



## Maine State Board of Nursing

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April 14, 1986

Barbara B. Olson  
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Dear Mrs. Olson:

At its April 8, 1986 meeting, the Board of Nursing reviewed your March 21, 1986 request for termination of your probationary status.

This will confirm that the Board voted to terminate your probationary status on the basis that you have fully met the requirements set forth in your April 11, 1985 agreement with the Board.

Best wishes for continued progress in your efforts toward rehabilitation.

Sincerely yours,

MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean C. Caron".

Jean C. Caron, R.N.  
Executive Director

JCC:vlc

cc: Patricia G. Marino, Vice President For Nursing, Franklin  
Memorial Hospital  
Theresa S. Ketchum, Esq., Special Assistant Attorney General



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In Re: Barbara B. Olson, R.N.

### ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT DECREE: PROBATION AGREEMENT

On April 11, 1985, the Maine State Board of Nursing (hereinafter "the Board") met with Barbara B. Olson, R.N., at its offices at 295 Water Street, Augusta, Maine. During this meeting, Ms. Olson admitted that she had diverted drugs from her place of employment for the use of another person.

The Board and Ms. Olson wish to resolve this matter without filing an action in Administrative Court. Therefore, the Board and Ms. Olson hereby agree to the following terms:

- (1) Ms. Olson's license to practice as a registered professional nurse in Maine will be in a probationary status for one year beginning April 11, 1985.
- (2) During the period of probation, Ms. Olson agrees to the following conditions:
  - (a) She will adhere to all requirements of a contract for continued employment entered into by herself and Franklin Memorial Hospital, dated April 15, 1985 and incorporated herein as part of the Consent Decree, a copy of which is attached.
  - (b) She will submit to the Board in July and October of 1985 and January and April of 1986 reports of her progress from the Vice President for Nursing,

Head Nurse and Nurse Counselor.

- (3) The Board and the Department of the Attorney General agree that the Board will not pursue through Administrative Court a revocation or suspension of Ms. Olson's license pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A., sections 2105-A (1)(d) and (2)(b) based on the drug diversion.

If for any reason Ms. Olson fails to fulfill any of her obligations under this agreement, both the Board and the Department of the Attorney General will be released from all of their obligations under this agreement and will be free to take whatever action they deem appropriate.

DATED: 7/5/85

Signed: Barbara Olson RN  
Barbara B. Olson, R.N.

DATED: 7/11/85

Signed: Edward S. David  
Edward S. David, Esq.  
Attorney for Barbara B. Olson

DATED: 7/31/86

Signed: Richard L. Sheehan RN  
MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING  
Richard L. Sheehan, R.N.  
President

DATED: 7/18/85

Signed: Theresa Skaling Fortin  
Theresa Skaling Fortin, Esq.  
Special Asst. Attorney General  
Counsel for the Board



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This is a contract between Barbara Olson and Franklin Memorial Hospital. Barbara Olson is returning to work following a 2-month medical leave of absence for diverting controlled substances.

The following criteria must be met for continued employment:

1. Follow-up counseling for one year with monthly written reports from her counselor to the Vice President for Nursing.
2. Ongoing affiliation and identification with at least one A.A. group to carry out self recovery program to the satisfaction of her employer.
3. Weekly meetings with Beverly Chasse, RN, Nurse Counselor, for one month and then monthly for one year.
4. Quarterly evaluations with Vice President for Nursing, Head Nurse, and Nurse Counselor to assess her transition and progress for one year.
5. Spot urine checks and blood alcohols for screening at the discretion of employer. Both tests must be read as negative. These tests will be taken at the employee's expense.

Failure to comply with any other criteria outlined will be considered a voluntary termination by Ms. Olson.

Barbara Olson RN  
Employee

Patricia J. Mans, RN  
Vice President/Nursing

4-15-85  
Date

cc: J. Lane  
B. Chasse  
Personnel File