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IN RE: KATHRYN R. JARBOE)
 of Lewiston, Maine)
 License #R033767) **CONSENT AGREEMENT
 FOR VOLUNTARY
 SURRENDER OF LICENSE**

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Kathryn R. Jarboe's license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(C) and 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B), (5)(D). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Kathryn R. Jarboe, Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. An informal conference was held on October 2, 2002. The parties reached this Agreement based on information submitted by Interim Health Care in a letter dated January 29, 2002 and the Licensee's response dated March 11, 2002.

FACTS

1. Kathryn R. Jarboe has been licensed by the Board to practice in Maine since 1990.
2. The Board finds that Ms. Jarboe abandoned her assigned patients because she failed to provide the physician ordered nursing care and she failed to notify the agency she worked for, Interim Health Care ("Interim"), that she had not administered care to these patients. Interim discovered that Ms. Jarboe neglected to make health care visits to these eight patients because of a patient and family complaint stating that they had not seen Ms. Jarboe since Thanksgiving (2001). The patient abandonment spanned a period of two months and consisted of 14 visits that Ms. Jarboe neglected to perform. As a result of these missed visits the patients did not receive the physician ordered health care. In addition, Ms. Jarboe neglected to supervise any of the home health aides or PCAs (personal care attendants) rendering care to these patients in her absence.
3. Kathryn R. Jarboe failed to follow Interim's professional nursing policies and procedures which were intended to safeguard the health of her patients.

AGREEMENT

4. The Maine State Board of Nursing will accept Kathryn R. Jarboe's voluntary surrender of her license, license #R033767, and Ms. Jarboe agrees and understands that the voluntary surrender of her license will be for a period of three years.



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5. Kathryn R. Jarboe understands that this document imposes discipline regarding her license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine under 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(F), (2)(H) and Chapter 4, sections 1(A)(6) and Chapter 4, sections 3(E), 3(F) and 3(G) of the Rules and Regulations of the Maine State Board of Nursing. Ms. Jarboe understands that she does not have to execute this Consent Agreement and that she has the right to consult with an attorney before entering the Consent Agreement.
6. Kathryn R. Jarboe may petition the Board for reinstatement of her license, for a probationary period three years from the effective date of this agreement. Ms. Jarboe understands and agrees that her license will not be reinstated until and unless the Board, upon Ms. Jarboe's written request, votes to reinstate Ms. Jarboe's license.
7. Kathryn R. Jarboe shall not work or volunteer, in any capacity, for a health care provider as defined by Title 24 M.R.S.A. § 2502 (2) or in any position holding herself out as a registered professional nurse or with the designation, R.N. while her nursing license is surrendered.
8. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.
9. Kathryn R. Jarboe affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
10. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

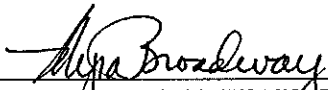
I, KATHRYN R. JARBOE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY THREAT OR PROMISE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND.

DATED: 11-21-02


KATHRYN R. JARBOE

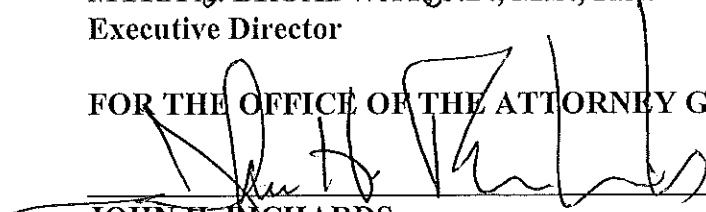
FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: Nov. 25, 2002


MYRA A. BROADWAY, J.D., M.S., R.N.
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FOR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: 12/2/02


JOHN H. RICHARDS
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