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July 20, 1998

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Re: Margaret T. Nichols

Dear Ms. Murphy:

At its July 9, 1998 meeting, the Board voted to accept the voluntary surrender of your client's practical nurse license. There will be no further action at this time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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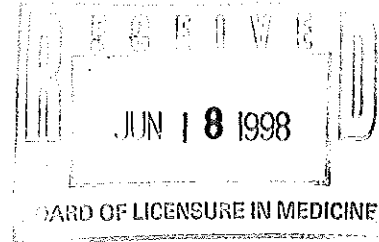
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June 16, 1998



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RE: Margaret T. Nichols, L.P.N.

Dear Michaela:

It was a pleasure meeting you last week. I am writing regarding another client of yours, Margaret Nichols. I understand that Ms. Nichols recently pled guilty to a Class C crime of acquiring drugs by deception.

As you may recall, I spoke with you about Ms. Nichols in April. I asked whether Ms. Nichols would be interested in voluntarily surrendering her license instead of going through a disciplinary proceeding. The Maine State Board of Nursing must affirmatively act to accept the voluntary surrender in lieu of disciplinary proceedings but, given that Ms. Nichols has not practiced in 18 years, I believe that the Board would probably allow Ms. Nichols to simply turn her license in without insisting upon a disciplinary proceeding.

The Board meets again on July 9. If Ms. Nichols is interested in resolving this matter by simply surrendering her license, please let me know. If she mails her license to the Board, the Board would be able to consider the matter at its July 9 meeting.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Susan".

SUSAN A. SPARACO
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Myra Broadway, J.D., M.S., R.N.

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