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IN RE: **PATRICIA E. LANNING, R.N.**) **CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR**
 of Benton, Maine) **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**
 License #R030825)

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Patricia E. Lanning's ("Licensee") 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)(B) & (D) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(C) & (D). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Patricia E. Lanning, the Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine. This Consent Agreement arises out of (1) the Division of Licensing & Certification, Department of Human Services through letter dated July 23, 1999, (2) information by letter dated February 8, 2000 from MaineGeneral Medical Center and the informal conference between the Board and the Licensee on February 10, 2000.

FACTS

1. The matter came before the Board regarding Patricia E. Lanning's competence to practice nursing and her compliance with standards of professional conduct and behavior established in the practice of nursing. The facts arise from an incident that occurred on or about March 12, 1999 while Ms. Lanning was employed at MaineGeneral Medical Center.
2. On February 10, 2000 the Board voted to refer this matter to the Maine Administrative Court for the filing of a complaint to revoke Patricia E. Lanning's State of Maine nursing license.
3. On April 7, 2000 Patricia E. Lanning voluntarily surrendered her nursing license to the Maine State Board of Nursing pending a decision from the Maine Administrative Court regarding her rights to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine.
4. On April 13, 2000 the Board voted to accept the voluntary surrender of Ms. Lanning's license with the understanding that she would submit to the jurisdiction of the Maine Administrative Court for the determination of her rights to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine.

AGREEMENT

5. Patricia E. Lanning enters this agreement without admission of any violation of 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2101, et. seq; however Ms. Lanning understands that this document is a Consent Agreement that affects her rights to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine. Ms. Lanning 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 the Consent Agreement.



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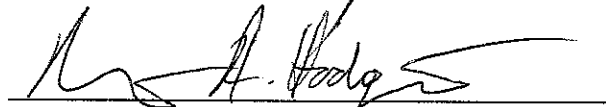
6. Patricia E. Lanning affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
7. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.
8. This Consent Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee and may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.
9. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

DATED: 4/7/00



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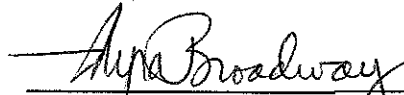
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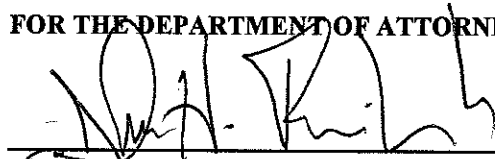
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