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 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

IN RE: **WILLIAM E. MULHOLLAND, R.N.** ) **CONSENT AGREEMENT**  
       of Portland, Maine ) **REGARDING CENSURE**  
       License #R028853 )

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding William E. Mulholland's license to practice 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). The parties to this Consent Agreement are William E. Mulholland, Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties reached this Agreement following an informal conference on February 10, 1999 regarding information submitted by Interim Health Care by letter dated April 2, 1998.

FACTS

1. William E. Mulholland intended to substitute a patient's medication with another medication without a physician's order.
2. When a colleague attempted to prevent Mr. Mulholland from administering the substituted medication, Mr. Mulholland became argumentative and defensive.
3. The intended substituted medication was not actually administered.
4. There was no documented patient harm
5. Mr. Mulholland admits that his defensive behavior was inappropriate.
6. Mr. Mulholland has sought therapy.
7. Mr. Mulholland was suspended from his position at Interim Health Care.
8. Mr. Mulholland is currently employed at the Cumberland County Jail by Prison Health Systems.

AGREEMENT

9. Mr. Mulholland agrees and understands that his conduct constitutes unprofessional behavior within the meaning of 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(F).



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10. Mr. Mulholland is hereby **CENSURED** for his conduct in this matter, and is advised to conform his future conduct in accordance with the established standards of professional behavior.
11. Mr. Mulholland agrees and understands that any further acts of unprofessional conduct will be dealt with more severely by the Board.
12. Mr. Mulholland understands that this document imposes discipline regarding his license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine. Mr. Mulholland understands that he does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and that he has the right to consult with an attorney before entering the Consent Agreement. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties. Mr. Mulholland affirms that he executes this Consent Agreement of his own free will.
13. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

DATED: 2/25/99

  
WILLIAM E. MULHOLLAND, R.N.

DATED: 2/26/99

  
RICHARD S. BERNE, Esq.  
Attorney for Mr. Mulholland

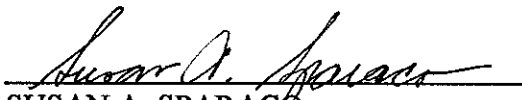
**FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD  
OF NURSING:**

DATED: March 1, 1999

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

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
ATTORNEY GENERAL:**

DATED: March 3, 1999

  
SUSAN A. SPARACO  
Assistant Attorney General