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IN RE: VIRGINIA ANNE SCHURMAN)
 of Sebago, Maine) **CONSENT AGREEMENT**
 License No. R052800) **FOR VOLUNTARY**
) **SURRENDER OF LICENSE**

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Virginia Anne Schurman’s license to practice registered professional 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 Virginia Anne Schurman (“Licensee”), Maine State Board of Nursing (“Board”) and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. The Board met with Ms. Schurman in an Informal Conference on May 14, 2007. The parties reached this Agreement on the basis of information provided to the Board by Ledgewood Manor, Windham, Maine in a Provider Report or Complaint dated December 21, 2006.

FACTS

1. Virginia A. Schurman filed an application for licensure as a registered professional nurse by endorsement with the Maine State Board of Nursing on February 2, 2006. Attached to her application was a copy of a Consent Order signed by Ms. Schurman and the Rhode Island Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education dated May 10, 2004. The Consent Order was for a three year probationary period with conditions which commenced on the date of execution of the Consent Order.
2. On June 7, 2006, the Board voted to approve Ms. Schurman’s application for endorsement in the State of Maine and to place her license on probation with conditions commensurate with her probationary license in the State of Rhode Island. The Consent Agreement with the Maine State Board of Nursing dated July 18, 2006 and the Rhode Island Consent Order are attached and marked as Exhibit A.
3. Virginia A. Schurman’s agreed that her Maine license would be subject to the certain terms and conditions which are stated in her Consent Agreement with the Maine State Board of Nursing. Exhibit A.
4. In Paragraph No. 5. b., Ms. Schurman agreed to continue in a substance abuse “treatment program to such an extent and for as long as her treatment providers recommend and will arrange for and ensure the submission to the Board copies of the same reports from her treatment providers in Rhode Island.”



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5. In Paragraph No. 5. c., Ms. Schurman agreed that she would “notify any and all of her nursing employers and notify faculty involved in any clinical studies if she is enrolled in a nursing educational program, of the terms of this Consent Agreement and shall provide them with a copy of it.”
6. In Paragraph No. 5. d., Ms. Schurman agreed that she would “arrange for and ensure the submission to the Board of quarterly reports from her nursing employer or clinical faculty regarding her nursing practice.”
7. In Paragraph No. 5.e., Ms. Schurman agreed that she would “immediately notify the Board in writing regarding any material change in her nursing employment or entry into an educational program in the field of nursing. Notification under this section shall include the place and position of employment or the educational program and the same notification shall apply to any subsequent change in employment or change in educational program.”
8. In Paragraph No. 8, Ms. Schurman agreed and understood that if she failed 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.
9. Virginia A. Schurman was hired to work at Ledgewood Manor on August 16, 2006, and she was terminated from Ledgewood Manor on December 19, 2006.
10. Virginia A. Schurman failed to comply with any of the terms and conditions stated in Paragraphs: 5. b., 5. c., 5. d. and 5. e. of her July 18, 2006 Consent Agreement with the Maine State Board of Nursing.
11. Virginia A. Schurman has offered to surrender her registered professional nurse license voluntarily in lieu of an adjudicatory hearing before the Board.

AGREEMENT

12. The Maine State Board of Nursing will accept Virginia Anne Schurman’s offer to voluntary surrender her registered professional nurse license.
13. Virginia Anne Schurman understands that based upon the above-stated facts this document imposes discipline regarding her license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. She also understands that should this matter go to hearing, it is more likely than not that the facts would support the Board’s facts in this agreement. Ms. Schurman agrees that she failed to meet the obligations of the July 18, 2006 Consent Agreement with the Maine State Board of Nursing.

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14. Virginia Anne Schurman agrees and understands that her license will remain on surrender status and subject to the terms of this Consent Agreement indefinitely until and unless the Board, at Ms. Schurman's written request, votes to reinstate Ms. Schurman's license. Ms. Schurman agrees and understands that if the Board reinstates her license, it will be for a probationary period.
15. Virginia Anne Schurman understands that this document is a Consent Agreement that affects her rights to practice professional nursing in Maine. Ms. Schurman 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.
16. Virginia Anne Schurman 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 registered professional nurse or with the designation, R.N.
17. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.
18. This Consent Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee, but may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.
19. Virginia Anne Schurman affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
20. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

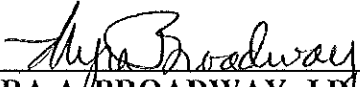
I, VIRGINIA ANNE SCHURMAN, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY THREAT OR PROMISE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND.

