

## STATE OF MAINE BOARD OF NURSING 158 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0158

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In re:	) CONSENT AGREEMENT
Denyse L. Michaud, R.N.	) REGARDING WARNING
of New Brunswick, Canada	)
License #R033595	)

## INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Denyse Michaud'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: Denyse Michaud, R.N., the Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties reached this agreement following an informal conference on February 5, 1997 regarding the letter, with attachments, dated May 15, 1996 from Diane Berube, R.N., Director of Nursing, Northern Maine Medical Center.

## **FACTS**

Denyse Michaud accepted an assignment of a patient with a Swan-Ganz catheter without the proper education and training and Ms. Michaud failed to seek assistance.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND DISCIPLINE

- 1. Ms. Michaud agrees and understands that her conduct constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(2)(F) and Chapter 4, Section 3(B) and (C) of the Board's rules.
- 2. Ms. Michaud is hereby WARNED for her conduct in this matter, and is advised to conform her future conduct in accordance with the established standards of professional behavior.
- 3. <u>Further Action:</u> The Board agrees to take no further action upon these facts so long as Ms. Michaud complies with this agreement.
- 4. Miscellaneous Provisions: Ms. Michaud understands that this document imposes discipline regarding her license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine. Ms. Michaud understands that she does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and that she has the right to consult with an attorney before entering the Consent Agreement. Modification of this agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties. Ms. Michaud affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
- 5. <u>Effective Date:</u> This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

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FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL:

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