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**IN RE:**

**ELLEN STANFIELD** )  
 of Cape Elizabeth, Maine ) **TEMPORARY CONSENT**  
 License #R026455 ) **AGREEMENT**

**INTRODUCTION**

This document is a temporary Consent Agreement regarding Ellen Stanfield's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine, entered into pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A) and 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5). The parties to this temporary Consent Agreement are Ellen Stanfield, the Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General State of Maine. This temporary Consent Agreement arose out of an informal conference held on June 10, 1998 to discuss the information submitted by Maine Medical Center by letters dated August 27 and 29, 1997 and Central Maine Medical Center by letter dated January 28, 1998.

**FACTS**

1. The Board has received information from Central Maine Medical Center and Maine Medical Center suggesting possible diversion of controlled substances by Ellen Stanfield.
2. Ms. Stanfield denied that she diverted drugs but admits that there is sufficient evidence before the Board to support a finding of diversion.
3. The parties agreed to enter into this temporary Consent Agreement while continuing the informal conference pending the receipt by the Board of additional information.

**AGREEMENT**

1. Ms. Stanfield agrees to voluntarily surrender her license and to be evaluated by an addictionologist chosen and paid for by the Board.
2. Ms. Stanfield waives any claims of confidentiality and privilege which she may have with respect to this evaluation.
3. Ms. Stanfield will execute any and all necessary medical releases requested by the Board or by the addictionologist chosen by the Board.



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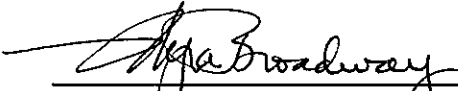
4. This agreement is not intended to prohibit the Board from obtaining and reviewing additional information regarding this matter.
5. This informal conference is continued pending receipt and review by the Board of the addictionologist's report.
6. Following receipt by the Board of the addictionologist's report, the parties shall meet again in an informal conference, and the Board shall determine what further action, if any, it shall take with respect to Ms. Stanfield's license. The Board reserves the right to take further disciplinary action with respect to this matter.
7. Ms. Stanfield understands that she does not have to execute this temporary Consent Agreement and that she has the right to consult with an attorney before entering this Consent Agreement. Ms. Stanfield confirms that she executes this temporary Consent Agreement of her own free will.
8. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the last necessary signature below.

DATED: 8/14

  
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ELLEN STANFIELD


**FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD  
OF NURSING:**

DATED: 8/17/98

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

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
ATTORNEY GENERAL:**

DATED: 8/18/98

  
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