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 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

IN RE: BARBARA C. BISHOP)
 of Bowdoinham, Maine)
 License #R033701

CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR
 VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement (“Agreement”) regarding Barbara C. Bishop’s license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. The parties to this Agreement are Barbara C. Bishop (“Ms. Bishop” or “Licensee”), Maine State Board of Nursing (“Board”) and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 2105-A (1-A) (C), 10 M.R.S. §§ 8003 (A-1) (4), 8003 (5) (B) and 10 M.R.S. § 8003 (5) (D). The parties reached this Agreement on the basis of 1) Board Notice of Complaint/Provider Report dated May 22, 2007 with information from Shore Village Rehabilitation and Nursing Center dated April 18 and May 15, 2007; 2) Ms. Bishop’s responses dated August 16 and September 11, 2007; 3) Board Notice of Complaint/Provider Report dated July 30, 2008 with information from Montello Manor (“Montello”) dated July 25, 2008; 4) Ms. Bishop’s response dated August 18, 2008; and 5) Board Notice of Complaint/Provider Report dated August 15, 2008 with information from Interim Healthcare dated July 11, 2008.

FACTS

1. Barbara C. Bishop has been licensed as a registered professional nurse to practice in Maine since August 1990. At the time of the incidents cited in this Agreement, Ms. Bishop had an active nursing license.
2. On July 11, 2008, Ms. Bishop was terminated as a registered professional nurse from Interim Healthcare as a result of an incident that occurred at Montello on July 8, 2008. The incident involved Ms. Bishop’s working the 3-11 evening shift while impaired; she was also in personal possession of a drug (Zovirax) that belonged to a deceased Montello patient [Exhibit 1].
3. On December 3, 2008, the Board met at its office to consider the above-captioned matter. In addition to reviewing the information from Montello Manor and Interim Healthcare, members also heard testimony from Detective John Dyer (“Detective Dyer”) of the Attorney General’s Office regarding his investigation of the incident. Detective Dyer’s investigation included interviews with co-workers at Montello who witnessed and described Ms. Bishop’s behavior and actions of July 8, 2008 as consistent with being under the influence of an intoxicating substance. Ms. Bishop also admitted that she consumed 40mg of Methadone before arriving at work that evening. The Board considered evidence regarding Ms. Bishop’s documentation, which showed deficiencies in her patients’ medical administration records, as well as her earlier statements denying that she was under the influence of an intoxicating substance and their inconsistency with statements she made to a Lewiston police officer that she self-administered Methadone before going to work.

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S. § 10004 (3), the Board concluded that based upon the documentary evidence and the testimony of Detective Dyer, Ms. Bishop’s behavior failed to conform to legal and accepted standards of the nursing profession and such conduct was substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a registered professional nurse, and that her conduct reflected adversely on the health and welfare of the public such that the Licensee and the public she served were in immediate jeopardy, and that acting in accordance with subchapter IV or VI of Title 5 of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, would fail to adequately respond to a known risk. By a unanimous vote of the Board, Barbara C. Bishop’s registered professional nurse license was suspended, effective December 3, 2008 [Exhibit 2]. A Notice of Hearing was sent to Barbara C. Bishop regarding an adjudicatory hearing scheduled for January 8, 2009. On December 11, 2008, Ms. Bishop’s attorney requested that the hearing be continued; she and her client agreed the license suspension would remain in place until the matter was resolved by a hearing at a future date.

4. On January 4, 2010, Ms. Bishop pled guilty to Endangering the Welfare of a Dependent Person (Class D Misdemeanor) in the Androscoggin Superior Court, Auburn, Maine, Docket No. CR-09-580. The Court imposed a



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\$500 fine and 264 hours of community service work [Exhibit 3]. This criminal conviction resulted from the incident at Montello on July 8, 2008, where Ms. Bishop was assigned to administer medication to 13 patients on the 3-11 evening shift. During the shift, another nurse found that Ms. Bishop's medication documentation was erratic, and in at least one case, inaccurate. Other staff on the 3-11 shift described Ms. Bishop's conduct consistent with someone who was impaired, i.e., groggy, slurred speech and unsteady while standing and walking.

