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IN RE: SHARRON L. PARSONS)
 of Portland, Maine)
 License #R048550) **CONSENT AGREEMENT
 FOR VOLUNTARY
 SURRENDER OF LICENSE**

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Sharron L. Parsons' license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Consent 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 Sharron L. Parsons ("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. Parsons offer to voluntarily surrender her registered professional nurse license.

FACTS

1. Sharron L. Parsons has been a registered professional nurse licensed in Maine since 2003.
2. On September 10, 2003, Seaside Rehabilitation & Health Care Center terminated Ms. Parsons' employment because she did not follow professional standards of practice. Specifically, failed to determine whether a patient had eaten his scheduled meal before Ms. Parsons' gave the patient an injection of insulin. The Doctor's order stated to give 34 units of NPH insulin ½ hour before dinner. When it was discovered later during Ms. Parsons' shift that the patient had not eaten her dinner, Ms. Parsons' failed to make a clinical assessment of the patient to determine whether the medication error had any negative impact on the patient.
3. Sharron L. Parsons met with the Board on December 10, 2003 and disclosed that she is unable to practice nursing at present because of medical problems, which she is currently addressing with her Medical doctor.
4. Sharron L. Parsons voluntarily removed herself from the practice of nursing after realizing that her medical condition hindered her practice as a registered professional nurse and she has offered to voluntarily surrender her registered professional nursing license.



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AGREEMENT

5. The Maine State Board of Nursing will accept Sharron L. Parsons' voluntary surrender of her registered professional nurse license.
6. Sharron L. Parsons understands that this document affects her ability to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. Ms. Parsons also 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.
7. Sharron L. Parsons may petition the Board for reinstatement of her license, for a probationary period when she and her physician determine that her medical condition has been resolved to allow her to return to registered professional nursing. Ms. Parsons understands and agrees that her license will not be reinstated until and unless the Board, upon Ms. Parsons' written request, votes to reinstate Ms. Parsons' license.

Ms. Parsons shall provide such information, shall authorize any release of such records and information, and shall authorize any such discussions and communications with any and all persons involved in her care as may be requested by the Board for the purpose of evaluating Ms. Parsons' compliance with this Consent Agreement.

8. Sharron L. Parsons shall not work or volunteer in any position holding herself out as a registered professional nurse or with the designation, R.N. while her nursing license is surrendered.
9. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all 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. Sharron L. Parsons affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.

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12. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

DATED: 01/11/05

Sharron L. Parsons
SHARRON L. PARSONS

**FOR THE MAINE STATE
BOARD OF NURSING**

DATED: Jan 14, 2005

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

**FOR THE OFFICE OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL**

DATED: Jan. 19, 2005

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