



## Maine State Board of Nursing

295 WATER STREET  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330

In re: )  
Eileen B. Borstelmann, R.N. ) CONSENT AGREEMENT  
of Dryden, Maine ) REGARDING VOLUNTARY  
SURRENDER OF LICENSE

### INTRODUCTION

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

By letter dated February 21, 1989, Ms. Borstelmann notified the Board that she was addicted to drugs and that she had been taking medications from clients while making home visits for Community Homecare, Inc. of Farmington, Maine.

Pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. sub-section 2105-A(1-A), the Board requested that Ms. Borstelmann attend an informal conference held on March 23, 1989. Ms. Borstelmann, who was advised of her right to be represented by an attorney at the conference, appeared without counsel.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

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

1. Ms. Borstelmann admitted to a long history of chemical dependency.
2. Ms. Borstelmann admitted that she diverted drugs from patient use and provided substitute medications.
3. Ms. Borstelmann reported herself to her employer and to the Board.
4. Ms. Borstelmann was never under the influence of drugs while working as a nurse.

5. Ms. Borstelmann has successfully completed a drug rehabilitation program at Crossroads in Windham, Maine, and is currently involved in aftercare treatment and self-help meetings.
6. Ms. Borstelmann has established a good support system.
7. Ms. Borstelmann has maintained sobriety since January 29, 1989.
8. Ms. Borstelmann is not employed in nursing at this time and does not intend to return to nursing in the immediate future.

#### COVENANTS

Based on the above Findings of Fact, the Board voted to accept Ms. Borstelmann's voluntary surrender of her license for one year commencing on January 29, 1989, and agreed to the following terms and conditions for reinstatement of her license:

1. Ms. Borstelmann shall maintain sobriety at all times.
2. Ms. Borstelmann shall continue with aftercare treatment and self-help meetings until released by a registered or license substance abuse counselor.
3. Ms. Borstelmann shall arrange for quarterly reports to be submitted to the Board by the registered or licensed substance abuse counselor responsible for her aftercare treatment.
4. Ms. Borstelmann 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.
5. Ms. Borstelmann shall not be employed in any position in the health care field.
6. On or after January 29, 1990, Ms. Borstelmann may apply for reinstatement of her license. Ms. Borstelmann understands and accepts that she must demonstrate compliance with the terms of this Consent Agreement and that the Board may impose conditions on her license upon reinstatement.

DATED: 7-18-89

BY: Eileen Borstelmann  
EILEEN B. BORSTELMANN

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF  
NURSING:

DATED: 8/8/89

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

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL:

DATED: 8/9/89

BY: Lou Ann Clifford  
LOU ANN CLIFFORD  
Assistant Attorney General  
Counsel to the Board