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IN RE: KIMBERLY M. KINNE, RN)	
of Nobleboro, Maine)	AGREEMENT TO MODIFY
License No. RN29722)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
)	
Case Nos. 2004-161, 2004-162, & 2004 -163)	

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Agreement ("Agreement") is to amend Kimberly M. Kinne's Consent Agreement dated April 24, 2006 as amended on August 27, 2009 (the 2006 Agreement as amended in 2009 will be referred to herein as "the 2009 Agreement"), by terminating the period of probation imposed by the 2009 Agreement. The parties to this Agreement are Kimberly M. Kinne ("Ms. Kinne"), the Maine State Board of Nursing ("the Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine.

FACTS

- 1. Ms. Kinne was first licensed to practice as a registered professional nurse in Maine on August 19, 1986.
- 2. On April 24, 2006, Ms. Kinne entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board placing her nursing license on probation for a term of six years. Effective August 27, 2009, the 2009 Agreement modified some of the conditions of probation and reestablished the period of probation as a three-year period. The 2009 Agreement is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit A.
- 3. By letter dated August 20, 2012, Ms. Kinne's attorney on her behalf requested that the Board terminate the probation imposed by the 2009 Agreement. This letter is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 4. On September 19, 2012, Ms. Kinne appeared before the Board and requested that her probation be terminated.
- 5. The Board considered the following information pertaining to Ms. Kinne's request:
 - a. Correspondence dated July 12, 2012 from Ms. Kinne's psychiatrist, Mark Jenson, DO, opining that Ms. Kinne has been successfully treated for her addiction disorder;
 - b. Correspondence dated August 17, 2012 from Colleen Magur, RN at Mid Coast Hospital, confirming Ms. Kinne's internship participation at Midcoast Outpatient Behavioral Health, Addiction Resource Center from May 14, 2012 through August 17, 2012; and
 - c. Transcripts from the University of Maine at Augusta where Ms. Kinne has been enrolled in a program to receive a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.



AGREEMENT

- 6. The Board voted to grant Ms. Kinne's request to modify the 2009 Agreement. This Agreement modifies the 2009 Agreement by terminating the probation period imposed by paragraph 11 of the 2009 Agreement.
- 7. This Agreement is a public record within the meaning of 1 M.R.S. § 402 and will be available for inspection and copying by the public pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 408.
- 8. This Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.
- 9. Ms. Kinne acknowledges that she has read and understands this Agreement and has had an opportunity to consult with legal counsel prior to signing it.

Dated: 10-5-12

KIMBERLY M. KINNE, RN

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Dated: 10/15/12

MARGARET HOURIGAN, RN, EOD

Chairperson

MAINE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dated: 10/18/2012

ANDREW L. BLACK

Assistant Attorney General