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In re:) **CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR**
 Nancy A. Hodgkiss) **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**
 of Lewiston, Maine) **OF LICENSE**
 License #P009533)

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Nancy A. Hodgkiss' license to practice practical nursing in the State of Maine. This Consent Agreement is entered into pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A and 10 M.R.S.A. Section 8003(5)(B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Nancy A. Hodgkiss, the Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties reach this Agreement following an informal conference held on December 17, 1997 regarding information submitted by Andrea Otis-Higgins, R.N., Director of Nursing Services, Marshwood Center for Health Care and Rehabilitation, by letter dated March 28, 1997.

FACTS

1. Marshwood Center for Health Care and Rehabilitation documented several incidences whereby Ms. Hodgkiss engaged in conduct that evidenced an incompetency to practice practical nursing.
2. Ms. Hodgkiss acknowledges that she lacks the necessary knowledge and skills to carry out the practice for which she is licensed.
3. Ms. Hodgkiss' license to practice practical nursing has lapsed.
4. Ms. Hodgkiss is enrolled in an advanced placement associate degree nursing program at Central Maine Medical Center.

AGREEMENT

1. **Violation:** Ms. Hodgkiss' conduct constitutes grounds for discipline under 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(2)(E)(2) (incompetence).
2. **Voluntary Surrender:** Ms. Hodgkiss agrees to voluntarily surrender and not seek reinstatement of her practical nursing license.
3. **Further Action:** The Board agrees to take no further action upon these facts in reliance upon and in consideration of Ms. Hodgkiss' execution of this Consent Agreement.
4. **Miscellaneous Provisions:** Ms. Hodgkiss understands that this document is a Consent Agreement which affects her license to practice practical nursing in Maine. This Consent Agreement may be amended only in writing, signed by all the parties. Ms. Hodgkiss 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. Ms. Hodgkiss affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.

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

DATED: 12/24/97


NANCY A. HODGKISS


FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING:

DATED: 12/29/97


Executive Director

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL:

DATED: 1/5/98


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