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In re: )  
Jeanne I. Crocker, R.N. ) **CONSENT AGREEMENT**  
of Livermore, Maine ) **REGARDING PROBATIONARY**  
License #R017560 ) **STATUS OF LICENSE**

## INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Jeanne I. Crocker's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine, entered into pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(1-A)(B) and 10 M.R.S.A. Section 8003(5)(B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are: Jeanne I. Crocker, R.N., the Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine. By letter dated August 16, 1994 Ms. Crocker was advised by the Board that it had received a letter dated August 1, 1994 from Eleanor Carrier, R.N., Assistant Administrator for Victorian Villa Nursing Home, stating that Ms. Crocker had apparently diverted medications from that facility. Ms. Crocker responded by letter dated September 6, 1994. The Board held an informal conference to discuss this matter on April 5, 1995. Ms. Crocker attended that conference and was not represented by counsel. This Consent Agreement is a result of that informal conference.

## FINDING OF FACTS

1. Ms. Crocker admits diverting one Ativan tablet from the facility, although she did not consume it.
2. Ms. Crocker readily admitted the diversion when confronted about it.
3. Ms. Crocker's employer is very supportive of her continued licensure.
4. The employer initially stated that Ms. Crocker had diverted and consumed one Pepcid tablet, but has since retracted that statement.
5. The facility's investigation determined that this appeared to be an isolated incident.
6. Ms. Crocker states that she regularly takes Ativan on prescription, as well as antidepressant and hypertensive medications.
7. Ms. Crocker states that this is an isolated incident.

8. Ms. Crocker was suspended from her employment at the facility for a period of four (4) days, but remains employed at that facility.
9. The Department of the Attorney General has decided not to pursue a criminal prosecution against Ms. Crocker.
10. Ms. Crocker reports that she is currently in counseling.

#### COVENANTS

Ms. Crocker's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine is hereby placed on a probationary status for a period of one (1) year with the following conditions:

1. Ms. Crocker will continue her counseling program.
2. Ms. Crocker will arrange to have quarterly reports submitted to the Board from her personal counselor. Ms. Crocker waives any claims of confidentiality and privilege which she may have with respect to these reports.
3. Ms. Crocker will arrange to have quarterly reports submitted to the Board from any employer in the field of nursing.
4. The Board agrees to take no further disciplinary action upon these facts so long as Ms. Crocker fully complies with these conditions. Ms. Crocker must request termination of the probationary status of her license upon the conclusion of the one-year probationary period. The Board will consider reinstatement of Ms. Crocker's license after the expiration of the probationary period, at which time the Board will consider the degree to which Ms. Crocker has complied with these conditions.
5. Ms. Crocker understands that this document is a Consent Agreement which affects her legal right to practice nursing in Maine. Ms. Crocker understands that she does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and that she has the right to consult with an attorney before entering this Consent Agreement. Ms. Crocker affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.

DATED: 4/15/96

*Jeanne I. Crocker*  
JEANNE I. CROCKER, R.N.

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING:

DATED: 1/17/96

*Jean C. Caron*  
JEAN C. CARON, R.N., M.S.  
Executive Director

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL:

DATED: 1/18/96

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