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February 11, 2005

Nathaniel W. Hyde, M.D.  
121 Medical Center Drive  
Suite 2550  
Brunswick, ME 04011

RE: CONSENT AGREEMENT EXPIRATION

Dear Dr. Hyde:

This is to confirm that you have complied with the terms of your Consent Agreement dated October 14, 2003 and have successfully completed its requirements. The Board Of Licensure In Medicine has released you from the terms of the Consent Agreement, effective February 8, 2005.

The Board will make reports to the National Practitioner Data Bank and to the Federation Of State Medical Boards documenting your successful fulfillment and the resulting closure of the Consent Agreement.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at 287-6930.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Sprague".

Dan Sprague  
Assistant Executive Director

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IN RE: )  
NATHANIEL W. HYDE, M.D. ) CONSENT  
AGREEMENT

This document is a Consent Agreement, effective when signed by all parties, regarding a complaint pending before the Board of Licensure in Medicine. The parties to this Agreement are: Nathaniel W. Hyde, M.D. ("the Licensee"), the State of Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine ("the Board") and the State of Maine Department of the Attorney General. This Consent Agreement is issued pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(D) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 3282-A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. At all times relevant to this Agreement, Dr. Hyde has been licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maine. He specializes in the practice of surgery.
2. On September 27, 2001, a Thursday, 75 year old patient WP was admitted to Mid-Coast Hospital under the care of the Licensee with a large bowel obstruction of uncertain etiology.
3. While in the hospital, WP's condition worsened. He developed pneumonia which was not diagnosed. WP was seen by the Licensee on September 28, but not again until the evening of October 1, 2001 and was not operated on until 12:30 p.m. on October 2, 2001. In the interim, WP had been seen by Licensee's coverage.

4. WP had a stormy post-operative course. The delay in performing surgery contributed to his post-operative complications.

5. After review of the complaint filed with the Board and the Licensee's response, the Board held an informal conference to discuss the care given by the Licensee. The Board raised concerns about the delay in scheduling surgery, the failure to diagnose pneumonia and the Licensee's surgical judgment.

#### AGREEMENT

In lieu of proceeding to an adjudicatory hearing, the Licensee and the Board agree to the following:

1. The Licensee agrees to accept a reprimand as discipline in this matter. This discipline is reportable to the National Practitioners Databank;

2. The Licensee and a representative of the Board will arrange for a retrospective review of all of his emergency admissions over the past 6 months by a surgeon to be approved by the Board, preferably a physician from a similarly sized community hospital. The reviewer will submit a report to the Board in six months;

3. The Licensee will arrange a prospective, ongoing review of all acute abdominal cases by the same reviewing physician as noted in paragraph 2 above with a report to the Board in one year;

4. For the next license renewal period, the Licensee will document ongoing education in the areas of critical and emergency care;

5. The Licensee has been represented by Philip M. Coffin III, Esq., who has participated in the negotiation of this Consent Agreement;

6. The Licensee waives any further hearings or appeal to the Court regarding the terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement. The Licensee further agrees that this Consent Agreement is a final order resolving the complaint and order of adjudicatory hearing pending before the Board.

I, NATHANIEL W. HYDE, M.D., 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, VERBAL OR WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

Dated: 09/02/03

Nathaniel W. Hyde  
NATHANIEL W. HYDE, M.D.

STATE OF MAINE  
Cumberland, ss.

Dated: September 2, 2003

Personally appeared before me the above-named Nathaniel W. Hyde, M.D. and swore to the truth of the foregoing based upon his own personal knowledge, or upon information and belief, and so far as upon information and belief, he believes it to be true.

Ellen E. Soumaine  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 03-31-09

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHILIP M. COFFIN III, Esq.  
Counsel to Nathaniel W. Hyde, M.D.

Dated: 10-14-03

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STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT  
OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dated: 10/14/03

Ruth E. McNiff  
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Assistant Attorney General



EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/10/03