5. Barbara C. Bishop has agreed to surrender her registered professional nurse license and waives her right to a hearing in this matter.

AGREEMENT

6. In lieu of a hearing before the Board, Barbara C. Bishop agrees to voluntarily surrender her registered professional nurse license; the Maine State Board of Nursing will accept her offer.

7. Barbara C. Bishop understands that based upon the above-stated facts, this document imposes discipline regarding her license to practice as a registered professional nurse in the State of Maine. The grounds for discipline for violations are under 32 M.R.S. § 2105-A(2)(B), (2)(F), (2)(H) and Chapter 4, sections 1(A)(2), 1(A)(6), 1(A)(8) and Chapter 4, sections 3(F), 3(K), 3(O), 3(P) and 3(Q) of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing. Specifically, the violations are:

- a. M.R.S. § 2105-A (2) (B). Habitual substance abuse that has resulted or is foreseeably likely to result in Ms. Bishop performing services in a manner that endangers the health or safety of patients. (See also Rule Chapter 4, Section 1.A.2)
- b. M.R.S. § 2105-A (2) (F). Unprofessional Conduct. Ms. Bishop engaged in unprofessional conduct because she violated a standard of professional behavior that has been established in the practice for which she is licensed. (See also Rule Chapter 4, Section 1.A.6.)
- c. M.R.S. § 2105-A (2) (H). A violation of this chapter or a rule adopted by the Board. (See also Rule Chapter 4, Section 1.A.8.)
- d. Rule Chapter 4, Section 3. *Unprofessional Conduct: Nursing behavior which fails to conform to legal standards and accepted standards of the nursing profession, and which could reflect adversely on the health and welfare of the public shall constitute unprofessional conduct and shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:*
 - 1) Section 3(F). Ms. Bishop failed to take appropriate action and follow policies and procedures in a practice situation designed to safeguard a patient.
 - 2) Section 3(K). Ms. Bishop inaccurately recorded medication administration documentation in a health care provider record.
 - 3) Section 3(O). Ms. Bishop practiced nursing when her physical or mental ability to practice were impaired by drugs.
 - 4) Section 3(P). Ms. Bishop diverted drugs from a health care provider.
 - 5) Section 3(Q). Ms. Bishop possessed, obtained and administered pre-prescription drugs to herself, except as directed by a person authorized by law to prescribe drugs.

8. Barbara C. Bishop acknowledges that if this matter went to a hearing before the Board, it is more likely than not the above-stated facts and underlying investigative information would support the licensing violations in this Agreement.
9. Barbara C. Bishop understands and agrees that her license will remain on surrender status and subject to the terms of this Agreement indefinitely until and unless the Board, at her written request, votes to reinstate her license. Ms. Bishop agrees and understands that if the Board reinstates her license, it will be for a probationary period.

10. The State of Maine is a “party state” that has adopted the Nurse Licensure Compact (“Compact”), which is set out in Chapter 11 of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing. The State of Maine is Ms. Bishop’s “home state” of licensure and primary state of residence, which means she has declared the State of Maine as her fixed permanent and principle home for legal purposes; her domicile. Other party states in the Compact are referred to as “remote states,” which means party states other than the home state that have adopted the Compact. Ms. Bishop understands this Consent Agreement is subject to the Compact.
11. Ms. Bishop understands that she does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and has the right to consult with an attorney before entering into the Agreement.
12. Barbara C. Bishop shall not work or volunteer in any capacity for a health care provider as defined by Title 24 M.R.S. § 2502 (2) or in any position holding herself out as a registered professional nurse or with the designation “R.N.” while her nursing license is surrendered. In addition, she is not to seek employment where the handling or dispensing of drugs is part of the job responsibility.
13. This Agreement is a public record within the meaning of 1 M.R.S. § 402 and will be available for inspection and copying by the public pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 408.
14. Modification of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.
15. This Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee, but may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.
16. Barbara C. Bishop affirms that she executes this Agreement of her own free will.
17. This Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

I, BARBARA C. BISHOP, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, KNOWINGLY, AND INTELLIGENTLY AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THIS AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND.

