



## Maine State Board of Nursing

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In re: ) CONSENT AGREEMENT  
V. Brent Eilts, R.N. ) REGARDING VOLUNTARY  
of Burnham, Maine ) SURRENDER OF LICENSE

### INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding V. Brent Eilts' license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine, entered into pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(1-A)(C) (1988). The parties to this Consent Agreement are: V. Brent Eilts, R.N., the Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine.

By letter dated February 21, 1989, V. Brent Eilts was advised by the Board that it had received a letter from Dolores Curtis, R.N., Director of Nursing, Mayo Regional Hospital, alleging diversion of drugs from the hospital. Mr. Eilts failed to respond to the Board's letter. By letter dated May 3, 1989, the Board requested that Mr. Eilts attend an informal conference pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(1-A). Mr. Eilts responded by letter dated May 12, 1989. By letter dated August 8, 1989, Mr. Eilts was advised of the rescheduled informal conference. At the informal conference held on September 14, 1989, Mr. Eilts was present and not represented by an attorney.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

As a result of the informal conference, the Board made the following findings of fact:

1. Mr. Eilts admitted to diverting drugs while on duty.
2. Mr. Eilts admitted to a long history of substance abuse.
3. Mr. Eilts has been in an extended treatment program for impaired professionals.
4. Mr. Eilts is active in his recovery process. He has a good support system.
5. Mr. Eilts has been substance free since February 9, 1989.

COVENANTS

Based on the above findings of fact, the Board voted to accept Mr. Eilts' voluntary surrender of his license for one year commencing on February 9, 1989 and agreed to the following terms and conditions for reinstatement.

1. Mr. Eilts shall remain substance free.
2. Mr. Eilts shall continue with his aftercare treatment.
3. Mr. Eilts shall arrange for quarterly reports to be submitted to the Board by his substance abuse counselor responsible for the aftercare treatment.
4. After February 9, 1990, Mr. Eilts may apply for reinstatement of his license.
5. Mr. Eilts hereby waives all claims of confidentiality and privilege he may have regarding reports to be submitted to the Board in accordance with this Consent Agreement.

DATED: 10/1/89

BY: V. Brent Eilts  
V. BRENT EILTS

DATED: 10/5/89

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING:  
BY: Jean C. Caron  
JEAN C. CARON, R.N.  
Executive Director

DATED: 10-10-89

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL  
BY: James D. Bivins  
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