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LETTER TO THE REHABILITATION PROGRAM

The client who is submitting this letter is a participant in the Arizona State Board of Nursing CANDO Program, which is a diversion process for nurses with chemical dependency issues. Part of the requirement for our participants is that they provide written documentation of entry, participation, progress, and successful completion of an approved chemical dependency rehabilitation program. Your prompt attention to the paperwork required is appreciated. The following is requested of you:

1. Upon entry into the rehabilitation program, please inform CANDO in writing of your general assessment, treatment goals, length of participation, other recommendations, and date of participant's entry. If you have immediate concerns, please contact CANDO by phone.
2. Upon completion of the rehabilitation program, please inform CANDO in writing of the date of completion, discharge plans, and aftercare follow-up. CANDO requires an aftercare component for all participants.
3. If the nurse terminates from your program prior to completion of either rehabilitation or aftercare, please notify CANDO immediately. In addition, if you have concerns regarding the nurse while attending your program, please call to discuss them.

We appreciate your assistance in providing an integral part to the participant's monitoring process. It is extremely important that rehabilitation programs understand the professional aspects of chemical dependency for nurses. If you have any questions about CANDO, please call our office.