BEFORE THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF LICENSE NO. R032425 ISSUED TO:

PENELOPE L. YORK

To practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine

ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION

WHEREAS, on February 6, 1997, License No. R032425 issued to Penelope L. York was placed on "probation" pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A (1-A); and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2002, the Board of Nursing duly considered all evidence presented to it concerning Penelope L. York's compliance with the conditions of said probation; and

WHEREAS, the Board found that Penelope L. York has completed all of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the Order of Probation executed on June 24, 1997 is hereby terminated.

DATED this 18th day of April 2002.

MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

BY: Myra A. Broadway, J.D., M.S., R.N.
    Executive Director

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IN RE: PENELope L. YORK, R.N. )
a/k/a PENELope LYNN YORK )
FOSTER YORK, PENELope )
LYNN YORK FOSTER, )
PENELope LYNN FOSTER )
and PENELope L. OLSON, )
of Lovell, Maine )
License #R032425 )

CONSENT AGREEMENT

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Penelope L. York’s license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(A-1)(4), 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Penelope L. York ("Licensee"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties reached this Agreement following a conference held on June 7, 2000 on the basis of information from the Intervention Project for Nurses Advocacy, Impaired Practitioner Program of Florida Contract, IPN Case No. 07930 dated June 19, 2000 attached hereto and incorporated herein and marked as Exhibit "A."

This Consent Agreement serves as an addendum to an outstanding Consent Agreement with the Board, the Licensee and the Department of Attorney General dated June 24, 1997, attached hereto and incorporated herein and marked as Exhibit "B."

FACTS

1. Penelope L. York has been a registered nurse for eleven years and licensed by the Board to practice in Maine since March 22, 1989.

2. Penelope L. York is currently involved in the Impaired Practitioner Program of Florida Intervention Project for Nurses and has entered into an Advocacy Contract dated June 6, 2000 which will expire on February 1, 2002. Exhibit A.

3. Penelope L. York’s license as a registered nurse is currently on probation. See Exhibit B: "Consent Agreement for Renewal of License on Probationary Status."

AGREEMENT

4. Penelope L. York understands and agrees that her license to practice registered professional nursing is extended on a probationary status with conditions for a period of 24 months of nursing employment from the effective date of this Agreement. However, Ms. York understands that she can petition the Board to terminate her probation after February 1, 2002 provided that she successfully completes the Advocacy Contract with the Intervention Project for Nurses as described in Exhibit A.
5. Penelope L. York understands and agrees that in all other respects the Consent Agreement attached hereto and marked as Exhibit B will remain in full force and effect until her probationary status is terminated.

I, PENELlope L. YORK, 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: 5/4/00

[Signature]

PENELlope L. YORK, R.N.

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: Aug 7, 2000

[Signature]

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

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: 5/9/00

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JOHN D. RICHARDS, ESQ.
Assistant Attorney General