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IN RE: **RONALD J. ROSSIGNOL** ) **CONSENT AGREEMENT**  
 of Kennebunkport, Maine ) **VOLUNTARY AND**  
 License #R041071 ) **PERMANENT SURRENDER**  
 ) **OF LICENSE**

**INTRODUCTION**

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Ronald J. Rossignol's license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A) and 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Ronald J. Rossignol ("Licensee"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties have reached this Agreement on the basis of information submitted by Yvette Chabot-Raleigh, R.N., Director of Nursing Services, RiverRidge, a copy of which is attached to and hereby incorporated into this Consent Agreement as "Exhibit A." In addition, Ronald J. Rossignol provided the Board with a written statement dated July 20, 2003, a copy of which is attached to and hereby incorporated into this Consent Agreement as "Exhibit B."

**FACTS**

1. Ronald J. Rossignol has been licensed as a registered professional nurse since 1997.
2. The Board finds that Mr. Rossignol has been involved in multiple incidences of inappropriate workplace behavior regarding communication with co-workers and acted in an unprofessional manner in his communication with a patient's spouse relative to the patient's care. The Board is concerned about Mr. Rossignol's conduct. Mr. Rossignol denies that he engaged in any wrong-doing, and has offered to surrender his license to the Board.
3. On August 27, 2003, the Board voted to offer Mr. Rossignol this Consent Agreement to resolve this matter. Absent Mr. Rossignol's acceptance of this Consent Agreement by signing and dating it and returning it to the Board within 30 days of his receipt thereof, the Board shall dispose of this matter in whatever fashion it deems appropriate.



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**AGREEMENT**

4. Ronald J. Rossignol agrees and understands that this document imposes discipline regarding his license to practice registered professional nursing, and that the Board has sufficient facts from which to conclude that he violated the following Board statutes and rules: Title 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(F), (2)(H) and Chapter 4.1.A.6. of the Maine State Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations. Although Mr. Rossignol denies that he engaged in such conduct, agrees and understands that such finding by the Board subjects his license to discipline.
5. As discipline for the violations found by the Board in paragraphs 2 and 4 above, Ronald J. Rossignol agrees to **VOLUNTARILY AND PERMANENTLY SURRENDER HIS MAINE NURSING LICENSE** to the Board. Such surrender shall be effective upon execution of this Consent Agreement.
6. Ronald J. Rossignol understands that this document is a Consent Agreement that affects his rights to practice registered professional nursing in Maine. Mr. Rossignol understands that he does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and that he has the right to consult with an attorney before entering into the Consent Agreement.
7. If Ronald J. Rossignol fails to meet any of the obligations of this Consent Agreement, the Board may take any disciplinary action, which it deems appropriate and impose any of the sanctions, including but not limited to that found in Title 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003 and Title 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A.
8. Ronald J. Rossignol affirms that he knowingly and voluntarily executes this Consent Agreement of his own free will.
9. Modification of this Consent Agreement must in writing and signed by all the parties.
10. This Consent Agreement is not subject to appeal or review by the Licensee but may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.

11. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

I, RONALD J. ROSSIGNOL, 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: 9-17-2003

  
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RONALD J. ROSSIGNOL

FOR THE MAINE STATE  
BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: Sept 19, 2003

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

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: Sept-24, 2003

  
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