



Maine State Board of Nursing

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In Re: Andrea G. Martel

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT AGREEMENT

On January 17, 1984, Andrea Martel and her counselors, Dr George Dreher and Pauline Forrest, R.N., met with the Board of Nursing at its office at 295 Water Street, Augusta, Maine. Ms. Martel acknowledged that she had a substance abuse problem and that she had diverted morphine from Central Maine Medical Center. Her counselors reported that Ms. Martel was making exemplary progress in the substance abuse counseling program at St. Mary's General Hospital. Because of Ms. Martel's willingness to undergo therapy for her substance abuse problem, the Board wishes to resolve this matter without filing an action in Administrative Court. The Board and Ms. Martel hereby enter into the following agreement.

- (1) Ms. Martel shall voluntarily surrender her license for a period of 12 months, commencing January 17, 1984, the date upon which the Board received Ms. Martel's professional nurse license.
- (2) Ms. Martel shall attend substance abuse counseling on a regular basis.
- (3) Ms. Martel shall submit a report to the Board from her substance abuse counselor once every three months.
- (4) The Board may consider a request from Ms. Martel for the return of her license at any time during the period

June, 1984 to January, 1985. Return of Ms. Martel's professional nurse license is contingent upon compliance with the terms of this agreement and upon documentation which demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Board that Ms. Martel is successfully undergoing a continuing form of therapy for control of her drug problem and that her practice of nursing will not endanger the health and safety of the public.

- (5) The Board shall not file an action in Administrative Court based on the facts of this agreement; provided, however, that if Ms. Martel fails to comply with any of the terms of this agreement or if she engages in the abuse of drugs in the future, the Board shall be released from all its obligations under this agreement and shall take whatever legal action it deems necessary.

Dated: Feb. 10, 1984 Andrea G. Martel
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Dated: Feb. 10, 1984 Barbara E. Roach, R.N.
MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING
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President

Dated: 2/22/84 Leanne Robbin
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