

#### MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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# BEFORE THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE NO. #R33096	) )	
Issued to:	ORDER TERMINAT PROBATION	ING
Lisa M. Seamans	)	
To practice professional nursing	)	
in the State of Maine	j	

WHEREAS, on March 13, 1991, License No. #R33096 issued to Lisa M. Seamans, was placed on "probation" pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A (1-A); and

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of December, 1992, the Board of Nursing duly considered all evidence presented to it concerning Lisa Seamans' compliance with the conditions of said probation; and

WHEREAS, the Board found that Lisa Seamans has completed all of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the Order of Probation issued March 13, 1991 is hereby terminated.

DATED this 22nd day of December 1992.

MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Jean C. Caron, R.N., M.S. Executive Director

pc: Timothy W. Collier, Assistant Attorney General



### MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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In re:	)	CONSENT AGREEMENT REGARDING
Lisa M. Seamans, R.N.	)	PROBATIONARY STATUS OF
of Newport, Maine	)	LICENSE

## INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Lisa M. Seamans' license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine, entered into pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(1-A)(C) (1988). The parties to this Consent Agreement are: Lisa M. Seamans, R.N., the Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine.

By letter dated June 28, 1990, Lisa Seamans was advised by the Board that it had received letters dated June 21 and June 27, 1990, with attachments, from Lynn Brown, Senior Administrator, and Deborah Johnson, Administrator for Specialty Centers, Eastern Maine Medical Center, alleging that she was in violation of 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(2)(B), (2)(E) and (2)(F). Ms. Seamans responded to the Board through her attorney in a letter dated June 26, 1990. Subsequently, the Board requested that Ms. Seamans attend an informal conference pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(1-A). The informal conference was held on September 19, 1990. Ms. Seamans was present and represented by her attorney Marvin H. Glazier, Esq. At the informal conference, Ms. Seamans admitted to diverting drugs and forging The Board found that she had not been using drugs prescriptions. for a long period of time but had diverted drugs and had forged prescriptions over the preceding 9 month period. Ms. Seamans stated she did not abuse drugs while on duty and there was no documentation of patient harm. Additionally, Ms. Seamans stated that she had completed a 28 day in-patient treatment program but was not currently involved in an aftercare program. The Board, at that time, accepted the voluntary surrender of Ms. Seamans' license and informed her that a consent agreement would be offered after she enrolled in an aftercare program and after her criminal case had been resolved. The second informal conference was held for Ms. Seamans on March 13, 1991 at which time Ms. Seamans was present and again represented by Marvin H. Glazier, Esq.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

As a result of the informal conference, the Board made the following findings of fact:

- 1. Licensee is currently in an aftercare program involving both self-help and individual counseling.
- Licensee has been clean and sober for a period of 7 months.
- 3. Licensee's court case has been resolved. She was sentenced to 9 months in jail. This sentence was suspended and she was committed to the custody and control of the Division of Probation and Parole for a term of 2 years.

#### COVENANTS

Based on the above findings of fact, the Board voted to place Ms. Seamans' license on a probationary status for two years commencing March 13, 1991 and agreed to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Licensee will continue in her aftercare program, attending 5 to 7 AA meetings per week and maintaining contact with her sponsor. Her attendance at these meetings must be documented and submitted to the Board on a monthly basis.
- 2. Licensee will attend group meetings with Betsy Young at least once a week. She will arrange for quarterly reports to be submitted to the Board by Betsy Young.
- 3. Licensee will continue to see a licensed substance abuse counselor on a regular basis. She will arrange for quarterly reports to be submitted to the Board by said Counselor. Licensee will notify the Board of the name of her counselor.
- 4. Licensee shall notify any subsequent nurse employer of her probationary status and will arrange for quarterly progress reports from her nurse employer.
- 5. Licensee will continue contact with her probation officer at least two times per month as required by the terms of Probation and Parole.
- 6. Licensee will be involved in a random drug testing program controlled by her probation officer. The results of all tests will be sent to the Board as soon as possible after the results are known. Any positive test results will be reported to the Board by Ms. Seamans' probation officer within 24 hours of the positive result.

7.	privilege she may have	all claims of confidentiality and regarding reports to be submitted nce with this Consent Agreement.
DATED:	04-25-91	BY: Alsa M. Seamans RN. LISA M. SEAMANS, R.N.
DATED:	5/1/9/	BY: MARVIN H. GLAZIER, ESQ. Attorney for Lisa Seamans
DATED:	6/6/91	FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING:  BY: Law C. Caron  JEAN C. CARON, R.N., M.S.  Executive Director
DATED:(_	10/91	FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL  BY: Lattorney General KATHERINE W. BUBAR Assistant Attorney General Counsel to the Board