

**ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
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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 program for nurses with substance use disorder. The CANDO Stipulated Agreement restricts participants from personal use of alcohol and controlled or potentially addictive substances unless clinically necessary for an acute medical event, and monthly thereafter until the medication is no longer needed. Participants are required to cause their medical provider to immediately notify CANDO staff (contact information above) whenever controlled medications are needed. We request that you thoughtfully consider all prescriptions you write for this nurse:

As a baseline, please send a brief letter or note as soon as possible to the CANDO program staff stating:

- you are aware the nurse is in the CANDO Program and
- all medications the nurse is authorized to take, including prescribed and over the counter medications that are expected to be needed.

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

- The diagnosis, time period medication has been prescribed for, and amount prescribed.
- 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. If you have concerns regarding this client, or have any questions regarding CANDO, please do not hesitate to call the CANDO Program at the number above.