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IN RE: CLARA J. AYOTTE, R.N.)
 of Hampden, Maine) **CONSENT AGREEMENT**
 License #R016034) **FOR WARNING**

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Clara J. Ayotte's license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(A-1)(1), § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(A). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Clara J. Ayotte ("Licensee"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. An informal conference was held on May 14, 2003. The parties reached this Agreement on the basis of information submitted by Eastern Maine Medical Center by letters dated November 4, 2002 and January 17, 2003.

FACTS

1. Clara J. Ayotte has been a registered professional nurse since 1971.
2. Clara J. Ayotte admits that she did not follow a physician's order in a triage situation, which created a potential for patient harm. However, in this situation there was no documented patient harm.
3. Clara J. Ayotte has no previous discipline by the Board.

AGREEMENT

4. Clara J. Ayotte agrees and understands that her conduct constitutes grounds for discipline under Title 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(F), (2)(H) and Chapter 4.1.A.6. and Chapter 4.3.F. of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing. Clara J. Ayotte is hereby **WARNED** for unprofessional conduct and for failing to take appropriate action or follow policies and procedures in a practice situation designed to safeguard the patient.
5. Clara J. Ayotte understands that this Consent Agreement imposes discipline regarding her license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. Ms. Ayotte understands that she does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and that she has the right to consult with an attorney before entering into this Consent Agreement.
6. Clara J. Ayotte affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.



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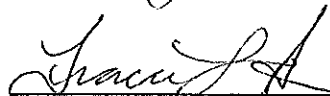
7. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all the parties.
8. This Consent Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee, but may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.
9. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

I, CLARA J. AYOTTE, R.N., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY THREAT OR PROMISE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND.

DATED: 6/24/03



CLARA J. AYOTTE, R.N.

DATED: 6/25/03


TRACIE L. ADAMSON
Attorney for Clara J. Ayotte, R.N.

**FOR THE MAINE STATE
BOARD OF NURSING**

DATED: July 1, 2003


MYRA A. BROADWAY, J.D., M.S., R.N.
Executive Director

**FOR THE OFFICE OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL**

DATED: July 3, 2003


JOHN H. RICHARDS
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