

**STATE OF MAINE
MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

IN RE: HEIDI A. BEANE, L.P.N.)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
Of Gardiner, Maine)	FOR VOLUNTARY
License #P009983)	SURRENDER OF LICENSE

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Heidi A. Beane's license to practice practical nursing in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B), (5)(D) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(C). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Heidi A. Beane, Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties reached this agreement in lieu of an adjudicatory hearing that was scheduled for May 26, 2004.

FACTS

1. Heidi A. Beane has been a licensed practical nurse for fifteen years and licensed by the Board to practice in Maine since 1989.
2. Heidi A. Beane is currently receiving treatment from her medical doctor and psychiatrist for major depression and anxiety.
3. Heidi A. Beane admits that she is not currently fit to discharge the duty for which she is licensed and she unable to practice nursing at present because of her medical problems.
4. Heidi A. Beane has offered to voluntarily surrender her registered professional nursing license.

AGREEMENT

5. The Maine State Board of Nursing will accept Heidi A. Beane's voluntary surrender of her license, license #P009983. The period of surrender is for one year, retroactive to March 10, 2004. The Board accepts Ms. Beane's voluntary surrender because of a professional diagnosis of Ms. Beane's medical condition that has resulted or is foreseeably likely to result in the licensee performing her duties in a manner that endangers the health or safety of the licensee's patients.

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6. Within 120 days from the date of this Consent Agreement Ms. Beane will submit to an evaluation by an addictionologist approved by the Board, unless waived by the Board. Ms. Beane shall arrange and ensure that the addictionologist's evaluation and report is submitted to the Board upon its completion. After the Board receives the addictionologist's evaluation and report the Board may request to meet with Ms. Beane to determine what, if any conditions the Board may impose if there is need to address any issues raised by the addictionologist's evaluation and report.

In addition, Ms. Beane will arrange for and ensure that her psychiatrist provides the Board with a medical report regarding her specific DSM diagnosis and plan of treatment within 45 days from the effective date of this Consent Agreement.

7. Heidi A. Beane understands that this document affects her ability to practice practical nursing in the State of Maine. Ms. Beane also understands that she does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and that she has the right to consult with an attorney before entering the Consent Agreement.
8. Heidi A. Beane may petition the Board for reinstatement of her license to be effective no earlier than March 10, 2005, for a probationary period when she and her treating physician and other health care providers determine that her medical condition has been resolved to allow her to return to practical nursing. Ms. Beane understands and agrees that her license will not be reinstated until and unless the Board, upon Ms. Beane's written request, votes to reinstate Ms. Beane's license.

Ms. Beane shall provide such information, shall authorize any release of such records and information, and shall authorize any such discussions and communications with any and all persons involved in her care as may be requested by the Board for the purpose of evaluating Ms. Beane's compliance with this Consent Agreement and her ability to return to the practice nursing.

9. Heidi A. Beane shall not work or volunteer in any position holding herself out as a licensed practical nurse or with the designation, L.P.N. while her nursing license is surrendered.
10. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.
11. Heidi A. Beane affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
12. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

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DATED: 6/2/04

Heidi A. Beane, LPN
HEIDI A. BEANE, R.N. ~~L.P.N.~~

DATED: 6/2/04

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FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: 6/10/04

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DATED: 6/10/04

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