BEFORE THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF LICENSE NO. R037506 ISSUED TO: LEISA M. HEALY ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION
To practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2003, License No. R037506 issued to Leisa M. Healy was placed on "probation" pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A (1-A); and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2007, the Board of Nursing duly considered all evidence presented to it concerning Leisa M. Healy's compliance with the conditions of said probation; and

WHEREAS, the Board found that Leisa M. Healy has completed all of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the Order of Probation executed on May 12, 2003 is hereby terminated.

DATED this 11th day of October 2007.

MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

BY: Myra A. Broadway, J.D., M.S., R.N.
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IN RE: LEISA M. HEALY, R.N.
of Gray, Maine
License #R037506

) ) CONSENT AGREEMENT
) ) FOR WARNING AND
) ) LICENSE PROBATION WITH
) ) CONDITIONS

INTRODUCTION


FACTS

1. Leisa M. Healy has been a registered professional nurse licensed in Maine since 1994.
2. Leisa M. Healy admits that she stole drugs from a patient’s medicine drawer and subsequently pled guilty to one count of Stealing Drugs, Class D misdemeanor.
3. Leisa M. Healy admits that she diverted the drugs, Ultram and Ultracet for her own use for a three month period of time.
4. Leisa M. Healy is currently in treatment and sees a counselor once a week.

AGREEMENT WITH CONDITIONS OF PROBATION

5. Leisa M. Healy agrees and understands that this document imposes discipline regarding her license to practice registered professional nursing and the above-described conduct constitutes grounds for discipline under Title 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(A), (2)(F) and (2)(H) and Chapter, 4.1.A.1., 4.1.A.6., 4.3.Q. and 4.3.P. of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing. Leisa M. Healy is hereby WARNED.
6. Leisa M. Healy's license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine will be placed on a probationary status with conditions. The period of probation will be for a period of three years, to be effective only while she is employed in nursing practice or enrolled in a nursing education program. For purposes of this Agreement, nursing employment is any employment during which Ms. Healy performs nursing services. Ms. Healy's probationary license will be subject to the following conditions:

a. Ms. Healy will continue in her treatment program to such an extent and for as long as her treatment providers recommend. She will notify the Board if she changes her primary physician.

b. Ms. Healy will arrange for and ensure the submission of quarterly reports to the Board by her treatment providers regarding the status of her treatment.

c. Ms. Healy will immediately notify the Board in writing of a change in her nursing employment or entry into an educational program in the field of nursing. Notice under this section shall include the place and position of employment or the educational program and the same notice shall apply to any subsequent change in employment or change in educational programs.

d. Ms. Healy will notify any and all of her nursing employers and notify faculty involved in any clinical studies of the terms of this Consent Agreement and shall provide them with a copy of it.

e. Ms. Healy will arrange for and ensure the submission to the Board of quarterly reports from her nursing employer or clinical faculty regarding her nursing practice.

f. Ms. Healy agrees and understands that the Board and the Office of the Attorney General shall have access to any and all medical records and all otherwise confidential or medically privileged information pertaining to her treatment for anxiety and depression which the Board deems necessary to evaluate Ms. Healy's compliance with the Consent Agreement and her continued recovery. Ms. Healy shall provide such information, shall authorize the release of such records and information, and shall authorize any such discussions and communications with any and all persons involved in her care, counseling and employment as may be requested by the Board for the purpose of evaluating Ms. Healy's compliance with the Consent Agreement.
g. Ms. Healy will abstain completely from the use of alcohol or drugs, with the exception of substances used in accordance with a valid prescription from a physician who is aware of Ms. Healy’s substance abuse history.

7. Leisa M. Healy agrees and understands that her license will remain on probationary status and subject to the terms of this Consent Agreement indefinitely beyond the three year probationary period, until and unless the Board, at Ms. Healy’s written request, votes to terminate Ms. Healy’s probation. When considering whether to terminate the probation, the Board will consider the extent to which Ms. Healy has complied with the provisions of this Consent Agreement.

8. Leisa M. Healy understands that this document is a Consent Agreement that affects her rights to practice nursing in Maine. Ms. Healy understands that she does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and that she has the right to consult with an attorney before entering into the Consent Agreement.

9. If Ms. Healy fails to meet any of the obligations of this Consent Agreement, the Board may take any disciplinary action, which it deems appropriate and impose any of the sanctions, including but not limited to that found in Title 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003 and Title 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A.

10. Leisa M. Healy affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.

11. Modification of this Consent Agreement must in writing and signed by all the parties.

12. This Consent Agreement is not subject to appeal or review by the Licensee but may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.

13. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

I, LEISA M. HEALY, R.N., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY THREAT OR PROMISE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND.

DATED: 5/3/03

LEISA M. HEALY, R.N.
FOR THE MAINE STATE
BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: May 9, 2003

MYRA A. BROADWAY, J.D., M.S., R.N.
Executive Director

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: May 12, 2003

JOHN H. RICHARDS
Assistant Attorney General