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IN RE: **SHEILA A. PERRY, R.N.**)
 of Bangor, Maine) **CONSENT AGREEMENT**
 License # R013769) **FOR WARNING**

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Sheila A. Perry'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)(A-1)(1), § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(A) and (B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Sheila A. Perry ("Licensee"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties reached this Agreement pursuant to an informal conference held on December 6, 2000 based on information submitted by Bangor Area Visiting Nurses by letters dated February 21, 2000 and March 3, 2000.

FACTS

1. Sheila A. Perry has been a registered nurse licensed by the Board to practice in Maine since 1967.
2. Sheila A. Perry was employed with Bangor Area Nurses for approximately six months. The Board finds that Ms. Perry's documentation of a physician's order was contrary to the agency policy. This included incomplete, incorrect documentation and the untimely documentation of a physician's order.

AGREEMENT

3. The Board is charged with the responsibility of protection of the public health and welfare in the area of nursing services. The Board is concerned with Ms. Perry's improper documentation and its potential for compromising patient care.
4. Sheila A. Perry agrees and understands that her conduct constitutes grounds for discipline under 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(F) and (2)(H). Sheila A. Perry is hereby **WARNED**. Ms. Perry is hereby **WARNED** because she failed to take appropriate action and to follow policies and procedures in the nursing practice designed to safeguard a patient.
5. Sheila A. Perry understands that this Consent Agreement imposes discipline regarding her license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine. Ms. Perry 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.



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6. Sheila A. Perry affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
7. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all the parties.
8. This Consent Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee, but may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.
9. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

I, SHEILA A. PERRY, R.N., 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: 1/18/2001

Sheila A. Perry
SHEILA A. PERRY, R.N.

DATED: 1/12/2001

Janet E. Michael
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FOR THE MAINE STATE
BOARD OF NURSING:

DATED: Jan 22, 2001

Myra Broadway
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Executive Director

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
ATTORNEY GENERAL:

DATED: 1/19/01

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