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IN RE: RAYMOND J. CHAVARIE, JR., R.N.	)	
of Windsor, Maine	)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
License #R014384	)	FOR WARNING

## **INTRODUCTION**

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Raymond J. Chavarie, Jr.'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 Raymond J. Chavarie, Jr. ("Licensee"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine. An informal conference was held on November 19,2001. The parties reached this Agreement on the basis of information submitted by State of Maine, Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, Augusta Mental Health Institute (AMHI) by a letter dated November 28, 2000.

## **FACTS**

- 1. Raymond J. Chavarie, Jr. has been a registered professional nurse licensed by the Board to practice in Maine since 1968.
- 2. Mr. Chavarie admits that he wrote a telephone medication order for a patient under the name of a clinician, without having spoken to, nor having had direct contact or authorization of that clinician.
- 3. A report of sexual harassment was investigated and substantiated while Mr. Chavarie, Jr. was employed at AMHI. Mr. Chavarie denies the allegation.

## **AGREEMENT**

- 4. Raymond J. Chavarie, Jr. agrees and understands that his conduct constitutes grounds for discipline under Title 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(F) and (2)(H) and Chapter 4 1.A.6., 4.3.A., 4.3.F. and 4.3.K. Raymond J. Chavarie, Jr. is hereby WARNED because he performed acts beyond the authorized scope of the level of nursing for which he is licensed and he failed to take appropriate action or to follow policies or procedures in the practice situation designed to safeguard the patient.
- 5. Raymond J. Chavarie, Jr. understands that this Consent Agreement imposes discipline regarding his license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine.

  Mr. Chavarie understands that he does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and

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that he has the right to consult with an attorney before entering into this Consent Agreement.

- 6. Raymond J. Chavarie, Jr. affirms that he executes this Consent Agreement of his own free will.
- 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, RAYMOND J. CHAVARIE, JR., 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: /-/0-02

FOR THE MAINE STATE

DATED: Jan 14,2002

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

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