BEFORE THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF LICENSE NO. R027527 ISSUED TO: PAUL E. HEALEY ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION

To practice professional nursing in the State of Maine

WHEREAS, on September 20, 1990, License No. R027527 issued to Paul E. Healey was placed on "probation" pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A (1-A); and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 1993, the Board of Nursing duly considered all evidence presented to it concerning Paul Healey's compliance with the conditions of said probation; and

WHEREAS, the Board found that Paul Healey has completed all of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the Order of Probation executed on November 14, 1990 is hereby terminated.

DATED this 16th day of December 1993.

MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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

pc: Timothy W. Collier, Assistant Attorney General
In re: 
Paul E. Healey, C.R.N.A. )
) CONSENT AGREEMENT
) REGARDING PROBATIONARY
) STATUS OF LICENSE

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Paul Healey's license to practice as a registered professional nurse 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: Paul Healey, the Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine.

By letter dated August 27, 1990, Mr. Healey was notified to meet with the Board in an informal conference to discuss the complaint filed against him by St. Joseph Hospital regarding diversion and abuse of drugs by him. At the informal conference held on September 20, 1990, Mr. Healey was present, along with hospital representatives.

FINDINGS OF FACT

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

1. Mr. Healey admits to the diversion of narcotics from his employer and to their use while on duty.

2. Mr. Healey has completed an extensive impaired professional rehabilitation program.

3. Mr. Healey has remained substance free for 6 months.

4. Mr. Healey has a well-established aftercare and support system.

5. Hospital administration reports there is no evidence that Mr. Healey was impaired while on duty.

6. There is no documented evidence of patient harm.

7. Random urine and blood toxicology are part of his aftercare plan.
COVENANTS

Based on the above findings of fact, the Board voted to place Mr. Healey's license to practice nursing on a probationary status for a 2 year period, beginning September 20, 1990, on the following terms and conditions:

1. Quarterly progress reports from Mr. Healey's nurse employer shall be submitted to the Board. The first report shall be due to the Board by December 13, 1990.

2. Quarterly progress reports from his aftercare addictionologist shall be submitted to the Board.

3. Mr. Healey shall report any changes in employment to the Board within 7 days of the change.

4. Mr. Healey is to remain substance free.

5. Mr. Healey is to report any changes in his aftercare program to the Board within 14 days of the change.

6. Mr. Healey shall not be independently employed as a C.R.N.A.

7. A failure to comply with any term or condition of this Consent Agreement shall result in the automatic and permanent revocation of Mr. Healey's license.

8. Mr. Healey hereby waives all claims of confidentiality and privilege he may have regarding reports to be submitted to the Board in accordance with this Consent Agreement.

DATED: 29 OCT 1990

BY: Paul E. Healey, C.R.N.A.

PAUL E. HEALEY, C.R.N.A.

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING:

DATED: 11/9/90

BY: Jean C. Caron, R.N., M.S.

JEAN C. CARON, R.N., M.S.
Executive Director

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: 11-14-90

BY: James D. Bivins
Assistant Attorney General
Counsel to the Board