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## STATE OF MAINE BOARD OF NURSING 158 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0158

MYRA A. BROADWAY, J.D., M.S., R.N. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### BEFORE THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF LICENSE NO. R041984 ISSUED TO: WANDA M. BRAGDON	) ) ORDER TERMINATING ) PROBATION
To practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine	}

WHEREAS, on August 23, 2004, License No. R041984 issued to Wanda M. Bragdon was placed on "probation" pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. Section 2105-A (1-A); and

WHEREAS, on **December 12, 2006**, the Board of Nursing duly considered all evidence presented to it concerning **Wanda M. Bragdon's** compliance with the conditions of said probation; and

WHEREAS, the Board found that Wanda M. Bragdon has completed all of the Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the Order of Probation executed on August 23, 2004 is hereby terminated.

DATED this 17th day of January 2007.

MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN RE: WANDA M. BRAGDON, R.N. of Washburn, Maine License #R041984	)	CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR WARNING AND LICENSE PROBATION WITH CONDITIONS

### INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Wanda M. Bragdon's license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(A-1) (1) and (4), 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B), and 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A) (A) and (B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Wanda M. Bragdon ("Licensee"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. An informal conference was held on May 14, 2003. The parties reached this Agreement on the basis of the Complaint filed by Freda King by letter received November 27, 2002 and by the State of Maine Department of Human Services, Division of Licensing and Certification in Complaint No. 03 BNF 147 dated February 3, 2003.

#### **FACTS**

- 1. Wanda M. Bragdon has been a registered professional nurse since 1998.
- 2. Wanda M. Bragdon failed to respond to the concerns of a patient's family in a timely manner.
- 3. Wanda M. Bragdon based her assessment of a patient on a verbal report/shift report rather than making an independent assessment when notified by the patient's daughter regarding concerns she had about her mother's health status.

## **AGREEMENT**

4. Wanda M. Bragdon agrees and understands that the conduct alleged constitutes grounds for discipline under 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(F) and (2)(H) and Chapter 4.1.A.6., 4.3.F of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing for unprofessional conduct and based on the above facts the Board issues a WARNING. In addition, Wanda M. Bragdon's license to practice registered professional nursing is placed on a probationary status with conditions for a period of two years of nursing employment. The conditions of probation are as follows:



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OFFICES LOCATED AT: 24 STONE ST., AUGUSTA, ME.

- a. Wanda M. Bragdon will notify any and all of her nursing employers of the terms of this Consent Agreement and shall provide them with a copy of it. For purposes of this Consent Agreement, nursing employment is any employment during which Ms. Bragdon performs nursing services or holds herself out as a nurse such as through the designation "R.N."
- b. Wanda M. Bragdon will immediately notify the Board in writing of any employment in the field of nursing, including the place and position of employment and of any change in nursing employment.
- c. Wanda M. Bragdon will arrange for and ensure the submission to the Board of quarterly reports addressing her job performance from her nursing employer(s) regarding communication skills in the work setting.
- d. Wanda M. Bragdon will arrange for and successfully complete an educational course in appropriate communications skills within the health care setting and the legalities of "release of patient information" and the legalities and use of the "medical power of attorney."
- 5. Wanda M. Bragdon understands and agrees that her license will remain on probationary status and subject to the terms of this Agreement until and unless the Board, at Ms. Bragdon's request, votes to terminate Ms. Bragdon's probation.
  - If, at the conclusion of the two year period of probation, Ms. Bragdon demonstrates that she has complied with the terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement, the Board will vote to terminate the period of probation. If the Board concludes that the terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement have not been fulfilled, The Board may continue the probationary period or take disciplinary action as authorized by law.
- 6. Wanda M. Bragdon understands and agrees that this document imposes discipline regarding her license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. Ms. Bragdon 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 this Consent Agreement.
- 7. Wanda M. Bragdon affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
- 8. Modification of this Consent Agreement must in writing and signed by all the parties.

- 9. This Consent Agreement is not subject to appeal or review by the Licensee but may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.
- 10. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

I, WANDA M. BRAGDON, R.N., 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

Norman G. Trask, Attorney for Wanda Bragdon

WANDA M. BRAGDON, R.N.

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