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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR GOVERNOE IN RE: ANNE-MARIE Y. PARENT, LPN **CONSENT AGREEMENT** of Leeds, Maine FOR License #P012262 REPRIMAND

## INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement ("Agreement") regarding Anne-Marie Y. Parent's license to practice licensed practical nursing in the State of Maine. The parties to this Agreement are Anne-Marie Y. Parent ("Licensee" or "Ms. Parent"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, 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) (B). The Licensee met with the Board in an Informal Conference on July 7, 2010 and reached this Agreement on the basis of 1) a Board Notice of Provider Report dated April 7, 2010, with information from Winthrop Manor Long Term Care & Rehab Center ("Winthrop Manor") dated April 7, 2010; and 2) Ms. Parent's response dated April 12, 2010.

## **FACTS**

- 1. Anne-Marie Y. Parent has been a licensed practical nurse licensed to practice in Maine since July 2004.
- Anne-Marie Y. Parent admits that she allowed Certified Nursing Assistants to administer medica-2. tions to residents at Winthrop Manor on multiple occasions; that she failed to make assessments after the medications were given; and that she falsely documented in these residents' medical records that she had administered the medications.

## AGREEMENT

3. Anne-Marie Y. Parent understands and agrees 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, 4.1.A.8, and Chapter 4.3.F. and 4.3.K. of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing. Anne-Marie Y. Parent is hereby **REPRIMANDED** for these violations. Specifically, the violations are:

Title 32 M.R.S.A. §§:

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- 2105-A (2) (F). Unprofessional Conduct. Ms. Parent engaged in unprofessional conduct by violating standards of professional behavior regarding medication administration and documentation for patient care that have been established in the practice for which she is licensed. (See also Chapter 4, Section 1.A.6.)
- b. 2105-A (2) (H). A violation of this chapter or a rule adopted by the Board, (See also Chapter 4, Section 1.A.8.)

Chapter 4, Section 3. Unprofessional Conduct as defined by the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing in Chapter 4, Section 3, states: Nursing behavior which fails to conform to legal standards of the nursing profession, and which could reflect adversely on the health and welfare of the public shall constitute unprofessional conduct and shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- c. Section 3(F). Ms. Parent failed to follow policies and procedures designed to safeguard patients at Winthrop Manor.
- d. Section 3(K). Ms. Parent inaccurately recorded and falsified patient records at Winthrop Manor.
- 4. The State of Maine is a "party state" that has adopted the Nurse Licensure Compact ("Compact"), which is set out in Chapter 11 of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing. The State of Maine is Ms. Parent's "home state" of licensure and primary state of residence, which means that she has declared the State of Maine as her fixed permanent and principle home for legal purposes; her domicile. Other party states in the Compact are referred to as "remote states," which means party states other than the home state that have adopted the Compact. Ms. Parent understands this Agreement is subject to the Compact.
- 5. Anne-Marie Y. Parent understands that she does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and has the right to consult with an attorney before entering into the Agreement.
- 6. Modification of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.
- 7. This Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by Ms. Parent.
- 8. This Agreement is a public record within the meaning of 1 M.R.S.A. § 402 and will be available for inspection and copying by the public pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 408.
- 9. This Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

I, ANNE-MARIE Y. PARENT, L.P.N., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THE EFFECT IT WILL HAVE ON MY LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSE. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, KNOWINGLY, AND INTELLIGENTLY AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THIS AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND.

DATED: <u>11/1/</u>/

ANNE-MARTE Y. PARENT, I.P.N.

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: Nev 12, 2010

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

**Executive Director** 

FOR THE OFFICE OF

DATED: 11/17/1<sup>-1</sup>

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