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IN RE: **AUDREY A. ADAMS**)
 of West Ossipee, NH)
 License #R031238) **CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR**
VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
OF LICENSE

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Audrey A. Adams' 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) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Audrey A. Adams, Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine. An informal conference via telephone was held on April 26, 2004. The parties reached this Agreement as result of information submitted by Kathy Adams, R.N., dated July 31, 2003.

FACTS

1. Audrey A. Adams has been a registered professional nurse since 1956 and licensed to practice in Maine since 1987.
2. In July of 2003 Ms. Adams was employed at the YMCA Camp Jordan, Ellsworth, Maine. On July 29, 2003 while on duty as a registered professional nurse Ms. Adams was found lethargic and unarousable. Ms. Adams was rushed to the hospital to rule out a stroke and was found to have a BAC (blood alcohol content) of 0.39.
3. Audrey A. Adams admits that she has at least 5 convictions for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, the last conviction in 2002 in the State of New Hampshire.
4. Audrey A. Adams admits that she has a substance abuse problem that affects her ability or fitness to discharge her duties as a registered professional nurse which may result in performance of duties in a manner which endangers the health or safety of her patients.
5. Audrey A. Adams has offered to voluntarily surrender her registered professional nursing license.



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AGREEMENT

6. The Maine State Board of Nursing will accept Audrey A. Adams' voluntary surrender of her registered professional nurse license.
7. Audrey A. Adams understands that this document imposes discipline regarding her license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine under 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(B), (2)(F), (2)(H) and Chapter 4, sections 1(A)(2), (A)(6) and Chapter 4, sections 3(N) and 3(O) of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing.
8. Audrey A. Adams shall not work, in any capacity, in the health care field, including in a veterinarian's office, while her nursing license is surrendered. In addition, Ms. Adams is not to seek employment where the handling or dispensing of drugs is part of the job responsibility.
9. Audrey A. Adams may petition the board for reinstatement of her license. Ms. Adams agrees and understands that her license will not be reinstated until and unless the Board, upon Ms. Adams' written request, votes to reinstate Ms. Adams' license.
10. Audrey A. Adams understands that this document imposes discipline regarding her license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. Ms. Adams 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.
11. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.
12. Audrey A. Adams affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.

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

I AUDREY A. ADAMS 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: 3-28-05

Audrey A. Adams
AUDREY A. ADAMS

FOR THE MAINE STATE
BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: 4/25/05

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

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: 4/27/05

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