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IN RE: **Linda J. Goodall, R.N.** ) **CONSENT AGREEMENT**  
**Patten, Maine** ) **FOR REPRIMAND**  
**License #R025718** )

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Linda J. Goodall'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) and (B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Linda J. Goodall, Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties reached this Agreement following an informal conference on April 12, 2000 regarding information received from Houlton Regional Hospital by letter, with attachments, dated December 22, 1998, January 4, 1999, October 12, 1999 and October 19, 1999.

FACTS

1. Linda J. Goodall has been a registered professional nurse licensed by the Board to practice in Maine since September 1982.
2. Linda J. Goodall admitted accessing a portacath without knowledge of what she was doing.
3. Linda J. Goodall administered intravenous medication to a patient every hour when it was ordered PRN without knowing why the medication was being administered and without making an assessment of the patient before the medication was given.
4. Linda J. Goodall resigned her position at Houlton Regional Hospital in lieu of termination.
5. Linda J. Goodall was suspended by Houlton Regional Hospital for a pattern of substandard nursing care.

AGREEMENT

6. Linda J. Goodall agrees and understands that her conduct constitutes grounds for discipline under 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(E), (2)(F), and (2)(H). Linda J. Goodall is hereby REPRIMANDED. Ms. Goodall is hereby REPRIMANDED because she assumed duties and responsibilities within the practice of nursing without adequate preparation or when competency had not been maintained and engaged in conduct which evidences a lack of knowledge to apply principles or skills to carry out the practice for which she is licensed.
7. Linda J. Goodall understands that this document imposes discipline regarding her license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine. Ms. Goodall 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.
8. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.

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9. Linda J. Goodall affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
10. This Consent Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee, but may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.
11. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

DATED: 4/25/00 *Linda J. Goodall, R.N.*  
LINDA J. GOODALL, R.N.

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

DATED: 4/26/00 *Myra Broadway*  
MYRA A. BROADWAY, J.D., M.S., R.N.  
Executive Director

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL:**

DATED: 4/27/00 *John H. Richards*  
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