREEMENT

On January 17, 1984, Andrea Martel and her counselors, Dr. George Dreher and Pauline Forrest, R.N., met with the Board of Nursing at its offices at 295 Water Street, Augusta, Maine. Ms. Martel acknowledged that she had a substance abuse problem and that she had diverted morphine from Central Maine Medical Center, in violation of 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(F) (Supp. 1983). Her counselors reported that Ms. Martel was making exemplary progress in the substance abuse counseling program at St. Mary's General Hospital. The Board entered into a consent agreement, dated February 22, 1984, in which Ms. Martel voluntarily surrendered her license for a period of 12 months. Under the consent agreement, the Board could consider a request from Ms. Martel for the return of her license at any time during the period of June, 1984 to January, 1985.

On June 20, 1984, Ms. Martel appeared before the Board to request reinstatement of her license. The Board determined that Ms. Martel had complied with the terms of the consent agreement dated February 22, 1984. The Board considered a letter from Ms. Martel's aftercare counselor, Gloria E. Ferry, which recommended that the Board permit Ms. Martel to return to nursing. Because of

Ms. Martel's progress in her substance abuse counseling, the Board wishes to return her license prior to the end of the 12 month period of voluntary surrender. The Board and Ms. Martel hereby enter into the following agreement:

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- (1) The Board shall permit Ms. Martel to practice nursing in the State under a probationary status for a period of 6 months, commencing from the first date of her employment in nursing following reinstatement of her license on June 20, 1984;
- (2) Ms. Martel shall provide all her nursing employers with a copy of this agreement during the period of probation;
- (3) Ms. Martel shall submit evaluations from her employer to the Board once every 3 months during the period of probation;
- (4) Ms. Martel shall continue her substance abuse counseling on a regular basis;
- (5) Ms. Martel shall submit reports from her substance abuse counselor to the Board once every 3 months during the period of probation;
- (6) Ms. Martel shall practice nursing in a health care facility under the supervision of a professional nurse during the period of probation. Supervision shall not require the physical presence of the nurse supervisor.

In the event that Ms. Martel fails to comply with the terms of the agreement or engages in the abuse of drugs in the future, the Board shall be released from all of its obligations under this agreement and shall take whatever legal action it deems appropriate.

Dated: 7-6-84

Signed: Andrea G. Martel R.N.  
Andrea G. Martel, R.N.

Dated: 7-10-84

Signed: Frances S. Casey R.N.  
MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING  
Frances S. Casey, R.N.  
President

Dated: 7/15/84

Approved: Leanne Robbin  
Leanne Robbin  
Assistant Attorney General  
Counsel for the Board