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**IN RE: COLLEEN F. LONGMUIR, R.N.** )  
 of Hillsboro, OR ) **CONSENT AGREEMENT**  
 License #R038924 ) **FOR REPRIMAND**

**INTRODUCTION**

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Colleen F. Longmuir's 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)(A-1)(1), § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(A). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Colleen F. Longmuir ("Licensee"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. An informal conference via telephone was held on April 26, 2004. The parties reached this Agreement on the basis of information submitted by Dexter Health Care, Dexter, Maine, by correspondence dated June 12, 2003 and an Incident Report from the Attorney General Investigations.

**FACTS**

1. Colleen F. Longmuir has been a registered professional nurse for 9 years licensed to practice in Maine since 1995. Prior to receiving her registered professional nurse license, Ms. Longmuir was a licensed practical nurse for 10 years.
2. Colleen F. Longmuir placed used insulin syringes in her pocket and admits that she improperly disposed of insulin syringes by failing to dispose them in a sharps container.
3. Colleen F. Longmuir admits that she improperly disposed of a Duragesic patch, a Schedule II drug by disposing it in a sharps container instead of having a witness to a proper disposal of the medication.
4. Colleen F. Longmuir admits that she failed to check a patient's medication administration record and assumed the patient's medication dosage and as a result made a medication error by removing one of two Duragesic patches from a patient that required two 25 mg patches. In addition, Ms. Longmuir wasted the removed Duragesic patch without a witness.
5. Colleen F. Longmuir did not follow appropriate policies and procedures in the destruction of narcotics.



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**AGREEMENT**

6. Colleen F. Longmuir agrees and understands that her conduct constitutes in the above stated facts are grounds for discipline under Title 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(F), (2)(H) and Chapter 4.1.A.6. and 4.3.F. of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing. Colleen F. Longmuir is hereby **REPRIMANDED** for unprofessional conduct and for failing to take appropriate action or follow policies and procedures in a practice situation designed to safeguard the patient.
7. Colleen F. Longmuir understands that this Consent Agreement imposes discipline regarding her license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. Ms. Longmuir 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.
8. Colleen F. Longmuir affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
9. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all the parties.
10. This Consent Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee, but may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.
11. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

**I, COLLEEN F. LONGMUIR, 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: 5-13-04

Colleen F. Longmuir, R.N.  
COLLEEN F. LONGMUIR, R.N.

FOR THE MAINE STATE  
BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: 5/20/04

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