DATED: April 25, 2011

Barbara C. Bishop
BARBARA C. BISHOP

DATED: April 11, 2011

Janet E. Michael
JANET E. MICHAEL, R.N., M.S., J.D.
Attorney for Barbara C. Bishop

(Rec'd this doc. 5/31/11)

DATED: May 31, 2011

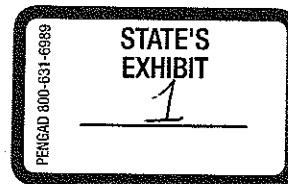
FOR THE MAINE STATE OF BOARD OF NURSING

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

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: 6/1/11

John H. Richards
JOHN H. RICHARDS
Assistant Attorney General



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540 College Street, Lewiston, ME 04240

MANOR
(207) 783-2039

COMMONS
(207) 783-6244

CARINGHANDS
(207) 783-2039

July 25, 2008

Jayne C. Winters
Probation/Compliance
Maine State Board of Nursing
#158 State House Station
Augusta, ME. 04333-0158

Dear Ms. Winters:

I am writing to you regarding an incident that occurred in this facility on July 8, 2008. On that date, we had a Registered Nurse named Barbara Bishop working here on the 3-11 shift through Interim Health Care staffing agency. While on duty, she was found in a resident's room staring out the window, having difficulty speaking and appearing very groggy. Another charge nurse on duty removed her to a common area. Once there, Ms. Bishop passed out. The charge nurse made the on call RN aware and called 911. The paramedics called the police based on Ms. Bishop's behavior. An insulin syringe was found in her pocket and a tube of ointment belonging to a former resident was found in her bag. Interim Health Care was notified the next day by the administrator.

We received notification that Ms. Bishop had been arrested. The investigating officer is Derrick St. Laurent. The complaint/arrest number is 08-53672. We have been informed that the investigation is ongoing. An investigation was conducted of residents who may have been impacted. The medical director was notified. I am enclosing copies of witness's statements. Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Jeanine Labrecque RN D.O.N.
Jeanine Labrecque RN, Director of Nursing

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TO: Lois Bourcque, RN
FR: Ellen M. Richardson, LSW
RE: Investigation Information
DA: July 11, 2008

On Wednesday, July 9, 2008, it was reported to me that Barbara Bishop, RN who was working on Tuesday, July 8, on 3-11, was removed from the building by paramedics who were called to Montello to assess her condition.

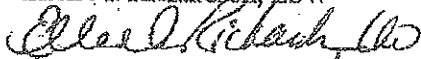
Ms. Bishop was found in a resident's room barely coherent, speech impaired and what appeared to be groggy and was removed to a common area by staff members. Upon assessment by EMT's they called the police due to her behavior. An insulin syringe was found in her pocket and a tube of ointment belonging to a past resident [REDACTED] found in her bag. Staff was instructed by supervisor, Tracy Handler, RN to write statements immediately and turn them into her. Ms. Handler spoke with the EMT's and the police in cooperation and Ms. Bishop was transported out of facility.

On Thursday, Ms. Handler received notification from the Lewiston Police Department that Ms. Bishop had been arrested and, at some point, transported to St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston. The Investigating officer is Derrick St. Laurent and the complaint/arrest number is 08-53672. Ms. Handler is leading an investigation into the medications involved and the residents who may have been impacted. All staff involved have given statements except for one which I am waiting on. I will forward that statement upon receipt.

Please feel free to contact me regarding any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

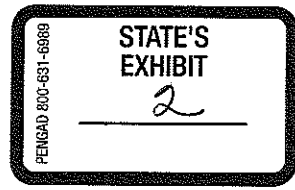
Ellen M. Richardson, LSW





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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**IN RE: BARBARA C. BISHOP, R.N.)
of Bowdoinham, Maine)
License No. R033701)** **DECISION AND ORDER
OF
SUSPENSION**

INTRODUCTION

On December 3, 2008, Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") met at the Board's office located at 161 Capitol Street, Augusta, Maine to consider the above-captioned matter. The Board reviewed a Notice of Complaint or Provider Report dated July 30, 2008 with information from Montello Manor ("Montello") dated July 25, 2008 regarding an incident that occurred on July 8, 2008 and Ms. Bishop's August 18, 2008 response, both of which are attached and incorporated herein [Exhibit A]. The Board also heard testimony from Detective John Dyer ("Det. Dyer"), Attorney General's Office, regarding his investigation of the Montello complaint.

