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IN RE: CONSTANCE JEDRYKOWSKI, RN)	
of Lincolnville, ME)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
License No. RN41345)	FOR INACTIVE LICENSE
)	
Board Complaint No. 2012-186)	

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement ("Agreement") regarding Constance Jedrykowski's license as a registered professional nurse ("RN") in the State of Maine. The parties to this Agreement are Constance Jedrykowski ("Ms. Jedrykowski"), the Maine State Board of Nursing ("the Board"), and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 10 M.R.S. §8003 (5)(B) in order to resolve Board Complaint 2012-186.

FACTS

- Constance Jedrykowski was first licensed to practice in Maine as an RN on July 18, 1997. 1.
- At all times relevant to this matter, Ms. Jedrykowski was employed as an RN by Waldo County 2. General Hospital ("Waldo General").
- On September 13, 2012, the Board received a provider report from Waldo General notifying the 3. Board of Ms. Jedrykowski's termination from employment on September 6, 2012 because of consistent performance problems/patterns with patient care and equipment which raised serious concerns for patient safety. Ms. Jedrykowski received counseling and a performance improvement plan from Waldo General in 2009, followed by written warning in October 2010 for failure to perform job functions. The Board docketed the provider report as Complaint 2012-186 and sent it to Ms. Jedrykowski for response.
- Based upon the October 29, 2012 written response from Ms. Jedrykowski, the Board voted to 4. schedule the licensee for an informal conference. In a subsequent conversation with Board staff on February 8 and April 3, 2013, Ms. Jedrykowski stated she has been and continues to be under treatment for medical conditions and as a result, has removed herself from the practice of nursing. She wishes to place her RN license on inactive status.

AGREEMENT

Ms. Jedrykowski agrees to place her Maine RN license on INACTIVE status, effective upon the 5. date of the final execution of this Agreement. Ms. Jedrykowski understands and agrees that should she wish to reactivate her nursing license, she will need to submit a written request to meet with the Board to resolve Complaint 2012-186 regarding the issue at Waldo General.



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- 6. Ms. Jedrykowski understands and agrees that as a result of this Agreement, her license will be placed on inactive status, effective upon the date of the final executive of this Agreement. Ms. Jedrykowski understands and agrees that, upon receiving a written request from her to reactivate her Maine RN license, the Board may require her to undergo a mental and/or physical health examination pursuant to 32 M.R.S. §2105-A(4). She also understands and agrees that the Board shall have the sole discretion to grant or deny such a request or to grant her a license with probation and conditions as it determines appropriate to protect the public.
- 7. The State of Maine is a "Party state" that has adopted the Nurse Licensure Compact ("the Compact"), which is set out in Chapter 11 of the Rules of the Maine State Board of Nursing. The State of Maine is Ms. Jedrykowski's "Home state" of licensure and primary state of residence, which means that she has declared the State of Maine as her fixed permanent and principal home for legal purposes; her domicile. Other Party states in the Compact are referred to as "Remote states," which means Party states other than the Home state that have adopted the Compact. Ms. Jedrykowski understands this Agreement is subject to the Compact.
- 8. Ms. Jedrykowski shall not work or volunteer in any capacity for a health care provider as defined by Title 24 M.R.S. §2502(2) or in any position holding herself out as a registered professional nurse or with the designation "RN" while her license is on Inactive status.
- 9. This Agreement is a public record within the meaning of 1 M.R.S. §402 and will be available for inspection and copying by the public pursuant to 1 M.R.S. §408.
- 10. This Agreement constitutes a final adverse licensing action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB) pursuant to Section 1128E of the Social Security Act and 45 C.F.R. Part 61.
- 11. Ms. Jedrykowski understands that she does not have to execute this Agreement and has the right to consult with an attorney before entering into the Agreement.
- 12. Ms. Jedrykowski affirms that she executes this Agreement of her own free will.
- 13. Modification of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.
- 14. This Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee.
- 15. This Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.
- I, CONSTANCE JEDRYKOWSKI, RN, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THE EFFECT IT WILL HAVE ON MY NURSING LICENSE. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, KNOWINGLY, AND INTELLIGENTLY AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THIS AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND.

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Dated: 4/3/13

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FOR THE OFFICE OF

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dated: 4/3/

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