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## STATE OF MAINE BOARD OF NURSING 158 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0158

MYRA A. BROADWAY, JD., MS., R.N. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

September 8, 2011

Marc Christopher Phillips PO Box 4238 Presque Isle, ME 04769

RE: NOTICE OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION - LICENSE #R049887

Dear Mr. Phillips:

During its meeting on August 31, 2011, the Maine State Board of Nursing discussed additional investigative information related to your pending complaint. A copy of the investigative report is enclosed with this notice.

## **FACTS**

- 1. Marc Christopher Nelson Joseph Phillips has been licensed by the Board as a registered professional nurse since June 17, 2004.
- 2. On February 3, 2011, the Board received an anonymous FAX regarding two driver's licenses issued by the Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles which identify Mr. Phillips as two different people with two different dates of birth.
- 3. On March 14, 2011, Board staff sent a letter to Mr. Phillips acknowledging his March 8, 2011 response and indicated that it would be brought to the attention of the Board at its meeting on June 1-2, 2011.
- 4. On June 7, 2011, Board staff sent a letter to Mr. Phillips notifying him that the Board wanted to meet with him in an informal conference.
- On July 5, 2011, Board staff sent a Notice of Informal Conference to Mr. Phillips scheduling the informal conference for July 19, 2011. The informal conference was held and continued, pending the Board's further investigation.
- 6. On July 26, 2011, Board Investigator Mary MacMaster submitted her final report for Board consideration at its August 31-September 1, 2011 meeting. One of the items concluded from this report is that Marc Christopher Nelson Joseph Phillips has also identified himself as Marc Phillips and Christopher Phillips. It appears that Christopher Phillips has assumed the identity of Marc Phillips, his deceased brother. As a result of this investigation, it was also determined there were numerous credit cards in the names of both Marc and Christopher Phillips.



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After review of this information, the Board voted to summarily SUSPEND your license to practice nursing <u>effective August 31, 2011</u>, pursuant to Title 5, section 10004. Your license is suspended for thirty (30) days pending an adjudicatory hearing before the Board on <u>September 22, 2011</u>, at the Board office, located at 161 Capitol Street, Augusta, Maine. A Notice of Hearing for that adjudicatory hearing is enclosed.

The Maine State Board of Nursing web site reflects said Emergency Suspension, effective August 31, 2011; this will remain in place until the issue is resolved.

Sincerely,

Myra A. Broadway, JD, NG, RN

**Executive Director** 

**Enclosures** 

pc: James M. Dunleavy, Esquire [Cover letter only]

**NH Board of Nursing** 

John H. Richards, Asst. Attorney General

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