FACTS

1. Barbara C. Bishop has been licensed as a registered professional nurse to practice in Maine since August 1990.
2. On July 11, 2008, Ms. Bishop was terminated as a registered professional nurse from Interim Healthcare as a result of the incident that occurred at Montello on July 8, 2008.
3. Det. Dyer's investigation of co-worker witness interviews describing Ms. Bishop's behavior and actions on July 8, 2008 show that she demonstrated behavior consistent with being under the influence of an intoxicating substance. Ms. Bishop also admitted that she consumed 40mg of Methadone on July 8, 2008. A review of Ms. Bishop's patients' records of July 8 shows deficiencies in the documentation of medical administration. The Board recently discovered that Ms. Bishop's earlier statements in response to the Montello complaint are inconsistent with statements she made to a Lewiston police officer regarding the self-administration of Methadone.

APPLICABLE LAW

1. Pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A (2), "The Board may suspend or revoke a license pursuant to Title 5, section 10004."
2. Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. § 10004 (3), "An agency may revoke, suspend or refuse to renew any license without proceedings in conformity with Subchapters IV or VI when: the health or physical safety of a person or the continued well-being of a significant natural resource is in immediate jeopardy at the time of the agency's action, and acting in accordance with Subchapter IV or VI, would fail to adequately respond to a known risk,



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provided that the revocation, suspension or refusal to renew shall not continue for more than 30 days.”

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. § 10004 (3), the Board concludes that based upon the information contained in Exhibit A and the testimony of Det. Dyer, Ms. Bishop’s behavior fails to conform to legal and accepted standards of the nursing profession; that such conduct is substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a registered professional nurse; that her conduct reflects adversely on the health and welfare of the public such that the Licensee and the public she serves is in immediate jeopardy; and that acting in accordance with Subchapter IV or VI of Title 5 of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, would fail to adequately respond to a known risk.

DECISION AND ORDER

By a unanimous vote of the Board, Barbara C. Bishop’s registered professional nurse license is suspended effective immediately. A Notice of Hearing will be sent to Barbara C. Bishop for a scheduled adjudicatory hearing on January 8, 2009.

RECORD VOTE

BRUCE R. O’DONNELL	Affirmative
SUSAN L. BRUME	Affirmative
ROBIN BROOKS	Affirmative
DOROTHY MELANSON	Affirmative
SUSAN BALTRUS	Affirmative

DATED: 12/16/2008



BRUCE R. O’DONNELL, Chair
MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

Barbara C. Bishop may appeal this Decision and Order summarily suspending her license by filing a petition for review of final agency action in the Superior Court pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. §§ 11001, *et seq.* within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice of this Decision and Order. Any other person aggrieved by this Decision and Order may seek judicial review in like manner by filing a petition for review in Superior Court within forty (40) days after the date of this Decision and Order.

Docket No.

CR-09-580

Court Location

ANDROSCOGGIN/AUBURN

Date:

1-4-10

PHONE 800-631-6888

STATE'S EXHIBIT

3

State of Maine v. Defendant's Name

BARBARA C. BISHOP

Residence

Borough

Offense(s) charged: 17-A MRSA §555

Charge

Endangering the Welfare of Dependent Person, Class D

indictment

information

complaint

Plea(s): Guilty Nolo Not Guilty

Date of Violation(s): July 8, 2008

Offense(s) convicted:

Convicted on:

Endangering the welfare of Dependent Person, Class D

plea

jury verdict

court finding

It is adjudged that the defendant is guilty of the offenses as shown above and convicted.

