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**IN RE:** )  
**LISA A. PADDOCK, F.N.P.** ) **CONSENT AGREEMENT**  
**of Biddeford, Maine** ) **FOR REPRIMAND**  
**License #R039435** )

**INTRODUCTION**

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Lisa A. Paddock's license to practice nursing in the State of Maine entered into pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(B) and 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Lisa A. Paddock, F.N.P., the Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties reached this Agreement following informal conferences held on February 5, 1997 and April 9, 1997 regarding information received by a letter dated June 13, 1996 from Deborah Landry, Director of University Health Service.

**FACTS**

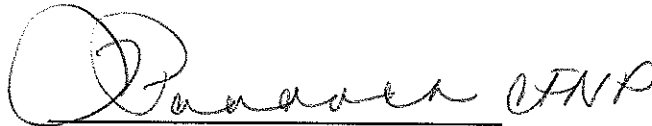
1. Lisa Paddock has been licensed as a registered professional nurse since 1987; she completed a family nurse practitioner program in 1995.
2. Lisa Paddock deceptively acquired drugs for a planned suicide attempt. Available medical documents corroborates Ms. Paddock's assertion that she had no long term history of documented substance abuse.
3. There was no documented patient harm arising from Lisa Paddock's conduct.
4. Lisa Paddock admits to a probable life long problem with depression and recognizes the existence of this problem in the past.
5. On December 18, 1996 Lisa Paddock pled guilty to two counts of acquiring drugs by deception, 17-A M.R.S.A. § 1108, a Class C crime for which she received suspended sentences with a period of probation and 200 hours of public service work. She acquired the drugs deceptively by prescriptions that she wrote.
6. Lisa Paddock is in treatment for depression and other issues.
7. Lisa Paddock entered and completed the Renaissance Program at Southern Maine Medical Center.
8. Lisa Paddock attended weekly counseling sessions through March, 1997.

9. Lisa Paddock is not currently employed in nursing.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND DISCIPLINE**


1. Lisa Paddock agrees and understands that her use of prescriptive authority to deceptively acquire drugs violates the standards of professional behavior established for the practice of nursing.
2. Lisa Paddock's conduct constitutes grounds for discipline under 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(F), (G).
3. Lisa Paddock is hereby **REPRIMANDED** for her actions in this matter, and is advised to conform her future conduct in accordance with the established standards of professional behavior.
4. The Board agrees to take no further action upon these facts so long as Lisa Paddock enters into and complies with this Consent Agreement.
5. Lisa Paddock understands that this document imposes discipline regarding her license to practice nursing in the State of Maine. Ms. Paddock 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. Ms. Paddock affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

DATED: 5/13/97

  
LISA A. PADDOCK, F.N.P.


**MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING:**

DATED: 5/15/97

  
JEAN C. CARON, M.S., R.N.  
Executive Director

**DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL:**

DATED: 5/16/97

  
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