DATED: 8.6.07

Virginia Anne Schurman
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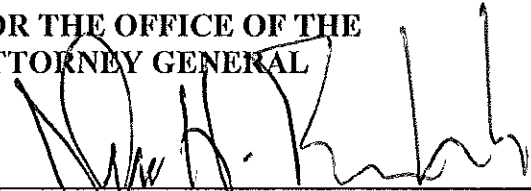
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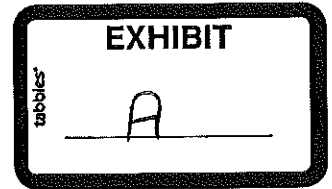
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CONSENT AGREEMENT
 FOR PROBATION
 WITH CONDITIONS

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Virginia A. Schurman's license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Consent Agreement pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(A-1)(4) and 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Virginia A. Schurman ("Applicant"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. The Board met with Ms. Schurman on June 7, 2006 to consider her application for licensure as a registered professional nurse by endorsement. The parties reached this Consent Agreement based on a Consent Order from the Rhode Island Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education dated May 10, 2004. The Consent Order is currently effective in the State of Rhode Island.

FACTS

1. Virginia A. Schurman filed an application for licensure as a registered professional nurse by endorsement with the Maine State Board of Nursing on February 2, 2006. Attached to her application is a copy of a Consent Order signed by Ms. Schurman and the Rhode Island Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education dated May 10, 2004. The Consent Order is for a three year probationary period with conditions, which commenced upon the execution of the Consent Order. The Application and Consent Order is attached to this Consent Agreement and marked as Exhibit A.
2. Virginia A. Schurman graduated from Orange County Community College, located in Middletown, New York, with an Associates Degree in Nursing in 1989. She was formerly licensed in the State of Rhode Island as a registered professional nurse (License No. RN 33826), which expired March 1, 2006; in New Jersey as a registered professional nurse (License No. 26NR07875900), which expired December 1996. Ms. Schurman was originally licensed in the State of New York September 15, 1989 (License No. 416350).
3. On June 7, 2006, the Board voted to approve Ms. Schurman's application for licensure by endorsement and to place her license on probation with conditions for the duration of her probationary period in the State of Rhode Island.



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AGREEMENT WITH CONDITIONS OF PROBATION

4. Virginia A. Schurman agrees and understands that the Board is taking reciprocal action on her Maine license as a registered professional nurse with that of Rhode Island with additional conditions, stated-below, for the State of Maine.

5. Virginia A. Schurman's license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine will be placed on probationary status commensurate with Rhode Island's probation. Exhibit A. In addition, Ms. Sherburne agrees and understands that her Maine license will have the following additional terms and conditions:
 - a. Virginia A. Schurman will notify any health care providers of her substance abuse history.

 - b. Virginia A. Schurman will continue in her treatment program to such an extent and for as long as her treatment provider(s) recommend and will arrange for and ensure the submission to the Board copies of the same reports from her treatment providers in Rhode Island.

 - c. Virginia A. Schurman will notify any and all of her nursing employers and notify faculty involved in any clinical studies if she is enrolled in a nursing educational program, of the terms of this Consent Agreement and shall provide them with a copy of it.

 - d. Virginia A. Schurman will arrange for and ensure the submission to the Board of quarterly reports from her nursing employer or clinical faculty regarding her nursing practice.

 - e. Virginia A. Schurman will immediately notify the Board in writing regarding any material change in her nursing employment or entry into an educational program in the field of nursing. Notification under this section shall include the place and position of employment or the educational program and the same notification shall apply to any subsequent change in employment or change in educational program.

 - f. Virginia A. Schurman's employment is restricted during the period of probation to structured settings, which shall not include assignments from temporary employment agencies, school nursing or working within the correctional system.

 - g. Virginia A. Schurman understands and agrees that her multistate privileges are suspended during the pendency of this Consent Agreement, which prohibits her from practicing in any other compact state. If Ms. Schurman wishes to practice in any other party state within the compact she shall petition the Board for written authorization. In addition, Ms. Schurman will arrange to have the party state in which she intends to practice provide the Board with written authorization that she has been approved to practice in that state.

6. Virginia A. Schurman agrees and understands that her license will remain on probationary status and subject to the terms of this Agreement indefinitely beyond the probationary period established by the Rhode Island Consent Order, until and unless the Board, at Ms. Schurman's written request, votes to terminate Ms. Schurman's probation. When considering whether to terminate the probation, the Board will consider the extent to which Ms. Schurman has complied with the provisions of this Consent Agreement.
7. Virginia A. Schurman understands that this document is a Consent Agreement that affects her rights to practice nursing in Maine. Ms. Schurman understands that she does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and that she has the right to consult with an attorney before entering into the Consent Agreement.
8. If Virginia A. Schurman 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.
9. Virginia A. Schurman affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
10. Modification of this Consent Agreement must in writing and signed by all the parties.
11. This Consent Agreement is not subject to appeal or review by the Licensee but may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.
12. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

I, VIRGINIA A. SCHURMAN, 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: 7/6/06

Virginia A. Schurman
VIRGINIA A. SCHURMAN

FOR THE MAINE STATE
BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: July 10, 2006

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

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE
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DATED: _____

7/18/06



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