It is adjudged that the defendant be hereby committed to the sheriff of the within named county or his authorized representative who shall without needless delay remove the defendant to:

The custody of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections, at a facility designated by the Commissioner, to be punished by imprisonment for a term of _____

The County jail to be punished by imprisonment for a term of _____

This sentence to be served (consecutively to) (concurrently with) _____

Execution stayed to on or before: _____ at _____ (a.m.) (p.m.)

It is ordered that all (but) _____ of the sentence (as it relates to confinement) (as it relates to the _____) be suspended and the defendant be placed on a period of probation administrative release for a term of _____ (years) (months) upon conditions attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein. said probation to commence (_____) (upon completion of the unsuspended term of imprisonment). said administrative release to commence immediately. The defendant shall serve the initial portion of the foregoing sentence at _____

Defendant has been convicted of an offense that requires compliance with the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (34-A MRSA Ch. 15) as a

10-year registrant or a

Life-time registrant,

It is ORDERED that defendant satisfy all requirements of that act and submit to the taking of fingerprints and a photograph as specified in the Notice of Duty to Register.

It is ordered that the defendant forfeit and pay the sum of \$ 500.00 As a fine to the clerk of the court, plus applicable surcharges and assessments of:

10% 12% (Eff. 7/14/96) 14% (Eff. 9/18/99) 15% Surcharge (Eff. 08/01/02) 20% (Eff. 07/30/04)

\$30 \$125 Surcharge (29-A M.R.S.A. §2411) \$10 (7 M.R.S.A.) 10% (17 M.R.S.A.)

1 \$10 Assessment(s) plus \$25 Assessment(s) totaling \$ 10.00 (5 M.R.S.A. § 3360-I)

All but \$ pay \$300.00 today suspended.

Execution/payment stayed to pay in full by _____ or warrant to issue.

To pay \$ 100.00 per week / month beginning 2/1/10 or warrant to issue.

TOTAL DUE: \$ 1010.00

SS-Number Disclosure Required on separate form

It is ordered that the defendant forfeit and pay the sum of \$ _____ As restitution, through the (department of corrections) (district attorney's office) For the benefit of _____

(17-A M.R.S.A. § 1152-2-A)

Execution/payment stayed to pay in full by _____ Installment payments of _____ to be made (biweekly) (monthly) or warrant to issue.

It is ordered pursuant to applicable statutes, that the defendant's motor vehicle operator's license or permit to operate, right to operate a motor vehicle and right to apply for and obtain a license and/or the defendant's right to register a motor vehicle is suspended in accordance with notice of suspension incorporated herein.

It is ordered that the defendant perform 264 hours of community service work within by 12/31/10 (weeks) (months) for the benefit of _____

It is ordered that the defendant pay \$ _____ for each day served in the county jail, to the treasurer of the above named county. (up to \$80/day) (17-A M.R.S.A. § 1341)

Execution/payment stayed to pay in full by _____ or warrant to issue.

It is ordered that the defendant shall participate in alcohol and other drug education, evaluation and treatment programs for multiple offenders administered by the office of substance abuse. (29 M.R.S.A. § 1312-B (2)(D-1), 29-A M.R.S.A. § 2411 (5)(F))

It is ordered that the defendant forfeit to the state the firearm used by the defendant during the commission of the offense(s) shown above. (17-A M.R.S.A. § 1158)

It is ordered that the defendant be unconditionally discharged. (17-A M.R.S.A. § 1201)

If the defendant has been convicted of an applicable offense listed in 25 MRSA § 1574, then the defendant shall submit to having a DNA sample drawn at any time following the commencement of any term of imprisonment or at any time following commencement of the probation period as directed by the probation officer.

It is further ordered that the clerk deliver a certified copy of this judgment and commitment to the sheriff of the above named county or his authorized representative and that the copy serve as the commitment of the defendant. Reasons for imposing consecutive sentences are contained in the court record or in attachments hereto.

All pending motions, other than motions relating to payment of fees and bail are hereby declared moot (except _____.)

