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IN RE: **STACY M. DiFIORE**) **CONSENT AGREEMENT**
 of Portland, Maine) **FOR VOLUNTARY**
 License #P011245) **SURRENDER OF LICENSE**

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Stacy M. DiFiore’s license to practice practical nursing in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(C) and 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B), (5)(D). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Stacy M. DiFiore (“Licensee”), Maine State Board of Nursing (“Board”) and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties met in an informal conference on April 7, 2005. The parties reached this Agreement on the basis of information submitted by The Matthew I. & Evelyn A. Barron Center (“Barron Center”), Portland, Maine by Complaint dated October 19, 2004 and by State of Maine, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Licensing & Certification by letter dated December 23, 2004 and Investigative Report N. 05-PNF-033.

FACTS

1. Stacy M. DiFiore has been a licensed by the Board as a licensed practical nurse since 1989.
2. Stacy M. DiFiore admits that she stole a VISA credit card and an ATM card from a resident at the Barron Center. Ms. DiFiore charged \$400.00 worth of items on the ATM card.
3. Stacy M. DiFiore admits that she has a drug and alcohol problem. She completed has completed the 28 day treatment program with Crossroads, sees a counselor once a week and states that she attends AA/NA meetings on a daily basis. In addition, she has applied to enter the drug court program and is awaiting the results.
4. Stacy M. DiFiore has offered to surrender her practical nurse license.

AGREEMENT

5. The Maine State Board of Nursing will accept Stacy M. DiFiore’s voluntary surrender of her practical nurse license.



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6. Stacy M. DiFiore understands that this document imposes discipline regarding her license to practice practical nursing in the State of Maine under 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(F), (2)(H) and Chapter 4, section 1(A)(6) of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing.
7. Stacy M. DiFiore agrees and understands that she may petition the Board for reinstatement once she has been accepted into the drug court program and the plea agreement has been approved by the court. However, her license will remain on surrender status and subject to the terms of this Consent Agreement indefinitely until and unless the Board, at Ms. DiFiore's written request, votes to reinstate Ms. DiFiore's license. Ms. DiFiore agrees and understands that if the Board reinstates her license, it will be for a probationary period.
8. Stacy M. DiFiore will abstain completely from the use of alcohol and drugs, with the exception of prescribed medications by her physician who is aware of Ms. DiFiore's substance abuse history.
9. Stacy M. DiFiore will continue in an aftercare treatment program to such an extent and for as long as her treatment providers recommend.
10. Stacy M. DiFiore understands that this document is a Consent Agreement that affects her rights to practice practical nursing in Maine. Ms. DiFiore 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. Stacy M. DiFiore shall not work or volunteer, in any capacity, for a health care provider as defined by Title 24 M.R.S.A. § 2502 (2) or in any position holding herself out as a licensed practical nurse or with the designation, L.P.N., including, in a veterinarian's office, while her nursing license is surrendered. In addition, Ms. DiFiore is not to seek employment where the handling or dispensing of drugs is part of the job responsibility.
12. If Ms. DiFiore fails to meet any of the obligations of this Consent Agreement, the Board may take any disciplinary action, which it deems appropriate and impose any of the sanctions, including but not limited to that found in Title 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003 and Title 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A.
13. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.
14. This Consent Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee, but may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.
15. Stacy M. DiFiore affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.

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

I, STACY M. DIFIORE, 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: 5/12/05 
STACY M. DIFIORE

**FOR THE MAINE STATE
BOARD OF NURSING**

DATED: June 6, 2005 
MYRA A. BROADWAY, J.D., M.S., R.N.
Executive Director

**FOR THE OFFICE OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL**

DATED: 10/13/05 
JOHN H. RICHARDS
Assistant Attorney General