STATE OF MAINE BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

In re:)	INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT
Jane Waterman, M.D.	j	FOR DISCILPINE AND MODIFICATION
Complaint No. CR08-131	j	OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

This document is an Interim Consent Agreement, effective when signed by all parties, regarding disciplinary action against and conditions imposed upon the license to practice medicine in the State of Maine held by Jane Waterman, M.D. The parties to the Consent Agreement are: Jane Waterman, M.D. ("Dr. Waterman"), the State of Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine ("the Board") and the State of Maine Department of the Attorney General. This Consent Agreement is entered into pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 3282-A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 1. Dr. Waterman has held a license to practice medicine in the State of Maine since September 30, 1994, and specializes in Family Practice.
- 2. On or about February 14, 2008, the Board received information from the Federation of State Medical Boards that on September 5, 2007, Dr. Waterman entered into a Temporary and Voluntary Cessation of Practice Agreement with the State of Vermont Board of Medical Practice.
- 3. On or about March 3, 2008, the Board received a copy of the "Cessation of Practice Agreement" between Dr. Waterman and the State of Vermont Board of Medical Practice. That agreement indicated that on August 23, 2007, an investigator with the Vermont Board of Medical Practice received

information that Dr. Waterman was self-prescribing medication that was listed as a DEA Schedule III drug in violation of Board rules.

- 4. On or about April 17, 2008, the Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine initiated a complaint against Dr. Waterman's Maine medical license based upon the information received from the State of Vermont Board of Medical Practice. The Board docketed that complaint as CR08-131 and sent it to Dr. Waterman at her Vermont address on April 17, 2008. The complaint directed Dr. Waterman to respond in writing to the Board within thirty days.
- 5. On or about June 24, 2008, the Board sent Dr. Waterman a letter notifying her that it had not received her written response to the complaint, and directing her to respond immediately.
- 6. On July 8, 2008, the Board received a facsimile letter from Tristram J. Coffin, Esq. Mr. Coffin requested an additional ten (10) days to respond (on behalf of Dr. Waterman) to complaint CR08-131. In addition, Mr. Coffin indicated that Dr. Waterman was agreeable to entering into a temporary cessation of practice agreement with the Maine Board until such time as the Board orders that her practice be restored. Following its review of this information, the Board voted to provide Mr. Coffin with an additional ten (10) days within which to respond to the Board's complaint and offer Dr. Waterman this Interim Consent Agreement.
- 7. Absent acceptance of this Interim Consent Agreement by Dr. Waterman, the Board may take any action permitted by law regarding Dr. Waterman's Maine medical license.

COVENANTS

- 8. The Board and Dr. Waterman agree that it would be in Dr. Waterman's and the public's best interest for her to temporarily suspend her ability to practice medicine in the State of Maine prior to the Board's ultimate disposition of this matter.
- 9. Dr. Waterman agrees to the temporary suspension of her license to practice medicine in the State of Maine until such time as this matter (complaint CR08-131) is fully and finally resolved by the Board. In this regard, Dr. Waterman understands and agrees that she will not practice medicine or render any professional health care services to any person in the State of Maine or in any other location under her Maine medical license. In the meantime, Dr. Waterman shall return her Maine medical license to the Board pending final resolution of this matter (complaint CR08-131).
- 10. Violation of any of the terms or conditions of this Interim Consent Agreement by Dr. Waterman shall constitute unprofessional conduct and grounds for additional discipline of her Maine medical license, including but not limited to possible fines, suspension, and revocation.
- 11. Dr. Waterman has been represented by legal counsel, Tristram J.Coffin, Esq. with respect to the terms of this Interim Consent Agreement.
- 12. This Interim Consent Agreement is not appealable, constitutes interim disciplinary action, is reportable to the National Practitioner Date Bank, the Federation of State Medical Boards, and other licensing jurisdictions, and is effective

until the Board holds an adjudicatory hearing and/or fully and finally resolves this matter with a final Consent Agreement or by other lawful means.

- 13. This Interim Consent Agreement is a public record within the meaning of 1 M.R.S.A. § 402 and will be available for inspection and copying by the public pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 408.
- 14. Nothing in this Interim Consent Agreement shall be construed to affect any right or interest of any person not a party hereto.

I, JANE WATERMAN, M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE
FOREGOING INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY
SIGNING IT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN THIS INTERIM CONSENT
AGREEMENT VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY THREAT OR PROMISE. I
UNDERSTAND THAT THIS INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE
ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND,
VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

DATED:	7.17.08	<u>2</u>	JANE WATERMAN, M.D.
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Personally appeared before me the above-named Jane Waterman, M.D., and swore to the truth of the foregoing based upon her own personal knowledge, or upon information and belief, and so far as upon information and belief, she believes it to be true.

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TRISTRAM J. COPPIN, ESQ. Attorney for Dr. Waterman

STATE OF MAINE BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

DATED: <u>7/24/08</u>

Sheridan R. Oldham, M.D., Chairman

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED:

7/28/08

DENNIS E. SMITH

Assistant Attorney General

APPROVED EFFECTIVE: