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IN RE: LISA SOLLNERSAWYER )  
 (Formerly Lisa A. Saylor) )  
 of Biddeford, Maine )  
 License #R037412 )

**CONSENT AGREEMENT  
 FOR REINSTATEMENT  
 AND PROBATION**

**INTRODUCTION**

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Lisa Sollnersawyer's (formerly Lisa A. Saylor) 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)(A-1)(4), 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(B). An informal conference was held on April 10, 2002. The parties to this Consent Agreement are Lisa Sollnersawyer ("Licensee"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine.

**FACTS**

1. Lisa Sollnersawyer voluntarily surrendered her registered professional nursing license on September 24, 1999. Ms. Sollnersawyer surrendered her license because of concerns regarding substance abuse and her ability to practice registered professional nursing.
2. Lisa Sollnersawyer was evaluated by an addictionologist for substance abuse. Ms. Sollnersawyer was diagnosed as having a substance abuse disorder for alcohol. She received treatment and counseling for her substance abuse and has been substance free for two years. In April, 2002, Ms. Sollnersawyer's received a clinical diagnosis of Alcohol Dependence 303.90 in full remission with a low risk of relapse.

**REINSTATEMENT WITH CONDITIONS OF PROBATION**

3. Lisa Sollnersawyer's license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine is reinstated on a probationary status with conditions. The period of probation will commence on Ms. Sollnersawyer's return to nursing practice, either through employment or pursuant to an educational program. The period of probation will be for a period of two 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. Sollnersawyer performs nursing services. Ms. Sollnersawyer's probationary license will be subject to the following conditions:
  - a. Lisa Sollnersawyer will abstain completely from the use of alcohol, with the exception of prescribed medications by her physician who is aware of Ms. Sollnersawyer's substance abuse history.



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- b. Lisa Sollnersawyer will continue in A.A. and an aftercare treatment program to such an extent and for as long as her treatment providers recommend.
  - c. Lisa Sollnersawyer will arrange for and ensure the submission of quarterly reports to the Board by her treatment providers.
  - d. Lisa Sollnersawyer 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 change in employment or educational programs.
  - e. Lisa Sollnersawyer 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 Sollnersawyer will arrange for and ensure the submission to the Board of quarterly reports from her nursing employer regarding her nursing practice.
  - g. Lisa Sollnersawyer 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. Sollnersawyer's compliance with the Consent Agreement and her continued recovery. Ms. Sollnersawyer 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. Sollnersawyer's compliance with the Consent Agreement and her continued recovery.
4. Lisa Sollnersawyer agrees and understands that her license will remain on probationary status and subject to the terms of this Agreement indefinitely beyond the two year probationary period, until and unless the Board, at Ms. Sollnersawyer's written request, votes to terminate Ms. Sollnersawyer's probation. When considering whether to terminate the probation, the Board will consider the extent to which Ms. Sollnersawyer has complied with the provisions of this Agreement.
5. Lisa Sollnersawyer understands that this document is a Consent Agreement that affects her rights to practice nursing in Maine. Ms. Sollnersawyer 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.

6. Lisa Sollnersawyer 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 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, LISA SOLLNERSAWYER, 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: 4/30/02

  
LISA SOLLNERSAWYER, R.N.


FOR THE MAINE STATE  
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