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IN RE: MARLENE N. LANE, R.N.)
 of Winslow, Maine) **CONSENT AGREEMENT**
 License #R031885) **FOR WARNING**

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Marlene N. Lane'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 Marlene N. Lane ("Licensee"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. An informal conference was held on April 3, 2003. The parties reached this Agreement on the basis of information submitted by Lakewood Manor Nursing Home located in Waterville, Maine by letter with attached information dated December 4, 2002.

FACTS

1. Marlene N. Lane has been a registered professional nurse licensed in Maine since 1988.
2. Marlene N. Lane failed to assess a resident's wound and colostomy and inappropriately delegated a nursing task to a CNA by instructing the CNA to dress the resident's wound.
3. Marlene N. Lane failed to set-up infection control signs after a resident had been diagnosed with MRSA. In addition, she failed to notify anyone to set-up equipment needed for precautions relative to the resident's MRSA diagnosis, which resulted in exposing other health care providers to potential infection.

AGREEMENT

4. Marlene N. Lane agrees and understands that her conduct constitutes 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. Ms. Lane is hereby **WARNED** for unprofessional conduct and a breach of the standards of safe practice by failing to take appropriate action or to follow policies and procedures in a practice situation designed to safeguard the patient and others that rendered care to the patient.
5. Marlene N. Lane understands that this Consent Agreement imposes discipline regarding her license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. Ms. Lane 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.



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6. Marlene N. Lane affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
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, MARLENE N. LANE, 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: 4-29-03

Marlene N Lane RN
MARLENE N. LANE, R.N.

FOR THE MAINE STATE
BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: 5/5/03

Myra Broadway
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FOR THE OFFICE OF THE
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DATED: 5/7/03

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