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IN RE: **PAMELA B. JEWETT**) **CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR**
 of Brunswick, Maine) **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**
 License R019007) **OF LICENSE**

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Pamela B. Jewett's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Maine. This Consent Agreement is pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A) and 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Pamela B. Jewett, the Maine State Board of Nursing ("the Board") and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties reached this agreement following an informal conference held on June 11, 1998 to discuss information submitted by letter dated October 31, 1997 from Sedgwood Commons and by letter dated December 3, 1997 from the Department of Human Services.

FACTS

1. Ms. Jewett has been a nurse since 1975.
2. Ms. Jewett has been terminated from her last two nursing jobs.
3. These terminations resulted from two documented instances of patient abuse, one of which was investigated and substantiated by the Department of Human Services.
4. Ms. Jewett has engaged in a pattern of behavior reflecting poor and unprofessional judgment.
5. Ms. Jewett admits that she forcibly administered a suppository to a patient and admits that she attempted to administer eye drops to a sleeping patient.
6. Ms. Jewett acknowledges that she violated these patients' rights.

AGREEMENT

1. Ms. Jewett's conduct constitutes grounds for discipline under 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(E) and (2)(F).



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2. **Voluntary Surrender:** Ms. Jewett agrees voluntarily to surrender her license to practice nursing and agrees that reinstatement of her license will be contingent upon her having met the following conditions:
 - a. **Minimum Period of Surrender:** Ms. Jewett's nursing license will remain surrendered for a minimum period of one year and until such time as the Board votes to reinstate;
 - b. **Education:** Ms. Jewett must complete 75 hours of course work related to gerontology and patient rights before the Board will consider a request for reinstatement of her license. Only courses preapproved by members or staff of the Maine State Board of Nursing will be credited towards meeting this requirement;
 - c. **Petition for Reinstatement:** After one year from the effective date of this agreement and after completion of the 75 hours of course work required under this agreement, Ms. Jewett may petition the Board for reinstatement of her license on probationary status. Ms. Jewett agrees and understands that the terms of this agreement shall remain in effect until and unless the Board, at her written request, votes to reinstate her license. In considering reinstatement of Ms. Jewett's license, the Board will consider the degree to which Ms. Jewett has complied with these conditions.
 - d. **Reinstated on Probation:** Ms. Jewett agrees and understands that any reinstatement of her license will be subject to a minimum two year period of probation with conditions including restriction of practice to clinical settings with direct on site supervision and quarterly reports from her supervisor, as well as any other terms to be decided by the Board as a condition of reinstatement.
 - e. **Further Action:** The Board agrees to take no further action upon these facts so long as Ms. Jewett fully complies with this Consent Agreement.

3. **Miscellaneous Provisions:** Ms. Jewett understands that this document is a Consent Agreement which affects her rights to practice nursing in Maine. This Consent Agreement may be amended only in writing, signed by all the parties. Ms. Jewett understands that she does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and that she has the right to consult with an attorney before entering this Consent Agreement. Any modification of this agreement must be in writing and signed by all the parties. Ms. Jewett affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.

4. **Effective Date:** This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the last necessary signature below.

DATED: July 28, 1998

Pamela B. Jewett
PAMELA B. JEWETT

**FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD
OF NURSING:**

DATED: July 30, 1998

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

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
ATTORNEY GENERAL:**

DATED: July 31, 1998

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