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MEDICAL PROVIDER REPORT

The nurse who is submitting this letter to you is a participant in the CANDO Program, a diversion process for nurses with chemical dependency issues. CANDO restricts all participants from personal use or possession of controlled substances or dangerous drugs. We require that if you prescribe any medications, CANDO be informed immediately. We request you to thoughtfully consider all prescriptions you write for this nurse:

It is the intent, that nurses who participate in CANDO remain drug free from all potentially addictive medications and other substances. Controlled and/or other potentially addictive substances are permissible only when medically indicated for an acute medical event and with supporting documentation from the prescribing provider.

When prescribing any medication, please send the following documentation on your facility's letterhead:

1. The diagnosis, time period medication has been prescribed for, and amount prescribed.
2. A statement that you are aware the nurse is in the CANDO Program.

The success of this program is dependent upon all those actively involved with the participant being aware of the recovery process. Medical providers play an integral part in this process as you are responsible for prescribing medications that might create a potential for relapse. If you have concerns regarding this client, or have any questions regarding CANDO, please do not hesitate to call the CANDO Program.