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IN RE: ANNE B. BOUFFARD)
 of Rumford, Maine)
 License #011558) **CONSENT AGREEMENT
 FOR VOLUNTARY
 REVOCATION**

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Anne B. Bouffard'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)(B). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Anne B. Bouffard, Maine State Board of Nursing ("Board") and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties reached this Agreement following an informal conference held on June 6, 2002, based on information submitted by Albert Aniel, M.D., and Thomas DeLuca, D.O. in a letter with attachments dated May 2, 2002. See Exhibit A attached and incorporated herein.

FACTS

1. Anne B. Bouffard has been a registered professional nurse licensed by the Board to practice in Maine since 1961.
2. Anne B. Bouffard forged the signatures of Albert Aniel, M.D. and Thomas DeLuca, D.O. on prescription pads to fraudulently obtain the drug Vicodin (Hydrocodone). See Exhibit A.
3. Anne B. Bouffard used the fraudulent prescriptions to obtain the Vicodin from Rumford Drug and from the Rumford Shop 'N Save Pharmacy. See Exhibit A.
4. Anne B. Bouffard neither admits nor denies the allegations contained herein.

AGREEMENT

5. The Maine State Board of Nursing has considered the above-recited facts and in the interest of protecting the public, the Board accepts Anne B. Bouffard's voluntary revocation of her registered professional license, license #R011558. The revocation is effective immediately, June 6, 2002 and shall be noted in the minutes of the Board as sufficient notice of the Board's action in this matter; however the terms of this Consent Agreement are effective as indicated below.



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6. Anne B. Bouffard understands that this document imposes discipline regarding her license to practice registered professional nursing in the State of Maine for violations under 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(A), (2)(B), (2)(E), (2)(F), (2)(H) and Chapter 4, sections 1(A)(1), 1(A)(2), 1(A)(5), 1(A)(6) and Chapter 4, sections 3(P) and 3(Q) of the Maine State Board of Nursing Rules and Regulations. Ms. Bouffard 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.
7. Anne B. Bouffard 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. including, in a veterinarian's office, while her nursing license is revoked. In addition, Ms. Bouffard is not to seek employment where the handling or dispensing of drugs is part of the job responsibility.
8. Anne B. Bouffard affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
9. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.
10. This Consent Agreement is not subject to appeal or review by Ms. Bouffard but may be enforced by action in the Superior Court.
11. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

I, ANNE B. BOUFFARD 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: 6/26/02


ANNE B. BOUFFARD

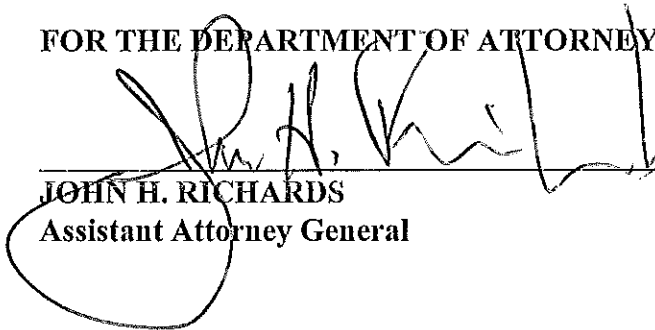
DATED: 6/26/02


EMILY A. BROADHEAD, ESQ.
Attorney for Anne B. Bouffard

FOR THE MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

DATED: July 1, 2002 
MYRA A. BROADWAY, J.D., M.S., R.N.
Executive Director

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: 7/10/02 
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