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IN RE: EVE A. WOLDT, RN)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
of South Portland)	FOR VOLUNTARY
License # R042796)	SURRENDER OF LICENSE

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement ("Agreement") regarding Eve A. Woldt's license as a registered professional nurse in the State of Maine. The parties to this Agreement are Eve A. Woldt ("Licensee" or "Ms. Woldt"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 2105-A (1-A) (C), 10 M.R.S. §§ 8003 (5) (A-1) (4) and 8003 (5) (B). The parties met in an informal conference on January 7, 2011 and reached this Agreement on the basis of a Board Complaint dated October 12, 2010 with an attached Provider Report from Mercy Hospital dated October 7, 2010.

FACTS

- 1. <u>Licensing History</u>. Eve A. Woldt has been licensed to practice in Maine as a registered professional nurse since July 1998.
- 2. Eve A. Woldt was terminated from employment at Mercy Hospital as a registered professional nurse on October 7, 2010 as a result of working while impaired on October 6, 2010.
- 3. Eve A. Woldt admits that she has a substance abuse problem and states that she has been in treatment since November 22, 2010.
- 4. Eve A. Woldt wishes to resolve this matter by entering into this Agreement and offers to surrender her registered professional nurse license, thereby waiving her right to an adjudicatory hearing.

AGREEMENT

- 5. The Board will accept Eve A. Woldt's offer to voluntarily surrender her registered professional nurse license. Eve A. Woldt 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) (F), (2) (H) and Chapter 4.1.A.6., 4.1.A.8. and 4.3. (O) of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing. Specifically, the violations are:
 - a. 32 M.R.S. § 2105-A (2) (F). Unprofessional Conduct. Ms. Woldt has engaged in unprofessional conduct which violates a standard of professional behavior that has been established in the practice for which she is licensed. (See also Rule Chapter 4, Section 4.1.A.6.)
 - b. 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.)
 - c. Chapter 4, Section 3 (O). Practicing nursing when physical or mental ability to practice is impaired by alcohol or drugs.
- Eve A. Woldt understands and agrees that her license will remain on surrender status and subject to the terms of this Agreement indefinitely until and unless the Board, at her written request, votes to reinstate her license. Ms. Woldt understands and agrees that if the Board reinstates her license, it will be for a probationary period.

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- 7. 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. Woldt'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. Woldt understands this Consent Agreement is subject to the Compact.
- 8. Eve A. Woldt understands that she does not have to execute this Agreement and has the right to consult with an attorney before entering into the Agreement.
- 9. Eve A. Woldt 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 surrendered.
- 10. 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.
- 11. Modification of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.
- 12. This Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee, but may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.
- 13. Eve A. Woldt affirms that she executes this Agreement of her own free will.
- 14. This Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

I, EVE A. WOLDT, RN, 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: 3.18.11

Y. WOLDT, RN

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: 3/22/11

MYRA Å. BROADWAY, J.D., M.S., R.N.

Executive Director

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: _

JOHN HYRICHARDS

Assistant Attorney General