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Maine State Board of Nursing

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In re:)	CONSENT	AGREI	EMENT	REGARDING
Lucille R. Hall,	L.P.N.)	SURRENDE	ER OF	LICEN	NSE

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Lucille R. Hall's license to practice practical nursing in the State of Maine, entered into pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(1-A)(B) and (C) and 10 M.R.S.A. Section 8003(5)(A-1)(4)(B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are: Lucille R. Hall, L.P.N., the Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine.

By letter dated April 2, 1990, Lucille Hall was advised by the Board that it had received a letter from Cynthia Quinlan, R.N., Administrator, Clover Health Care, alleging diversion of drugs and drug abuse. It should be noted that Ms. Hall's license was on a probationary status pursuant to the terms of a previous Consent Agreement dated July 11, 1989, for a similar offense. Ms. Hall responded by letter dated May 13, 1990 admitting to the diversion of Ativan. Subsequently, the Board requested that Ms. Hall attend an informal conference pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A(1-A). At the informal conference held on June 7, 1990, Ms. Hall was present without counsel.

FINDINGS OF FACT

As a result of the informal conference, the Board made the following findings of fact:

- 1. Ms. Hall admits to the diverting of drugs from the facility for her own use.
- 2. Ms. Hall admits to violation of her probationary status.
- 3. Ms. Hall has completed a rehabilitation program.
- 4. Ms. Hall is involved in after-care.
- 5. Ms. Hall admits to originally resisting treatment, but now accepts the treatment concept.
- 6. There is no documented patient harm.
- 7. Ms. Hall is not employed in nursing.

COVENANTS

Based on the above findings of fact, the Board voted to accept the voluntary surrender of Lucille Hall's license for a three year period of time, beginning June 7, 1990, under the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Ms. Hall shall remain substance free.
- 2. Ms. Hall shall not be employed in the health care field, in any capacity, including employment as a C.N.A.
- 3. Ms. Hall shall arrange for quarterly reports on her progress to be sent to the Board by her counselor.
- 4. Ms. Hall shall notify the Board of any change in her treatment status.
- 5. Ms. Hall shall continue in after-care and in her self-help support system.
- 6. Ms. Hall hereby waives all claims of confidentiality and privilege she may have regarding reports to be submitted to the Board in accordance with this Consent Agreement.

DATED: JUNE 27, 1990	BY: Will Rhall LUCILLE R. HALL
DATED: 7/3/90	FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING: BY: JEAN C. CARON, R.N. Executive Director
	FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF

BY:

JAMES D. BIVINS

Assistant Attorney General

Counsel to the Board

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