

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

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In RE:	
RONALD J ROSSIGNOL, R.N. )	CONSENT AGREEMENT
of Lewiston, Maine	REGARDING REPRIMAND
License #R041071 )	

## INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Ronald J. Rossignol's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. Section 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(1-A). The parties to this Consent Agreement are: Ronald J. Rossignol, Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of the Attorney General. The parties reached this Agreement following an informal conference on April 7, 1999 regarding information submitted by Hawthorne House by letter dated April 3, 1998.

## **FACTS**

- 1. Ronald J. Rossignol has held a license to practice nursing since 1997.
- 2. While employed at Hawthorne House, Mr. Rossignol admits that he used profane language which was directed at the patients in his care.
- 3. Mr. Rossignol was terminated from his position at Hawthorne House in Maine, 1998 for this behavior.

## **AGREEMENT**

- 4. Mr. Rossignol agrees and understands that his conduct constitutes unprofessional behavior within the meaning of 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(2)(F).
- 5. Mr. Rossignol is hereby REPRIMANDED for his conduct in this matter, and is advised to conform his future conduct to the established standards of professional behavior.
- 6. Mr. Rossignol agrees and understands that any further acts of unprofessional conduct will be dealt with more severely by the Board.



- 7. Mr. Rossignol understands that this document imposes discipline upon his license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine. Mr. Rossignol understands that he does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and that he has the right to consult with an attorney before entering the Consent Agreement. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties. Mr. Rossignol affirms that he executes this Consent Agreement of his own free will.
- 8. The Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

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	FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING:
DATED: 27 Op. 99	Tapa Broadway
	MYRA/A. BROADWAY, J.D., M.S., R.N.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL:

DATED: 4/28/99

RUTH E. McNIFF Assistant Attorney General Counsel to the Board