Linda S. Mason

[Signature]
Judge/Justice

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Clerk

I understand the sentence imposed herein and acknowledge receipt of a copy of this JUDGMENT AND COMMITMENT. I hereby acknowledge that the disclosure of my Social Security number on the Social Security Disclosure Form is mandatory under 36 M.R.S.A. § 5276-A. My Social Security number will be used to facilitate the collection of any fine that has been imposed upon me in this action if that fine remains unpaid as of the time I am due a State of Maine income tax refund. My Social Security number also may be used to facilitate the collection of money I may owe the State of Maine as a result of having had an attorney appointed to represent me. Collection of any fine or reimbursement of money, which I owe to the State of Maine, will be accomplished by offsetting money I owe to the State against my State of Maine income tax refund.

SS Number Disclosure Required on separate form

Date: 1-4-10

Defendant
Address

Barbara Bishop
266 Main St
Bowdenham, Me

RETURN

By virtue of the within JUDGMENT AND COMMITMENT I have this day delivered the within-named Defendant to the _____

Date: _____

Deputy _____

By virtue of this warrant, the within-named Defendant has been removed to and received at the _____ on this day.

Date: _____

Authorized Officer/Supt., M.C.C./Warden M.S.P.

STATE OF MAINE
ANDROSCOGGIN, SS.

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL ACTION
DOCKET NO. CR-09-580 ✓


STATE OF MAINE)
)
VS.)
)
Barbara C. Bishop)
)

STATE'S MOTION TO AMEND
INDICTMENT

The State of Maine, by and through its counsel, Michael Miller, Assistant Attorney General, hereby moves this Court pursuant to M.R. Crim. P. 7(e) to amend Count I of the indictment by striking the words "intentionally or knowingly" in the third line and substituting the word "recklessly", and by changing the citation at the end of Count I from "all in violation of 17-A M.R.S. § 555(1)(B) (Class C)" to "all in violation of 17-A M.R.S. § 555(1)(A) (Class D)".

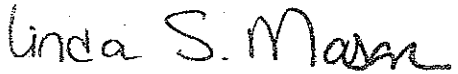
WHEREFORE, the State respectfully moves to amend the Indictment as described above.

DATED: January 4, 2010


Michael Miller, Bar # 9415
Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
6 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333
(207) 626-8891

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ORDER



Attest

The State's motion is hereby (granted) (~~denied~~).

DATED: 1/4/10


JUSTICE, SUPERIOR COURT

STATE OF MAINE
ANDROSCOGGIN, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL ACTION
DOCKET NO. CR-09-580

STATE OF MAINE

v.

BARBARA C. BISHOP

DOB: 07/28/1963
Address: 266 Main Street
Bowdoinham, ME 04008
Defendant

HCU: 2007-040-60A
ATN: 736240A
CTN: 001 011106

) INDICTMENT
) COUNT I: ENDANGERING
) WELFARE OF DEPENDENT
) PERSON

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT I

(Endangering Welfare of Dependent Person)(Class C)

On or about July 8, 2008, in the County of Androscoggin, State of Maine, the above-named Defendant, **Barbara C. Bishop**, while working at Montello Manor, did intentionally or knowingly endanger the health, safety or mental welfare of a dependent person, namely L.B., and/or C.H., and/or L.D., and/or E.B., and/or L.C., and/or B.C., and/or M.M., and/or M.C., and/or F.D., and/or C.H., and/or A.B., and/or D.G., and or I.G., and/or, R.E., and/or A.T., and/or P.H., who were unable to perform self-care because of advanced age or physical or mental disease, disorder or defect, in that **Barbara C. Bishop**, knowing that she was to be working as a

registered nurse, did intentionally or knowingly ingest, inject, or divert drugs or similar substances that resulted in exposing L.B., and/or C.H., and/or L.D., and/or E.B., and/or L.C., and/or B.C., and/or M.M., and/or M.C., and/or F.D., and/or C.H., and/or A.B., and/or D.G., and/or I.G., and/or, R.E., and or A.T., and/or P.H. to danger or harm, all in violation of 17-A M.R.S. §555(1)(B) (Class C).

A TRUE BILL.

Dated: 6/02/09

Elia Tudor
Foreperson

A True Copy

Linda S. Mason

Attest