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IN RE: CAROLYN COLBOURNE CONSENT AGREEMENT A/K/A CAROLYN P. GAMAL-ELDIN FOR VOLUNTARY of Augusta, Maine SURRENDER OF LICENSE License # R50045

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Carolyn Colbourne'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)(C) and 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B), (5)(D). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Carolyn Colbourne, Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties reached this Agreement in lieu of an adjudicatory hearing that was scheduled for January 7, 2005.

FACTS

- 1. Carolyn Colbourne is a licensed registered professional nurse in the State of Maine.
- 2. Carolyn Colbourne falsified her application for licensure by endorsement by failing to disclose that she had prior discipline in Newfoundland; that indeed she was originally licensed as a registered professional nurse in Newfoundland and not Florida. In addition, Ms Colbourne falsified the name and location of the nursing program that she attended.
- 3. On December 9, 2004, Ms. Colbourne's registered professional nurse license was suspended in a summary proceeding pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. § 10004 (3) because she diverted a substantial amount of Schedule II narcotics from St. Mary's Regional Medical Center ("St. Mary's") located in Lewiston, Maine and MaineGeneral Hospital ("MaineGeneral") located in Augusta, Maine.

Sarolyn Colbourne admits that she diverted Schediffe II parcotics approximately -50 times from St. Mary's. She also admits that she diverted Schedule II narcotics from MaineGeneral.

Carolyn Colbourne has offered to voluntarily surrender her registered professional 5. nurse license for an indefinite period of time, thereby waiving any right to a hearing on the above stated facts.



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AGREEMENT

- 6. The Maine State Board of Nursing will accept Carolyn Colbourne's voluntary surrender of her license, license #R50045, which will be for an indefinite period of time. Ms. Colbourne agrees and understands that the voluntary surrender of her license affects her rights to practice as a registered professional nurse and extinguishes her right to practice nursing in the State of Maine.
- 7. Carolyn Colbourne understands that based upon the above stated facts, this document imposes discipline regarding her license to practice professional 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) and Chapter 4, sections 3(P) and 3(Q) of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing.
- 8. Carolyn Colbourne shall not work or volunteer, in any capacity, for a health care provider as defined by Title 24 M.R.S.A. § 2502 (2) or in any position holding herself out as a registered professional nurse or with the designation, R.N. including, in a veterinarian's office, while her nursing license is surrendered. In addition, Ms. Colbourne is not to seek employment where the handling or dispensing of drugs is part of the job responsibility.
- 9. Ms. Colbourne understands that she does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and that she has the right to consult with an attorney before entering the Consent Agreement.
- 10. If Ms. Colbourne fails to meet any of the obligations of this Consent Agreement, the Board may take any disciplinary action, which it deems appropriate and impose any of the sanctions, including but not limited to that found in Title 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003 and Title 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A.
- 11. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.
- 12. This Consent Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee, but may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.
- 13. Carolyn Colbourne affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
- 14. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

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I, CAROLYN COLBOURNE, 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: 05

CAROLYN COLBOURNE

DATED: <u>//21/05</u>

JOHN D. PELLETIER

Attorney for Carolyn Colbourne

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: <u>Jan. 24, 2</u>005

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FOR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: XL 25, 2005

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