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**LETTER TO THE REHABILITATION PROGRAM**

The client who is submitting this letter is a nurse participating in the Arizona State Board of Nursing CANDO Program, a diversion process for nurses with substance abuse disorder. The client has agreed in a Stipulated Agreement with the Board of Nursing to enter into and successfully complete a Board approved substance abuse treatment program that is at minimum an intensive outpatient program level of care. Your prompt attention to the documentation we need from you is appreciated. Please provide:

1. Upon entry into the treatment program, please send written documentation of your brief or general assessment, treatment goals, usual duration of program, any additional recommendations, and date of the client's entry. If you have immediate concerns, please contact CANDO by phone.
2. Upon completion of the treatment program, please send written documentation of the date of completion, discharge plans, and aftercare follow-up. CANDO requires six months of Aftercare treatment for all participants.
3. If the client terminates from your program prior to completion of initial treatment of Aftercare, please notify CANDO staff immediately. In addition, if you have concerns regarding the client while attending your program, please call to discuss them.

We appreciate your assistance in providing an integral part to this nurse's monitoring process. It is extremely important that treatment programs understand the professional impact of substance use disorder on patient safety and nursing licensure. If you have any questions about CANDO, please call our office.