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COLLETTE LEEDS MAHONEY  
N-19375
September 2, 1998

Collette Leeds
2211 Corn Husk Ct
Boise, ID 83706

Dear Ms. Leeds:

Thank you for meeting with the Board of Nursing members during their August 26-28, 1998 meeting. The Board also appreciated the time and effort of your daughter and counselor in testifying on your behalf. The Board recognizes the progress you have made in recovery up to this time and would like to see evidence of continued recovery. As discussed in our telephone conversation of August 31, 1998, the Board has elected to deny your request for reinstatement at this time. The Board would like to receive documented evidence of a longer period of recovery. When you reapply for reinstatement, you must submit the same materials as were required previously in addition to evidence of continued recovery.

The Board members also expressed the need to see evidence that you comprehend the disease process of addiction, and need to be convinced that you are safe to practice as a nurse. A demonstration to the Board that you have researched the disease process, that you fully understand the issues of co-dependency, relapse, work-stress and how that might impact your nursing practice, might better convince the Board that you are ready for reinstatement of licensure.

The Board is charged with protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public through regulation of nursing practice. The Board must be assured that patients are not at risk under your care.

If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact me at the Board office (208/334-3110 ext. 21).

Sincerely,

SIMONNE deGLEE, MSN, RN
Associate Executive Director

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