

IN RE: DIANE G. LAZURE, R.N.)	
of Lewiston, Maine)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
License #R)	FOR WARNING

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Diane G. Lazure'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)(A), 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(A-1)(1) and § 8003(5)(B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Diane G. Lazure (“Licensee”), Maine State Board of Nursing (“Board”) and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties reached this agreement based upon information submitted by St. Mary’s Regional Medical Center (“St. Mary’s”) located in Lewiston, Maine, in a provider report dated March 31, 2004.

FACTS

1. Diane G. Lazure has been a registered professional nurse licensed by the Board to practice in Maine since
2. Diane G. Lazure was employed at St. Mary’s beginning May 5, 1997, and was assigned to the Emergency Department at St. Mary’s. She was terminated on January 1, 2004.
3. Diane G. Lazure failed to notify St. Mary’s in a timely manner of an intended absence, resulting in a brief staff nursing shortage at the facility, which had the potential of compromising patient care.
4. Diane G. Lazure did not adhere to a standard of care established at St. Mary’s for infection control because she failed to follow the policy and procedures for washing her hands and the use of sanitary gloves.

AGREEMENT

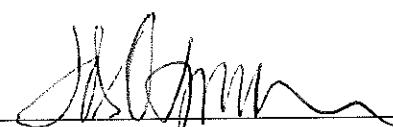
5. Diane G. Lazure understands that her conduct in the above stated facts constitutes grounds for discipline under Title 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(F), (2)(H) and Chapter 4.1.A.6., and Chapter 4.3.F. of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing. Diane G. Lazure is hereby **WARNED** for unprofessional conduct for failing to follow policies and procedures in a practice situation designed to safeguard the patient.
6. Diane G. Lazure understands that this Consent Agreement imposes discipline in the form of a warning regarding her license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. Ms. Lazure 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.

7. Diane G. Lazure affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
8. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all the parties.
9. This Consent Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee.
10. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

I, DIANE G. LAZURE, R.N., 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: Feb 18, 2005 
DIANE G. LAZURE, R.N.

DATED: Feb 27, 2005 
JON S. OXMAN
Attorney for Diane G. Lazure

**FOR THE MAINE STATE
BOARD OF NURSING**

DATED: March 3, 2005 
MYRA A. BROADWAY, J.D., M.S., R.N.
Executive Director

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: Mar. 3, 2005



JOHN H. RICHARDS
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