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MYRA A. BROADWAY, J.D., M.S., R.N.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

BEFORE THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF LICENSE NO.)
R037812 ISSUED TO:)
KIMBERLY COMPARETTO)
To practice professional nursing in the)
State of Maine)

**ORDER TERMINATING
PROBATION**

WHEREAS, on **October 7, 1999**, License No. **R037812** issued to **Kimberly Comparetto** was placed on "probation" pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A (1-A); and

WHEREAS, on **April 12, 2001**, the Board of Nursing duly considered all evidence presented to it concerning **Kimberly Comparetto's** compliance with the conditions of said probation; and

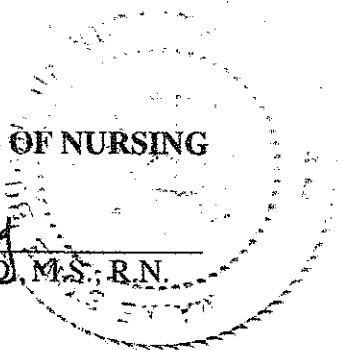
WHEREAS, the Board found that **Kimberly Comparetto** has completed all of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the Order of Probation executed on **October 21, 1999** is hereby terminated.

DATED this **18th** day of **April 2001**.

MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

BY: Myra Broadway
Myra A. Broadway, J.D., M.S., R.N.
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IN RE: KIMBERLY COMPARETTO) **CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR**
 of No. Yarmouth, Maine) **REINSTATEMENT ON PROBATION**
 License #R037812)

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Kimberly Comparetto's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. Section 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(1-A)(B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Kimberly Comparetto, Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine.

FACTS

On October 21, 1998, Kimberly Comparetto entered into a Consent Agreement for the suspension of her license with conditions as a result of engaging in a relationship with a former patient which is a violation of the Maine statutes and rules of nursing practice. The reinstatement of Ms. Comparetto's license was dependent on the fulfillment of certain specified conditions during the period of suspension.

On October 7, 1999, Kimberly Comparetto appeared before the Board requesting the reinstatement of her license. As a result of that meeting the Board found that Ms. Comparetto completed the terms of the Consent Agreement executed October 21, 1998. The parties agreed to enter into this Consent Agreement to reinstate Ms. Comparetto's license with the imposition of a probationary period with conditions.

REINSTATEMENT WITH CONDITIONS OF PROBATION

Kimberly Comparetto's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine is reinstated on a probationary status with conditions. The period of probation will commence on Ms. Comparetto's return to nursing practice either through employment or pursuant to an educational program. The period of probation will be for a period of 12 months of nursing practice and will be subject to the following conditions:

1. Kimberly Comparetto 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.



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2. Kimberly Comparetto 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 the Consent Agreement. For purposes of this Consent Agreement, nursing employment is any employment during which Ms. Comparetto performs nursing services.
3. Kimberly Comparetto will arrange for and ensure the submission to the Board of quarterly reports from her nursing employer or clinical faculty.
4. Kimberly Comparetto agrees and understands that if any member of the Board or the Board's Executive Director receives reasonably reliable information suggesting that Ms. Comparetto has not maintained professional boundaries, Ms. Comparetto's license will be immediately and automatically suspended pending further review by the Board. In the event such information is received by any member of the Board or its Executive Director, the information will be forwarded to Ms. Comparetto for a response. Ms. Comparetto agrees and understands that in such event, her license shall remain suspended unless and until the Board is satisfied that Ms. Comparetto's license may be reinstated consistent with the public health and welfare in the area of nursing service.
5. Kimberly Comparetto agrees and understands that her license will remain on probationary status and subject to the terms of this Agreement indefinitely beyond the 12-month probationary period of nursing practice, until and unless the Board, at Ms. Comparetto's written request, votes to terminate Ms. Comparetto's probation. When considering whether to terminate the probation, the Board will consider the extent to which Ms. Comparetto has complied with the provisions of this Agreement.
6. This Consent Agreement modifies and replaces the October 21, 1998 Consent Agreement entered into by and between Ms. Comparetto, the Board and the Department of Attorney General. Ms. Comparetto understands that this document is a Consent Agreement which affects her rights to practice nursing in Maine. Ms. Comparetto 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 this Consent Agreement.
7. Kimberly Comparetto affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
8. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.
9. This Consent Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee, but may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.

10. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

DATED: 10/21/99

Kimberly Comporetto
KIMBERLY COMPARETTO

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

DATED: Oct 21, 1999

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

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
ATTORNEY GENERAL:**

DATED: 10/21/99

John H. Richards
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