In re:)   LETTER OF WARNING
   James P. Mulrooney, L.P.N.)   PURSUANT TO 32 M.R.S.A.
   of Waterville, Maine   )   Sub-section 2105-A(1-A)

INTRODUCTION

The Board of Nursing received a letter dated January 11, 1989
from the Director of Nursing at the Waterville Convalescent
Center alleging possible violations of laws governing the
practice of practical nursing. Specifically, it was alleged that
James Mulrooney, employed as a licensed practical nurse at the
facility, walked off the job approximately 30 minutes prior to
the end of this shift on January 9, 1989 without reporting or
documenting on the care he had given to residents during his
shift and that prior to leaving the premises, he was verbally and
emotionally abusive to a resident and to other staff members on
duty at the time. Mr. Mulrooney was provided notice of these
allegations and responded through his attorney by letter dated
February 17, 1989. Subsequently, the Board requested that Mr.
Mulrooney attend an informal conference pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A.
sub-section 2105-A(1-A). At the informal conference held on
~~(February)~~ 23, 1989, Mr. Mulrooney was present and represented by
his attorney, Sidney H. Geller, Esq. The employer, although
notified, was not present.

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FINDINGS OF FACT

As a result of the informal conference which was held in
executive session in accordance with 32 M.R.S.A. sub-section
2105-A(1-A), the Board made the following findings of fact:

   1. Mr. Mulrooney was verbally abusive to a patient.

   2. Mr. Mulrooney left the employer's premises prior to the
       end of his shift without giving a verbal or written
       report.

   3. There is no documented evidence of neglect of the
       patients as a result of Mr. Mulrooney's conduct.

CONCLUSION

Based on the above findings of fact, the Board voted to issue this letter of warning to be placed in Mr. Mulrooney's file.

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING:

DATED: _July 3, 1989_

BY: _Jean C. Caron_
JEAN C. CARON, R.N.
Executive Director