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IN RE: **LORI J. PATTERSON**)
 of Perry, Maine) **CONSENT AGREEMENT**
 License #P009255) **FOR REPRIMAND**

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Lori J. Patterson's license to practice practical nursing in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105A(1A)(A), 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(A-1)(1) and § 8003(5)(B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Lori J. Patterson ("Licensee"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. An informal conference was held on November 13, 2002. The parties reached this Agreement on the basis of information submitted by Eastport Memorial Nursing Home through letter dated May 9, 2002 and the State of Maine, Department of Human Services, Bureau of Medical Services, Division of Licensing & Certification in Complaint Investigation #02-B-NF-536 dated M 31, 2002.

FACTS

1. Lori J. Patterson has been a licensed practical nurse licensed by the Board to practice in Maine since 1987.
2. The Board adopts the above report from the Division of Licensing & Certification and notes that Ms. Patterson failed to read the patient's treatment plan and used improper restraints on the patient.

AGREEMENT

3. Lori J. Patterson agrees and understands that her above described conduct constitutes grounds for discipline under 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(F) and (2)(H) and Chapter 4.1.A.6., 4(3)(F) and 4(3)(I) of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing. The Board finds that the factual basis of the complaint is true and is of sufficient gravity to issue Lori J. Patterson a **REPRIMAND** pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(A-1)(A).
4. Lori J. Patterson understands that this Consent Agreement imposes discipline regarding her license to practice practical nursing in the State of Maine. Ms. Patterson 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.



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

I, LORI J. PATTERSON 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: 12/31/02



LORI J. PATTERSON

FOR THE MAINE STATE
BOARD OF NURSING

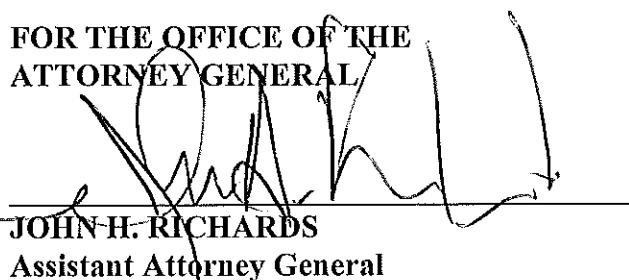
DATED: Jan 2, 2003



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DATED: 1/7/03



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