



Maine State Board of Nursing

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July 13, 1989

Etoile T. Martin, R.N.
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Freeport, ME 04032

Dear Ms. Martin:

Pursuant to your meeting with the Board of Nursing on June 22, 1989, this will confirm that the Board voted to renew your license to practice professional nursing and terminated your probationary status.

Keep well and have a good summer.

Sincerely yours,

MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Jean C. Caron, R.N.
Executive Director

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cc: John F. Shepard, Jr., Esq.
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Timothy W. Collier, Assistant Attorney General



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In Re: Etoile T. Martin, R.N. of Freeport, ME)))))))	PROBATIONARY CONSENT AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A (1)(B)
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This document is a Consent Agreement concerning the license to practice nursing of Etoile T. Martin, R.N. The parties to this Consent Agreement are Etoile T. Martin, R.N. (Ms. Martin), the State Board of Nursing (the "Board"), and the Department of the Attorney General (the "Attorney General").

RECITALS

1. After an adjudicatory hearing held on July 15, 1986, the Board voted not to renew Etoile Martin's R.N. license on the basis that she was suffering from a mental illness which has resulted or may result in her performing her duties in a manner which endangers the health or safety of her patients.

2. Ms. Martin requested reinstatement of her license by letter dated October 4, 1986.

3. The Board met with Ms. Martin regarding her license reinstatement request on October 23, 1986. At that time it voted to reinstate Ms. Martin's R.N. license on a probationary status for one year from the first date of employment, which was in February 1987, under certain conditions delineated in a Consent Agreement dated January 21, 1987.

4. In April of 1988 Ms. Martin requested that the Board lift the probationary status of her license and reinstate it in full.

5. The Board met with Ms. Martin in an informal conference on May 5, 1988 to discuss the status of her license.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Following the conference, the Board made the following findings of fact:

1. Ms. Martin has successfully completed the first quarter of the probationary year under her prior, January 21, 1987 Consent Agreement with the Board.

2. Ms. Martin has not worked since June, 1987 and, therefore, there is insufficient documentation of Ms. Martin's ability to handle stress.

3. Ms. Martin is currently in treatment and has been in treatment during the course of her previous probationary period.

COVENANTS

Following the informal conference, the Board voted to enter into a second Consent Agreement with Ms. Martin under the following conditions:

1. Ms. Martin's license would be on a probationary status for nine months commencing from the first day of employment to provide additional opportunity to assess Ms. Martin's ability to handle stress relating to the practice of nursing.

2. Ms. Martin shall request her nurse/employer to send a report to the Board one month after Ms. Martin commences work and quarterly thereafter regarding Ms. Martin's employment performance.

3. Ms. Martin shall request quarterly reports to be sent to the Board from Dr. Garnett, Bath-Brunswick Mental Health Center, or her current counselor, regarding her progress. She shall waive any claims of privilege she may have in regard to these reports.

4. Ms. Martin shall work as a nurse only where there is another licensed nurse on duty during her shift.

5. At the end of the nine-month probationary period, Ms. Martin may apply to have the probationary status lifted and her license reinstated in full.

At the Board meeting on May 5, 1988, Ms. Martin agreed to enter

into a Consent Agreement with the Board under the Covenants as set forth above.

Dated: May 17, 1988

Edile T. Martin R.N.
ETOILE T. MARTIN, R.N.

MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Dated: 5/23/88

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

Dated: 5/25/88

Martha F. Willard
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