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IN RE: LORI A. DESHANE )  
 (a/k/a Lori A. Ryder and Lori A. Pendleton) )  
 License # R051345 )

**CONSENT AGREEMENT  
 FOR REVOCATION  
 OF LICENSE**

**INTRODUCTION**

This document is a Consent Agreement (“Agreement”) regarding Lori A. Deshane’s license as a registered professional nurse in the State of Maine. The parties to this Agreement are Lori A. Deshane (“Licensee” or “Ms. Deshane”), Maine State Board of Nursing (“Board”) and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 10 M.R.S. §§ 8003 (5) (A-1) (2-A) and 8003 (5) (B). The parties reached this Agreement on the basis of a 1) Board Notice of Complaint dated April 21, 2009 with an attached Provider Report from Woodlands Assisted Living (“The Woodlands”) dated April 17, 2009; and 2) subsequent investigation by the Board.

**FACTS**

1. Lori A. Deshane has been licensed to practice in Maine as a registered professional nurse since June 29, 2005.
2. Lori A. Deshane forged medical orders, causing prescribed medications to be administered to residents while she was employed at Woodlands.
3. Lori A. Deshane provided fraudulent information and forged medical records regarding her personal health to Woodlands to justify her repeated absences from work at Woodlands.
4. Lori A. Deshane provided fraudulent information and forged medical documents to the Maine State Board of Nursing in response to the Woodlands Complaint in an attempt to deceive members of the Board.
5. Lori A. Deshane wishes to resolve this matter by entering into this Agreement and offers to voluntarily have her registered professional nursing license revoked, thereby waiving her right to an adjudicatory hearing.

**AGREEMENT**

6. The Board will accept Lori A. Deshane’s offer to voluntarily have her registered professional nursing license revoked. Ms. Deshane understands and agrees that should this matter go to hearing before the Board on the above-stated facts and the underlying information to support those facts, it is more likely than not they would support the Board’s findings in this Agreement. Further, she understands and agrees that this document imposes discipline regarding her nursing practice in the State of Maine. The grounds for discipline are found under Title 32 M.R.S. § 2105-A (2) (A), (2) (E) (1), (E) (2), (F), (H) and Chapter 4.1.A.1., 4.1.A.5 (a), 4.1.A.5 (b), 4.1.A.6., 4.1.A.8., 4.3.A., 4.3.H., 4.3.K., and 4.3.Q. of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing. Specifically, the violations are:
  - a. 32 M.R.S. § 2105-A (2) (A). The practice of fraud, deceit or misrepresentation in obtaining a license under this chapter or in connection with services rendered within the scope of the license issued. (See also Rule Chapter 4, Section 4.1.A.1.)



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- b. 32 M.R.S. § 2105-A (2) (E). (See also Rule Chapter 4, Section 4.1.A.5.) Incompetence in the practice for which the licensee is licensed. A licensee is considered incompetent in the practice if the licensee has:
      - (1) Engaged in conduct that evidences a lack of ability or fitness to discharge the duty owed by the licensee to a client or patient or the general public; or
      - (2) Engaged in conduct that evidences a lack of knowledge or inability to apply principles or skills to carry out the practice for which the licensee is licensed.
    - c. 32 M.R.S. § 2105-A (2) (F). Unprofessional Conduct. A licensee is considered to have engaged in unprofessional conduct if the licensee violates a standard of professional behavior that has been established in the practice for which the licensee is licensed. (See also Rule Chapter 4, Section 4.1.A.6.)
    - d. 32 M.R.S. § 2105-A (2) (H). A violation of this chapter or a rule adopted by the Board. (See also Rule Chapter 4, Section 1.A.8.)
    - e. Chapter 4, Section 3 (A). Performing acts beyond the authorized scope of the level of nursing for which the individual is licensed.
    - f. Chapter 4, Section 3 (H). Intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient.
    - g. Chapter 4, Section 3 (K). Inaccurate recording, falsifying or altering a patient or health care provider record.
    - h. Chapter 4, Section 3 (Q.) Possessing, obtaining, furnishing or administering prescription drugs to any person, including self, except as directed by a person authorized by law to prescribe drugs.
  7. Lori A. Deshane understands and agrees that her license will be revoked and subject to the terms of this Agreement indefinitely.
  8. 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. Deshane’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. Deshane understands this Consent Agreement is subject to the Compact.
  9. Lori A. Deshane understands that she does not have to execute this Agreement and has the right to consult with an attorney before entering into the Agreement.
  10. Lori A. Deshane shall not work or volunteer in any capacity for a health care provider as defined by Title 24 M.R.S. § 2502 (2) or in any position holding herself out as a registered professional nurse or with the designation “RN” while her nursing license is revoked.
  11. This Agreement is a public record within the meaning of 1 M.R.S. § 402 and will be available for inspection and copying by the public pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 408.
  12. Modification of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by all the parties.
  13. This Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee, but may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.
  14. Lori A. Deshane affirms that she executes this Agreement of her own free will.

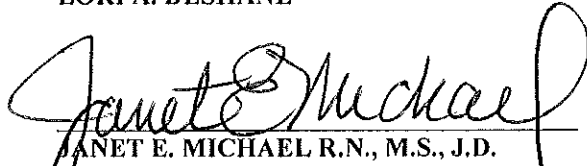
15. This Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

I, LORI A. DESHANE, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT. 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: 11/30/11


  
LORI A. DESHANE

DATED: 12/1/11

  
JANET E. MICHAEL R.N., M.S., J.D.  
Attorney for Lori A. Deshane

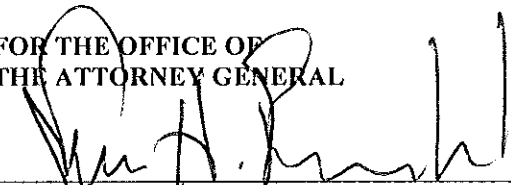
DATED: 12/10/11

FOR THE MAINE STATE  
BOARD OF NURSING

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

DATED: 12/12/11

FOR THE OFFICE OF  
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

  
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