

# STATE OF MAINE BOARD OF NURSING 158 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0158

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

## BEFORE THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF LICENSE RN50627 ISSUED TO:	) ) ) ORDER TERMINATING	
LISA M. PEARSON	PROBATION	
To practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine	}	

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2006, License #R050627 [RN50627] issued to Lisa M. Pearson was placed on "probation" pursuant to 32 M.R.S. Section 2105-A (1-A); and

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2013 the Board of Nursing duly considered all evidence presented to it concerning Lisa M. Pearson's compliance with the conditions of said probation; and

WHEREAS, the Board found that Lisa M. Pearson has completed all of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the Order of Probation executed on July 18, 2006 is hereby terminated.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

BY:

Myra A Broadway, JD, MS,

**Executive Director** 





# STATE OF MAINE BOARD OF NURSING 158 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0158

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

IN RE: LISA M. PEARSON	)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
of Surry, Maine	)	FOR REINSTATEMENT
License #R050627	)	AND PROBATION

## 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 Consent Agreement pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(B), 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(A-1)(4) and 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B). The Board met with Ms. Pearson on June 7, 2006 regarding her request for reinstatement of her nursing license. The parties to this Consent Agreement are Lisa M. Pearson ("Licensee"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine.

## **FACTS**

- 1. Lisa M. Pearson surrendered her registered professional nurse license voluntarily on September 28, 2005 and entered into a consent agreement with the Board on that same date, which is attached and marked as Exhibit A.
- 2. Lisa M. Pearson has attained one year of sobriety as of May 17, 2006. She is currently receiving on-going treatment and counseling for substance abuse.
- 3. The parties agree to enter into this Consent Agreement to reinstate Ms. Pearson's registered professional nurse license for a term of probation with conditions.

### REINSTATEMENT WITH CONDITIONS OF PROBATION

- 4. Lisa M. Pearson's license to practice as a registered professional nurse in the State of Maine is reinstated on a probationary status with conditions. The period of probation will commence on Ms. Pearson's return to nursing practice, either through employment or pursuant to an educational program. The period of probation will be for a period of three years, to be effective only while she is employed in nursing practice or enrolled in a nursing education program. For purposes of this Agreement, nursing employment is any employment during which Ms. Pearson performs nursing services. Ms. Pearson's probationary license will be subject to the following conditions:
  - a. Lisa M. Pearson will abstain completely from the use of alcohol or drugs, with the exception of substances used in accordance with a valid prescription from a health care provider who is aware of Ms. Pearson's substance abuse history.



- b. Lisa M. Pearson will continue in her aftercare treatment program to such an extent and for as long as her treatment provider(s) recommend.
- c. Lisa M. Pearson will arrange for and ensure the submission of quarterly reports to the Board by her treatment provider(s). If Ms. Pearson has completed her treatment and counseling during the term of this Consent Agreement, Ms. Pearson will arrange and ensure that the Board receives the necessary documentation from her treatment provider(s) that treatment and counseling has been completed.
- d. Lisa M. Pearson will immediately notify the Board in writing should she return to employment or an educational program in the field of nursing. Notice under this section shall include the place and position of employment or the educational program and any subsequent change in employment or educational programs.
- e. Lisa M. Pearson will notify any and all of her nursing employers and notify faculty involved in any clinical studies of the terms of this Consent Agreement and shall provide them with a copy of it.
- f. Lisa M. Pearson's employment is restricted during the period of probation to structured settings with on-site supervision by another registered professional nurse. Structured settings shall not include assignments from temporary employment agencies, school nursing, working as a traveling nurse or working within the correctional system.
- g. Lisa M. Pearson will arrange for and ensure the submission to the Board of quarterly reports from her nursing employer or clinical faculty regarding her general nursing practice.
- h. Lisa M. Pearson agrees and understands that the Board and the Department of Attorney General shall have access to any and all medical records and all otherwise confidential or medically privileged information pertaining to her treatment for substance abuse which the Board deems necessary to evaluate Ms. Pearson's compliance with the Consent Agreement and her continued recovery. Ms. Pearson shall provide such information, shall authorize the release of such records and information, and shall authorize any such discussions and communications with any and all persons involved in her care, counseling and employment as may be requested by the Board for the purpose of evaluating Ms. Pearson's compliance with the Consent Agreement and her continued recovery.
- 5. The State of Maine is Lisa M. Pearson's home state of licensure. Except as provided further in this paragraph, Ms. Pearson agrees that during the pendency of this Consent Agreement her nursing practice is limited to the State of Maine. If Ms. Pearson wishes to practice in any other party state within the compact she shall petition the Board for written authorization. In addition, Ms. Pearson will arrange to have the party state she intends to practice in, to provide the Board with written authorization that she has been approved to practice in that state.

- 6. Lisa M. Pearson agrees and understands that her license will remain on probationary status and subject to the terms of this Agreement indefinitely beyond the three year probationary period, until and unless the Board, at Ms. Pearson's written request, votes to terminate Ms. Pearson's probation. When considering whether to terminate the probation, the Board will consider the extent to which Ms. Pearson has complied with the provisions of this Agreement.
- 7. Lisa M. Pearson understands that this document is a Consent Agreement that affects her rights to practice nursing in the State of Maine. Ms. 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 the Consent Agreement.
- 8. Lisa M. Pearson affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
- 9. This Consent Agreement replaces and supersedes the September 28, 2005, Consent Agreement. Exhibit No. A. 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. 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.

DATED

July 6, 2006

LISA M. PEARSON

DATED July 1, 2006

NET E. MICHAEL, R.N., M.S., J.D.

Attorney for Lisa M. Pearson

## FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: July 17, 2006

MYRA A. BROADWAY, JD., M.S., R.N.

**Executive Director** 

OATED.

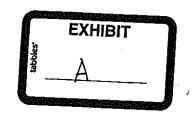
Jan 18, 2006

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

JOHN H. RICHARDS Assistant Attorney General



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

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.
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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.

Lisa M. Pearson, R.N. Consent Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of License Page 3

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: 540.28,205

JOHN H. RICHARDS

Assistant Attorney General