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IN RE: BARBARA A. FRITZE, R.N.)	
of Hallowell, Maine)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
License #R019624)	FOR WARNING

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Barbara A. Fritze'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), § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(A). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Barbara A. Fritze ("Licensee"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. An informal conference was held on July 30, 2003. The parties reached this Agreement on the basis of information submitted by MaineGeneral Rehabilitation and Nursing Care by letter and documentation dated January 27, 2003.

FACTS

- 1. Barbara A. Fritze has been a registered professional nurse licensed to practice in Maine since 1976.
- 2. Barbara A. Fritze admits that she failed to follow a doctor's order regarding the use of a saline solution.
- 3. Barbara A. Fritze admits that she gave a patient an anti-anxiety medication without first making an appropriate assessment.

AGREEMENT

- 4. Barbara A. Fritze agrees and understands that her conduct constitutes in the above stated facts are grounds for discipline under Title 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(F), (2)(H) and Chapter 4.1.A.6. and Chapter 4.3.F. Barbara A. Fritze is hereby **WARNED** for unprofessional conduct and for failing to take appropriate action or follow policies and procedures in a practice situation designed to safeguard the patient.
- 5. Barbara A. Fritze understands that this Consent Agreement imposes discipline regarding her license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. Ms. Fritze 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.
- 6. Barbara A. Fritze affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.



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- 7. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all the parties.
- 8. This Consent Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee, but may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.
- 9. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

I, BARBARA A. FRITZE, 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.

DATED: \(\frac{\gamma}{2} - \lambda \lambda \cdot \lambda \lam

BARBARA A. FRITZE, R.N.

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: <u>(lug. 26,</u>2003

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

Executive Director

DATED: (144. 27, 2003)

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