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IN RE: JUDY D. RABON)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
of Bangor, Maine)	FOR VOLUNTARY
License #R048327)	SURRENDER OF LICENSE

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Judy D. Rabon's license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine and her approval to practice as an advanced nurse practitioner in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this 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 Judy D. Rabon, Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. An informal conference was held on July 28, 2004. The parties reached this Agreement based on information from the South Carolina State Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, South Carolina Board of Nursing by correspondence dated June 30, 2003, with an attached certified copy of a disciplinary decision from the South Carolina Nursing Board dated June 10, 2004. Exhibit A.

FACTS

- 1. Judy D. Rabon filed an application for endorsement ("Application") as a registered professional nurse with the Maine State Board of Nursing, which is dated and was sworn to on October 26, 2002. Exhibit B. Ms. Rabon also sought approval as an advanced nurse practitioner from the Board on February 18, 2003.
- 2. In Section V. C. of the Application regarding disciplinary information a response of Yes or No is required from the following question: "Is there any complaint pending against your license in any state or jurisdiction?" Ms. Rabon answered in the negative.
- 3. The Final Order from the South Carolina State Board of Nursing disciplined Ms. Rabon on incidents that occurred between April 14, 2000 and December of 2001.
- 4. Judy D. Rabon claims that although she knew the incidences were being investigated, she did not know that a complaint had been filed until after she filed the Application with the Board.



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- 5. Judy D. Rabon license as a registered professional nurse and her approval to practice as an advanced nurse practitioner are currently suspended in the State of South Carolina. The fine of \$1,500.00 imposed by the Final Decision remains unpaid.
- 6. Judy D. Rabon offers to voluntarily surrender her registered professional nurse license in Maine until she is reinstated as registered professional nurse in South Carolina and she has resolved any pending matters before the South Carolina Board of Nursing.

AGREEMENT

- 7. The Maine State Board of Nursing will accept Judy D. Rabon's voluntary surrender of her license. Should Ms. Rabon be reinstated as a registered professional nurse in the State of Maine, the Board will give regard to the sanctions imposed by the South Carolina State Board of Nursing.
- 8. Judy D. Rabon 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.
- 9. Judy D. Rabon understands and agrees that her license will not be reinstated until and unless the Board, upon Ms. Rabon's written request, votes to reinstate Ms. Rabon's license.
- 10. Judy D. Rabon 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. while her nursing license is surrendered.
- 11. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.
- 12. Judy D. Rabon affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
- 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.

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

I, JUDY D. RABON 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: 8/28/04

JUDY/D. RABON

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: 9/7/04

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

Executive Director

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE

ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED:

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