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IN RE: **JOSEPH F. LYDON** ) **ADDENDUM**  
 of West Bath, Maine )  
 License No. R049442 )

**INTRODUCTION**

This document is an Addendum to the Consent Agreement dated May 17, 2005, regarding Joseph F. Lydon's license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. The Board met with Mr. Lydon on August 22, 2006, in an informal conference to consider correspondence from Northland Living Center dated June 28, 2005 and a response to the June 28, 2005, correspondence from Mr. Lydon dated August 24, 2005. As a result of this information the parties have agreed that the May 17, 2005, Consent Agreement should be modified to accurately reflect the facts of Mr. Lydon's period of sobriety. The parties enter into this Addendum pursuant to Paragraph No. 12 of the Consent Agreement. The parties to this Consent Agreement are Joseph F. Lydon ("Licensee"), Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine.

**FACTS**

1. Joseph F. Lydon admits that he lied to the Board in the April 7, 2005, informal conference regarding his length of sobriety. He indicated to the Board on April 7, 2005 that he had been sober for a period of seven months prior to meeting with the Board, when, in fact, he had a relapse three months prior to his meeting with the Board on April 7, 2005.
2. Joseph F. Lydon is currently taking the prescribed medication Adoral <sup>Adderall</sup> to assist him in his recovery and as of August 22, 2006, has attained eight months of sobriety.

**ADDENDUM**

3. The Parties to the May 17, 2005, Consent Agreement, attached hereto, have agreed to a modification of the last sentence of Paragraph No. 3 of the Consent Agreement by incorporating the above-stated fact of this Addendum, which clarifies Mr. Lydon's length of sobriety.
4. This Addendum is only a modification of the last sentence of Paragraph No. 3 of the May 17, 2005, Consent Agreement. All other facts, terms and conditions of the May 17, 2005, Consent Agreement remains in full force and effect.



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5. This Addendum becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

DATED: 12/20/06

Joseph F. Lydon R.N.  
JOSEPH F. LYDON, R.N.

FOR THE MAINE STATE  
BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: Dec 29, 2006

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

DATED: 1/4/06 (sic)  
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