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IN RE: Lisa M. Pearson)	CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR
of Surry, Maine)	VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
License #R050627)	OF LICENSE

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Lisa M. Pearson'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)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(C). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Lisa M. Pearson ("Licensee"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties reached this Agreement following Ms. Pearson's request to voluntarily surrender her registered professional nurse license by letter dated May 25, 2005. Exhibit A. In addition, the Board has reviewed a letter dated May 18, 2005 from Mount Desert Island Hospital regarding Ms. Pearson's suspension of employment at that hospital. Exhibit B.

FACTS

- 1. Lisa M. Pearson has been a registered professional nurse licensed by the Board to practice in Maine since 2004.
- 2. Lisa M. Pearson admits that she diverted Demerol, Oxycodone, Hydrocodone and Morphine while employed as a registered professional nurse at Mount Desert Island Hospital, Bar Harbor, Maine.
- 3. Lisa M. Pearson states that she has a drug addiction and is actively seeking treatment.
- 4. Lisa M. Pearson has offered to voluntarily surrender her registered professional nurse license.

AGREEMENT

- 5. The Maine State Board of Nursing will accept Lisa M. Pearson's offer to voluntarily surrender her registered professional nurse license.
- 6. Lisa M. Pearson agrees and understands that this document imposes discipline regarding her license to practice registered professional nursing and based upon



- Fact No. 2, her conduct constitutes grounds for discipline under 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(A), (2)(F) and (2)(H) and Chapter, 4(1)(A)(1), 4(1)(A)(6), 4.3.P and 4.3.Q of the Rules and Regulation of the Maine State Board of Nursing.
- 7. Lisa M. Pearson understands that this document affects her ability to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. Ms. Pearson 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.
- 8. Lisa M. Pearson 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.
- 9. Lisa M. Pearson 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. Pearson's written request, votes to reinstate Ms. Pearson's license. Ms. Pearson agrees and understands that if the Board reinstatements her license, it will be for a probationary period.
- 10. Lisa M. Pearson 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.
- 11. Lisa M. Pearson affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
- 12. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.
- 13. This Consent Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee, but may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.
- 14. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.
- I, LISA M. PEARSON, 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.

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DATED: 9/23/05

LISA M. PEARSON

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: Lept 27, 2005

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

Executive Director

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF

ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: 540.28,2005

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