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IN RE: LISA SOLLNERSAWYER	)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
of Biddeford, Maine	)	FOR VOLUNTARY
License #R037412	)	SURRENDER OF LICENSE

## INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Lisa Sollnersawyer's license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B), (5)(D) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(C). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Lisa Sollnersawyer, Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. An informal conference was on February 12, 2003. The parties reached this Agreement based on information submitted by the City of Portland, The Matthew I. & Evelyn A. Barron Center ("the Barron Center") in a letter dated July 18, 2002.

## **FACTS**

- 1. Lisa Sollnersawyer has been licensed by the Board to practice in Maine since June 1994.
- 2. Lisa Sollnersawyer resigned from the Barron Center on July 9, 2002 in lieu of termination. The reason for Ms. Sollnersawyer's probable termination was her incompetence in the professional practice of nursing. Specifically her assessment abilities were substantially below what would be expected of a registered professional nurse and as a result of her incompetent practice she compromised the safety of residents at the Barron Center.
- 3. After Ms. Sollnersawyer resigned from the Barron Center and knowing she was lacking in her skills of professional nursing practice, she accepted employment in a home health care setting where there was less supervision over her nursing practice than existed at the Barron Center.
- 4. Lisa Sollnersawyer voluntarily surrendered her registered professional nursing license on September 24, 1999 because of concerns regarding substance abuse and her inability to practice professional nursing. The Board reinstated her license for a probationary period on April 30, 2002. Ms. Sollnersawyer accepts the responsibility that she should have taken a refresher course before resuming nursing practice.



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## **AGREEMENT**

- 5. The Maine State Board of Nursing will accept Lisa Sollnersawyer's voluntary surrender of her license, License No. R037412.
- 6. Lisa Sollnersawyer understands that this document imposes discipline regarding her license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine under 32 M.R.S.A.§ 2105-A(2)(E), (2)(F), (2)(H) and Chapter 4, sections 1(A)(5), (A)(6) and Chapter 4, section 3(B). of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing..
- 7. Lisa Sollnersawyer agrees and understands that her license will remain on surrender status and subject to the terms of this Consent Agreement indefinitely, until and unless the Board, at Ms. Sollnersawyer's written request, votes to reinstate Ms. Sollnersawyer's license.
- 8. Lisa Sollnersawyer understands that this document is a Consent Agreement that affects her rights to practice professional nursing in Maine. Ms. Sollnersawyer 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.
- 9. Lisa Sollnersawyer agrees and understands that if she petitions the Board for reinstatement of her license, and the Board votes to reinstate her license, it will be for a probationary period.
- 10. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.
- 11. Lisa Sollnersawyer affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.

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

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FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: July 12, 2004

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