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IN RE: MARY V. DANIELS, R.N.)
 of Hope, Maine) **CONSENT AGREEMENT**
 License # 035180) **FOR WARNING**

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Mary V. Daniels’s license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(A-1)(1), § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(A) and (B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Mary V. Daniels (“Licensee”), Maine State Board of Nursing (“Board”) and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties reached this Agreement pursuant to an informal conference held December 7, 2000 based on information submitted by Waldo County Healthcare, Inc., by letter dated November 23, 1999.

FACTS

- 1. Mary V. Daniels has been a registered nurse licensed by the Board to practice in Maine since 1992.
- 2. Mary V. Daniels failed to make an appropriate assessment of a patient’s needs. Ms. Daniels, the on-call nurse, received a call from the spouse of a patient reporting that his wife’s portacath had a bubble at the needle site. Ms. Daniels responded that “it probably was fine.” Ms. Daniels did not go to the patient’s home to assess the function of the IV portacath. On the following day it was discovered that the portacath needle was not in place and the patient was not receiving her medication resulting in harm to the patient.
- 3. In another incident Ms. Daniels administered lovinox the wrong way by injecting the medication into the deltoid muscle of a patient. The medication was to be administered subcutaneously. As a result the patient experienced a painful bruised injection site which continued for several days.
- 4. Mary V. Daniels’s one-and-a-half years of clinical experience demonstrates a lack of experience in conducting the clinical skills expected of a nurse.



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AGREEMENT

5. Mary V. Daniels agrees and understands that her conduct constitutes grounds for discipline under 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(E)(2) and §2105-(2)(H). Mary V. Daniels is hereby **WARNED**. Ms. Daniels is hereby **WARNED** because she engaged in conduct that evidences a lack of knowledge or inability to apply principles or skills to carry out the practice for which the licensee is licensed.
6. Mary V. Daniels understands that this Consent Agreement imposes discipline regarding her license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine. Ms. Daniels 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. Mary V. Daniels 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 the 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.

I, MARY V. DANIELS, R.N., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY THREAT OR PROMISE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND.


DATED: 12/26/00



MARY V. DANIELS, R.N.

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


DATED: Jan 02, 2001



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

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
ATTORNEY GENERAL:**

DATED: 1/3/01



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