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IN RE: **QUENTIN M. BLACKSTONE**) **CONSENT AGREEMENT**
 of Biddeford, Maine) **FOR VOLUNTARY**
 License #P011058) **SURRENDER OF LICENSE**

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Quentin M. Blackstone's license to practice practical nursing in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Quentin Blackstone, Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties reached this Agreement following an informal conference held on April 11, 2001 based on information submitted by Prison Health Services, Maine Correctional Center dated November 16, 1999 and by information from the Department of Attorney General.

FACTS

1. Quentin M. Blackstone has been a licensed practical nurse licensed by the Board to practice in Maine since 1993.
2. Quentin M. Blackstone admits that he stole drugs "Trazadone" from Prison Health Services, Maine Correctional Center on November 14, 1999 for his own use with the purpose of self induced drug experimenting. There were 48 Trazadone pills found in his possession. Mr. Blackstone also admitted consuming other medications for self-induced experimentation.
3. On November 14, 1999 Mr. Blackstone was discovered outside Maine Correctional Center and was reported as acting unusual. Mr. Blackstone was transported to Maine Medical Center by Windham Rescue and was subsequently treated for a suspected drug overdose. Maine Medical Center's lab reports regarding a drug overdose were inconclusive.
4. Quentin M. Blackstone denies that he took drugs on November 14, 1999 and denied that he consumed any of the Trazadone.
5. Quentin M. Blackstone was subsequently convicted for theft of the 48 pills of Trazadone in the Cumberland County District Court and received a fine of \$295.00.

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6. On April 11, 2001 Quentin M. Blackstone offered to voluntarily surrender his practical nursing license to the Board.

AGREEMENT


7. The Maine State Board of Nursing voted to accept Quentin M. Blackstone's voluntary surrender of his license, license #P011058. Mr. Blackstone understands and agrees that he will voluntarily surrender his license for a period of two years.
8. Quentin M. Blackstone understands that this document imposes discipline regarding his license to practice practical nursing in the State of Maine under 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(A), (2)(F), (2)(H) and Chapter 4, sections 1(A)(1), (A)(6), (A)(7) and 3(P) of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing. Mr. Blackstone understands that he does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and that he has the right to consult with an attorney before entering the Consent Agreement.
9. Quentin M. Blackstone may petition the Board for reinstatement of his license two years from the effective date of this Agreement. Mr. Blackstone understands and agrees that his license will not be reinstated until and unless the Board, upon Mr. Blackstone's written request, votes to reinstate Mr. Blackstone's license.
10. Quentin Blackstone shall not work, in any capacity, in the health care field, including in a veterinarian's office, while his nursing license is surrendered. In addition, Mr. Blackstone is not to seek employment where the handling or dispensing of drugs is part of the job responsibility.
11. Quentin M. Blackstone shall remain substance free.
12. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.
13. Quentin M. Blackstone affirms that he executes this Consent Agreement of his own free will.
14. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

DATED: 5/24/01

Quentin M. Blackstone
QUENTIN M. BLACKSTONE

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

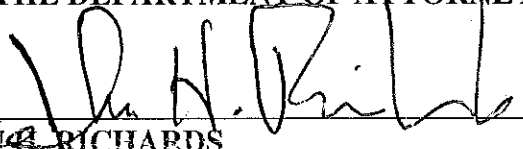
DATED: May 25, 2001



MYRA A. BROADWAY, J.D., M.S., R.N.
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DATED: May 29, 2001



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