



Maine State Board of Nursing

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In re:)
Roberta R. Dalton, R.N.) CONSENT AGREEMENT
of Bath, ME) REGARDING PROBATIONARY
STATUS OF LICENSURE

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Roberta Dalton's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine, entered into pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(1-A)(B) and 10 M.R.S.A. Section 8003(5)(A-1)(4). The parties to this Consent Agreement are: Roberta R. Dalton, R.N., the Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine.

Ms. Dalton requested reinstatement of her registered nurse license which she had previously voluntarily surrendered. Refer to previous Consent Agreement for details. Ms. Dalton met with the Board without counsel on March 1, 1990.

FINDINGS OF FACT

As a result of the meeting with the Board, the Board made the following Findings of Fact:

1. Ms. Dalton admits to taking prescribed controlled substance pain medication due to knee surgery.
2. Ms. Dalton sought appropriate and immediate treatment.
3. Ms. Dalton has met all other conditions of her previous Consent Agreement.
4. Ms Dalton is actively involved in aftercare.
5. Ms. Dalton has a good support system.
6. Ms. Dalton has been substance free since May, 1989.

COVENANTS

Based on the above findings of fact, the Board voted to reinstate Ms. Dalton's license and place it on a probationary status for two years commencing upon employment as a nurse and on the following terms and conditions for reinstatement.

1. Licensee shall remain substance free.
2. Licensee shall notify her nurse employer of the probationary status of her license.
3. Licensee shall be responsible to see that quarterly reports from her nurse employer are provided to the Board.
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5. Licensee shall continue in aftercare and in her self-help support system.
6. Licensee hereby waives all claims of confidentiality and privilege she may have regarding reports to be submitted to the Board in accordance with this Consent Agreement.

DATED: March 20, 1990

BY: Roberta R. Dalton R.N.
ROBERTA R. DALTON, R.N.

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF
NURSING:

DATED: 3/22/90

BY: Jean C. Caron
JEAN C. CARON, R.N.
Executive Director

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: 3-23-90

BY: James D. Bivins
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