



## Maine State Board of Nursing

295 WATER STREET  
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In Re: Andrea G. Martel

### ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT DECREE

On October 29, 1985, the Maine State Board of Nursing (hereinafter "the Board") met with Andrea Martel, R.N., at its offices at 295 Water Street, Augusta, Maine. During this meeting, Mrs. Martel admitted that she had a substance abuse problem and that she had diverted patient morphine from Central Maine Medical Center for her own use in violation of 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(2)(F) and voluntarily surrendered to the Board her license to practice nursing in Maine.

The Board and Mrs. Martel hereby enter into the following Agreement:

1. Mrs. Martel will surrender to the Board her license to practice nursing in Maine for a period of five (5) years beginning October 29, 1985.
2. At the end of the five (5) year period of suspension, Mrs. Martel may submit a letter to the Board requesting reinstatement. Reinstatement will be granted only upon a showing that Mrs. Martel is able to control her addiction to drugs as evidenced by appropriate documentation of all of the following:
  - a) That Mrs. Martel has participated in a chemical dependency program;
  - b) That Mrs. Martel participated in an aftercare therapy program;
  - c) That Mrs. Martel continues involvement in a drug-treatment program;
  - d) That Mrs. Martel has had an uninterrupted drug-free existence for a two year period immediately prior to her request for reinstatement of license.
3. Reinstatement will be granted only upon a showing that Mrs. Martel is able to control her addiction to drugs. Such a showing will be made at a hearing before the Board

at which time the Board will hear testimony from Mrs. Martel, will consider the required documentation enumerated in Paragraph 2 above and will consider any other documentation or testimony which Mrs. Martel wishes to present.

4. In return, the Board and the Department of the Attorney General agree that the Board will not pursue through the Administrative Court a revocation or suspension of Mrs. Martel's license pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Sections 2105-A(1)(D) and (2)(B) based on her past actions.

If for any reason Mrs. Martel fails to fulfill any of her obligations under this agreement, both the Board and the Department of the Attorney General will be released from all their obligations under this agreement and will be free to take whatever action they deem appropriate.

DATED: <u>2/13/86</u>	SIGNED: <u>Andrea G. Martel</u> Andrea G. Martel
DATED: <u>3/4/86</u>	SIGNED: <u>Richard L. Sheehan</u> MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING Richard L. Sheehan, President
DATED: <u>3/4/86</u>	SIGNED: <u>Theresa Skaling Ketchum</u> Theresa Skaling Ketchum Special Asst. Attorney Gen. Counsel for Board of Nursing