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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

BEFORE THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF LICENSE NO.)
R043132 ISSUED TO:)

Susan A. Fox)

To practice professional nursing in the)
State of Maine)

**ORDER TERMINATING
PROBATION**

WHEREAS, on **December 10, 1998**, License No. R043132 issued to Susan A. Fox was placed on "probation" pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A (1-A); and

WHEREAS, on **June 8, 2000**, the Board of Nursing duly considered all evidence presented to it concerning (Name's) compliance with the conditions of said probation; and

WHEREAS, the Board found that **Susan A. Fox** has completed all of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the Order of Probation executed on **December 16, 1998** is hereby terminated.

DATED this 23rd day of **June 2000**.

MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

BY: *Myra Broadway*
Myra A. Broadway, J.D., M.S., R.N.
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IN RE:)
 SUSAN A. FOX) **CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR**
 of Dover, N. H.) **PROBATION WITH CONDITIONS**

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Susan A. Fox's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. §§ 2105-A(1-A) (B), 2205-A(1)(B) and 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(A-1)(4), (B). The parties to this Agreement are Susan A. Fox, the Maine State Board of Nursing ("the Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine.

On December 10, 1998, Susan A. Fox met with the Board to discuss her application for licensure by endorsement. This agreement arose out of that meeting.

FACTS

1. Susan A. Fox has applied for a license as a registered professional nurse by endorsement from the State of New Hampshire.
2. Susan A. Fox has been disciplined by the New Hampshire Board of Nursing for issues relating to diversion of drugs and substance abuse; a history of this disciplinary action is set forth in the New Hampshire Board's Findings of Fact, Ruling of Law and Board Order dated January 20, 1998.
3. On January 20, 1998, the New Hampshire Board of Nursing ordered reinstatement of Ms. Fox's license and imposed a two year stayed suspension of license with conditions relating to work performance and counseling. The New Hampshire Board's Order is incorporated herein by reference.
4. In order to allow Susan A. Fox to be licensed as a registered professional nurse in the State of Maine while safeguarding the life and health of the people of the State of Maine, the parties enter into this Consent Agreement.



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**AGREEMENT TO PLACE LICENSE ON
PROBATION WITH CONDITIONS**

1. Susan A. Fox shall maintain an active New Hampshire license and agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the New Hampshire Board of Nursing for purposes of fulfilling the terms of that Board's January 20, 1998 Order.
2. Susan A. Fox shall fully comply with the New Hampshire Board of Nursing's Order dated January 20, 1998, as well as all subsequent related orders that may be issued by the New Hampshire Board.
3. When submitting any reports or correspondence to the New Hampshire Board of Nursing in fulfillment of that Board's Order, Susan A. Fox shall provide copies of the same to the Maine State Board of Nursing.
4. **Probationary Period:** Susan A. Fox's Maine license shall be on probationary status during the period of her stayed suspension of her New Hampshire license and while her New Hampshire license remains subject to conditions.
5. **Termination of Probation:** Susan A. Fox agrees and understands that her license will remain on probationary status and subject to the terms of this Agreement indefinitely beyond the probationary period, until and unless the Board, at Ms. Fox's request, votes to terminate Ms. Fox's probation. When considering whether to terminate the probation, the Board will consider the degree to which Ms. Fox has complied with the provisions of this Agreement.
6. **Automatic Suspension:** Ms. Fox agrees and understands that if any member of the Board or the Board's Executive Director receives reasonably reliable information suggesting that Ms. Fox has not remained substance free or has failed to fully comply with the New Hampshire Board's Order, Ms. Fox's license shall be immediately and automatically suspended pending further review by the Board. In the event such information is received, the information will be forwarded to Ms. Fox for a response. Ms. Fox agrees and understands that her license will remain suspended unless and until the Board is satisfied that her license may be reinstated consistent with the public health and welfare in the area of nursing service.
7. **Miscellaneous Provisions:** Ms. Fox understands that this document is a Consent Agreement which affects her license to practice nursing in the State of Maine. This Consent Agreement may be amended only in writing, signed by all the parties. Ms. Fox understands that she does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and that she has the right to consult with an attorney before entering this Consent Agreement. Ms. Fox affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.

8. **Effective Date:** This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the last necessary signature below.

DATED: 12/15/98

Susan A. Fox R.N.
SUSAN A. FOX, R.N.

**FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF
NURSING:**

DATED: December 15, 1998

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

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
ATTORNEY GENERAL:**

DATED: Dec 16, 1998

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