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IN RE: DEBORAH L. MILLETT)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
of Cape Neddick, Maine)	FOR VOLUNTARY
License #R044270)	SURRENDER OF LICENSE

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Deborah L. Millett'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)(C) and 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B), (5)(D). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Deborah L. Millett ("Licensee"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties reached this Agreement on the basis of Ms. Millett's offer to voluntarily surrender her license.

FACTS

- 1. Deborah L. Millett has been licensed as a registered professional nurse to practice in Maine since 1999.
- 2. On December 14, 2005, the Board ordered an emergency suspension of Ms. Millett's license pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. Section 10004(3). The suspension was based upon a recent arrest resulting from a vehicle accident in which she was the operator. Ms. Millett fell asleep and struck a utility pole. The officer at the scene found 5 hypodermic needles and 5 vials of Morphine in the vehicle. One of the hypodermic needles contained fluid and two of the vials were uncapped. Ms. Millett was also reported to be under the influence. The Board ordered the emergency suspension because they determined that Ms. Millett was not safe to practice and that her continued practice of registered professional nursing posed a threat to her health and safety and the health and safety of the public.
- 3. On May 11, 2004, the Bureau of Medical Services, Division of Licensing and Certification ("DLC") conducted an investigation regarding missing medication at Market Square Health Care Center ("Market Square") located in South Paris, Maine. The DLC complaint investigation narrative is contained in CU-04-ANF-444 (1058). As a result of that investigation the Board finds that Ms. Millett diverted narcotics and medical supplies from Market Square, residents suffered from the untreated pain as a result of the diverted medication and medical records were falsified.



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4. In lieu of a hearing scheduled for January 13, 2006, before the Board Deborah L. Millett has offered to voluntarily surrender her registered professional nurse license.

AGREEMENT

- 5. The Maine State Board of Nursing will accept Deborah L. Millett's offer to voluntary surrender of her registered professional nurse license.
- 6. Deborah L. Millett neither admits nor denies the facts contained herein, but she acknowledges that if this matter went to a hearing before the Board that it is more likely than not that the facts would support the Board's findings in this Agreement.
- 7. Deborah L. Millett understands that this document imposes discipline regarding her license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine under 32 M.R.S.A.§ 2105-A(2)(A), 2(B), (2)(E)(1), (2)(F), (2)(H) and Chapter 4, sections 1(A)(1), 1(A)(2), 1(A)(5)(a), 1(A)(6), 1(A)(8) and Chapter 4, sections 3(F), 3(H) 3(K), 3(P) and 3(Q) of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing.
- 8. Deborah L. Millett agrees and understands that her license will remain on surrender status and subject to the terms of this Consent Agreement indefinitely until and unless the Board, at Ms. Millett's written request, votes to reinstate Ms. Millett's license. Ms. Millett agrees and understands that if the Board reinstatements her license, it will be for a probationary period.
- 9. Deborah L. Millett understands that this document is a Consent Agreement that affects her rights to practice registered professional nursing in Maine. Ms. Millett 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.
- 10. Deborah L. Millett 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. including, in a veterinarian's office, while her nursing license is surrendered. In addition, Ms. Millett is not to seek employment where the handling or dispensing of drugs is part of the job responsibility.
- 11. If Ms. Millett fails to meet any of the obligations of this Consent Agreement, the Board may take any disciplinary action, which it deems appropriate and impose any of the sanctions, including but not limited to that found in Title 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003 and Title 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A.

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- Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all 12. parties.
- This Consent Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee, but 13. may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.
- Deborah L. Millett affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own 14. free will.
- This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary 15. signature below.

I, DEBORAH L. MILLETT, 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: 1-23-06

DATED: 1/27/06

PAUL P. MURPHY, ESO.

Attorney for Deborah L. Millett

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: Job Jeb 1, 2006

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

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: 5. 6, 2006

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