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IN RE: JILL I. SHOEMAKER of Springvale, Maine License #R040429 ) CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR) VOLUNTARY SURRENDER) OF LICENSE

### INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Jill I. Shoemaker'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)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(C). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Jill I. Shoemaker ("Licensee"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties reached this Agreement on the basis of information submitted by Maine Medical Center ("MMC") by letter dated July 3, 2000, attached as Exhibit A and by information submitted by the Licensee in a letter dated July 24, 2000, attached as Exhibit B.

### **FACTS**

- 1. Jill I. Shoemaker has been a registered professional nurse licensed by the Board to practice in Maine since 1996.
- 2. On June 28, 2000 Jill I. Shoemaker was placed on medical leave by MMC for drug addiction.
- 3. Jill I. Shoemaker admits that she diverted drugs for her own use during her employment as a staff nurse at MMC.

# **AGREEMENT**

- 4. The Maine State Board of Nursing will accept Jill I. Shoemaker's voluntary surrender of her license.
- 5. Jill I. Shoemaker shall not work, in any capacity, in the health care field, including in a veterinarian's office, while her nursing license is surrendered. In addition, Ms. Shoemaker is not to seek employment where the handling or dispensing of drugs is part of the job responsibility.
- 6. Jill I. Shoemaker may petition the Board for reinstatement of her license. Ms. Shoemaker agrees and understands that her license will not be reinstated until and unless the Board, upon Ms. Shoemaker's written request, votes to reinstate Ms. Shoemaker's license.



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- 7. Jill I. Shoemaker understands that this document imposes discipline regarding her license to practice practical nursing in the State of Maine for violations under 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(E) and A(2)(F).
- 8. Jill I. Shoemaker 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.
- 9. Jill I. Shoemaker affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
- 10. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.
- 11. This Consent Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee, but may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.
- 12. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

I, JILL I. SHOEMAKER 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: 11-16-W

JILL I. SHQEMAKER

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: 10-20, 2000

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

**Executive Director** 

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF

ATTORNEY GENERAL .

DATED: <u>11/29/00</u>

JOHN H. RICHARDS

Assistant Attorney General