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IN RE: PAULA L. JOHNSON, R.N.)	
of Pembrook, Maine)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
License #R041432)	FOR WARNING

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Paula Johnson'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 Consent Agreement are Paula Johnson ("Licensee"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. An informal conference held on February 4, 2005, and was initiated on the basis of information submitted by Narraguagus Bay Health Care Facility located in Milbridge, Maine, dated February 27, 2004, and by information submitted by the State of Maine, Bureau of Medical Services, Division of Licensing & Certification's investigation – Complaint No. CU-04-BNF-246 dated March 30, 2004.

FACTS

- 1. Paula Johnson has been a registered professional nurse licensed by the Board to practice in Maine since 1997.
- 2. Paula Johnson admits that she misappropriated a patient's discontinued Bactrim DS medication for her own use.
- 3. Paula Johnson admits that she acted outside the scope of her practice and the standard of care in that facility by lancing a small boil on a patient.

AGREEMENT

- 4. Paula Johnson understands that her conduct in the above stated facts constitutes grounds for discipline under Title 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(F), (2)(H) and Chapter 4.1.A.6., Chapter 4.3.F., 3.P. and 3.Q. Paula Johnson is hereby **WARNED** for unprofessional conduct for failing to take appropriate action in a practice situation designed to safeguard the patient and for diverting the antibiotic Bactrim.
- Paula Johnson understands that this Consent Agreement imposes discipline in the form of a warning regarding her license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. Ms. Johnson 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.

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- 6. Paula Johnson affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
- 7. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all the parties.
- 8. This Consent Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee.
- 9. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

I, PAULA JOHNSON, R.N., 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: 2/15/05

PAULA JOHNSÓN, R.N.

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: Jeb 22, 2005

MYRA A. BROADWAY, J.D., M.S., R.N.

Executive Director

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE

ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: \$ 21, 2015

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