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IN RE: JOCELYN I. HOLDREDGE, R.N.	)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
of Kittery, Maine	)	FOR
License #R040974	)	REPRIMAND

## INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement ("Agreement") regarding Jocelyn Holdredge's license to practice registered professional nursing 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 Agreement are Jocelyn Holdredge ("Licensee" or "Ms. Holdredge"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. The Board met with Ms. Holdredge in an Informal Conference on October 8, 2008. The parties reached this Agreement on the basis of a Notice of Complaint or Provider Report from the Board dated May 22, 2007, consisting of information in a letter from Goold Health Systems ("GHS") dated May 7, 2007.

#### FACTS

- 1. Jocelyn Holdredge has been a registered professional nurse licensed to practice in Maine since May 1997.
- 2. Jocelyn Holdredge was hired by GHS on October 30, 2006. She performed medical eligibility assessments for the State of Maine's long-term care system. On March 20, 2007, Ms. Holdredge was scheduled to do a reassessment, which was needed due to an error Ms. Holdredge made when she completed the original assessment on March 12, 2007. Ms. Holdredge submitted the documentation to GHS indicating that the reassessment was conducted and that the earlier error had been corrected. It was later determined that the consumer who was documented as being assessed by Ms. Holdredge was not reassessed and, in fact, was not home at the time Ms. Holdredge indicated the assessment was conducted.
- 3. Jocelyn Holdredge later stated to the Benefits Coordinator for GHS that she (Ms. Holdredge) was "not fit to do this job." Ms. Holdredge's employment was terminated from GHS on April 27, 2007.

### **AGREEMENT**

4. Jocelyn Holdredge understands and agrees that her conduct in the above-stated facts constitutes grounds for discipline under Title 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A (2) (A), (2) (F) and (2) (H) and Chapter 4.1.A.1, 4.1.A.6., 4.1.A.8 and Chapter 4.3.F. and 4.3.K. of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing. Jocelyn Holdredge is hereby **REPRIMANDED** for these violations. Specifically, the violations are:

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# Title 32 M.R.S.A. §§:

- a. 2105-A (2) (A). Ms. Holdredge practiced fraud or deceit in connection with a service rendered within the scope of her license. See also Chapter 4. Section 1.A.1.
- b. 2105-A (2) (F). Unprofessional Conduct. Ms. Holdredge engaged in unprofessional conduct by violating standards of professional behavior regarding patient care that have been established in the practice for which the licensee is licensed. See also Chapter 4, Section 1.A.6.
- c. 2105-A (2) (H). A violation of this chapter or a rule adopted by the Board. See also Chapter 4, Section 1.A.6.

<u>Chapter 4, Section 3.</u> *Unprofessional Conduct* as defined by the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing in Chapter 4, Section 3, describes "Nursing behavior which fails to conform to legal standards of the nursing profession, and which could reflect adversely on the health and welfare of the public shall constitute unprofessional conduct and shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:"

- d. Section 3(F). Ms. Holdredge failed to take appropriate action or follow policies and procedures in the practice situation designed to safeguard a patient.
- e. Section 3(K). Ms. Holdredge falsified a resident and health care provider record.
- 5. The State of Maine is a "party state" that has adopted the Nurse Licensure Compact ("Compact"), which is set out in Chapter 11 of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing. The State of Maine is Ms. Holdredge's "home state" of licensure and primary state of residence, which means she has declared the State of Maine as her fixed permanent and principle home for legal purposes; her domicile. Other party states that are in the Compact are referred to as "remote states," which means party states other than the home state that have adopted the Compact. Ms. Holdredge understands that this document is an Agreement subject to the Compact.
- 6. Jocelyn Holdredge understands that she does not have to execute this Agreement and has the right to consult with an attorney before entering into the Consent Agreement.
- 7. This Agreement is a public record within the meaning of 1 M.R.S.A. § 402 and will be available for inspection and copying by the public pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 408.
- 8. Modification of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.

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- 9. This Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by Ms. Holdredge.
- 10. This Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

I, JOCELYN HOLDREDGE, R.N., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FORE-GOING CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THE EFFECT IT WILL HAVE ON MY REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE LICENSE. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, KNOW-INGLY, AND INTELLIGENTLY AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THIS AGREE-MENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND.

DATED: 1/10/09

FOR THE MAINE STATE **BOARD OF NURSING** 

DATED: (Jan 20, 2009

**Executive Director** 

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE

Assistant Attorney General