



STATE OF MAINE
 BOARD OF NURSING
 158 STATE HOUSE STATION
 AUGUSTA, MAINE
 04333-0158

JOHN ELIAS BALDACCI
 GOVERNOR

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

IN RE: DENISE C. GNAZZO, R.N., A.N.P.)
 of Cape Elizabeth, Maine) **CONSENT AGREEMENT**
 License #R040760) **FOR REPRIMAND**

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Denise C. Gnazzo's license to practice as a registered professional nurse and her approval to practice as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), more specifically as an Adult Nurse Practitioner in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(A), 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(A-1)(1) and § 8003(5)(B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Denise C. Gnazzo ("Licensee"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. An informal conference was held on November 17, 2005. The parties reached this agreement based upon information from Scarborough Health Care, Scarborough, Maine in a letter dated August 16, 2004, (Exhibit 1).

FACTS

- Denise C. Gnazzo has been a registered professional nurse licensed to practice in Maine since 1997. In additional, Denise C. Gnazzo has been approved to practice as an Adult Nurse Practitioner in the State of Maine since 1997. (The Nurse Practitioner is one category of advanced practice registered nursing).
- Denise C. Gnazzo is certified as an Adult Nurse Practitioner and is approved ONLY to practice as an Adult Nurse Practitioner.
- Denise C. Gnazzo practiced outside the scope of her approval to practice as an Adult Nurse Practitioner by providing care to pediatric patients.

AGREEMENT

- Denise C. Gnazzo understands that her conduct in the above stated facts 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. Denise C. Gnazzo is hereby **REPRIMANDED** for unprofessional conduct because Ms. Gnazzo practiced outside the scope of the Board's approval to practice as an Adult Nurse Practitioner.



PRINTED ON RECYCLED PAPER

5. Denise C. Gnazzo understands that this Consent Agreement imposes discipline in the form of a REPRIMAND regarding her license to practice registered professional nursing and her approval to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) – and more specifically as an Adult Nurse Practitioner in the State of Maine. Ms. Gnazzo 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. Denise C. Gnazzo affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her 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.
9. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

I, DENISE C. GNAZZO, 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: 1/24/06



DENISE C. GNAZZO, R.N.

**FOR THE MAINE STATE
BOARD OF NURSING**

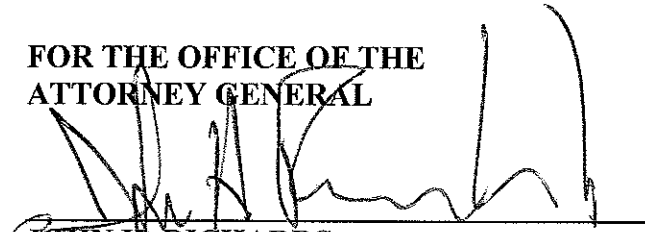
DATED: Jan 30, 2006



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

**FOR THE OFFICE OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL**

DATED: 1/26/06



JOHN H. RICHARDS
Assistant Attorney General