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May 24, 2005

Paul S. Strait, M.D. 248 Burleigh Road Westfield, ME 04787

RE: CONSENT AGREEMENT EXPIRATION

Dear Dr. Strait:

This is to confirm that you have complied with the terms of your Consent Agreement dated June 8, 2004 and have successfully completed its requirements. The Consent Agreement has expired, effective May 24, 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 your

Dan Sprague

Assistant Executive Director

STATE OF MAINE BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

In re:)	CONSENT
Paul S. Strait, M.D.)	AGREEMENT

This document is a Consent Agreement, effective when signed by all parties, regarding a license to practice medicine in the State of Maine held by Paul S. Strait, M.D. The parties to this agreement are: Paul S. Strait, 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 entered into pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 3282-A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Board finds the following facts:

- The Licensee has been licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maine since December 13, 2000.
- 2. The Licensee examined a patient in the Emergency Department at The Aroostook Medical Center who was complaining of pain in her tailbone. The Licensee palpated the area of injury, but did not visually examine the area, because he did not see a fracture on the x-ray. However, the Licensee indicated in the patient's medical

record that there was no ecchymosis. Further, the discharge instructions given to the patient were inadequate.

AGREEMENT

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

- 1. The Licensee will take a course in pain management and a course in physician/patient communication skills. These courses must be multi-day courses and be taken within one (1) year of the effective date of this agreement.
- 2. The Board may order a random chart review as a monitoring mechanism for the Licensee's recordkeeping. The Licensee will cooperate with the Board with respect to requests the Board makes regarding a random review of records.
- 3. The Licensee waives his right to a hearing before the Board or any Court regarding all findings, terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement.
- 4. The Licensee has been represented by legal counsel at both the informal conference and in the negotiation of the terms of this Consent Agreement.
- I, PAUL S. STRAIT, M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE

 FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT,

 I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT

 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, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

DATED:	5/25/04	Paul Flant PAUL S. STRAIT, M.D.
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truth of the fo		e above-named Paul S. Strait, M.D., and swore to the a personal knowledge, or upon information and belief, he believes it to be true.
DATED:	525.04	NOTARY PUBLIC/ATTORNEY
		MY COMMISSION ENDS: WENDY J. COPELAND Notary Public, Maine
		My Commission Expires July 1, 2006
DATED:	5/27/04	Attorney for Paul S. Strait, M.D.

STATE OF MAINE BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

DATED:

6-8-04

EDWARD DAVID, M.D., Chairman

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED:

6/8/04

RUTH E. McNIFF

Assistant Attorney General

Effective Date: 6/8/04