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IN RE: Linda A. Jeffers)	CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR
of Yarmouth, Maine)	VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
License #R041775)	OF LICENSE

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Linda A. Jeffers' 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)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(C). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Linda A. Jeffers ("Licensee"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties reached this Agreement following Ms. Jeffers's request to voluntarily surrender her registered professional nurse license by letter dated June 2, 2005. Exhibit A. In addition, the Board has reviewed a letter dated March 18, 2005 from Mid Coast Hospital regarding Ms. Jeffers' resignation from employment at that hospital. Exhibit B.

FACTS

- 1. Linda A. Jeffers has been a registered professional nurse licensed to practice in Maine since 1997.
- 2. Linda A. Jeffers admits that she forged a prescription for Percocet on a Mid Coast Hospital prescription pad. She further admits that she diverted the Percocet for her own use.
- 3. Linda A. Jeffers has offered to voluntarily surrender her registered professional nurse license.

AGREEMENT

- 4. The Maine State Board of Nursing will accept Linda A. Jeffers' offer to voluntarily surrender her registered professional nurse license.
- 5. Linda A. Jeffers agrees and understands that this document imposes discipline regarding her license to practice registered professional nursing and based upon Fact No. 2, her conduct constitutes grounds for discipline under 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(A), (2)(F) and (2)(H) and Chapter, 4(1)(A)(1), 4(1)(A)(6), 4.3.P and 4.3.Q of the Rules and Regulation of the Maine State Board of Nursing.



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- 6. Linda A. Jeffers understands that this document affects her ability to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. Ms. Jeffers also 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.
- 7. Linda A. Jeffers shall not work or volunteer, in any capacity, for a health care provider as defined by Title 24 M.R.S.A. § 2502 (2) or in any position holding herself out as a registered professional nurse or with the designation, R.N.
- 8. Linda A. Jeffers 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.
- 9. Linda A. Jeffers affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
- 10. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.
- 11. This Consent Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee, but may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.
- 12. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

I, LINDA A. JEFFERS 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: $\frac{2/7}{66}$

LINDA A. JEFFERS

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FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: <u>feb-13, 2006</u>

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Executive Director

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: 15, 201

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