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IN RE: CHRISTINE A. ALLEN, R.N.)
 of Millinocket, Maine) **CONSENT AGREEMENT**
 License #R022944) **FOR WARNING**

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Christine A. Allen'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 Christine A. Allen ("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 the State of Maine, Department of Human Services, Maine Bureau of Health, Division of Family Health by letter dated February 11, 2003.

FACTS

1. Christine A. Allen was licensed to practice as a registered professional nurse in 1979.
2. Christine A. Allen is a Public Health Nurse employed by the State of Maine.
3. Christine A. Allen admits that she has had a long standing problem with maintaining current documentation on her patients which consisted of closing out patient charts and completing documentation regarding patient discharges, filling out required forms regarding patient care and incomplete charts.

AGREEMENT

4. Christine A. Allen 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. Christine A. Allen 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. Christine A. Allen understands that this Consent Agreement imposes discipline regarding her license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine. Ms. Allen 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. Christine A. Allen 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, CHRISTINE A. ALLEN, 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: 9/15/03
(see: letter)


CHRISTINE A. ALLEN, R.N.

**FOR THE MAINE STATE
BOARD OF NURSING**

DATED: 9/18/03


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

**FOR THE OFFICE OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL**

DATED: 9/19/03


JOHN H. RICHARDS
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