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IN RE: LAURA M. SIEPMANN)
 of Portland, Maine)
 License #P011012)
) CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR
) VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
) OF LICENSE

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding Laura M. Siepmann’s license to practice practical nursing in the State of Maine. The parties enter into this Agreement pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(1-A)(C). The parties to this Consent Agreement are Laura M. Siepmann (“Licensee”), Maine State Board of Nursing (“Board”) and the Department of Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties reached this Agreement on the basis of information submitted by Seaside Nursing and Retirement Center (“Seaside”) by a letter dated March 1, 1999 and information submitted by Rainbow Coverage Nursing Care, Inc., by a letter dated April 20, 2000.

FACTS

1. Laura M. Siepmann’s employment at Seaside was terminated on February 26, 1999.
2. Laura M. Siepmann admits that she diverted drugs from Seaside.
3. Laura M. Siepmann admits that she has a substance abuse problem.
4. Laura M. Siepmann is not currently practicing nursing and intends to remain out of practice to focus on her recovery.
5. Laura M. Siepmann has offered to voluntarily surrender her practical nursing license with the intention of requesting reinstatement in the future.

AGREEMENT

6. Laura M. Siepmann agrees and understands that her conduct constitutes grounds for discipline under 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(A), § 2105-A(2)(B), § 2105-A(2)(F), § 2105-A(2)(H) and Chapter 4(1)(A)(1), 4(3)(P) and 4(3)(Q) of the Board Rules.
7. The Maine State Board of Nursing will accept Laura M. Siepmann’s voluntary surrender of her license.



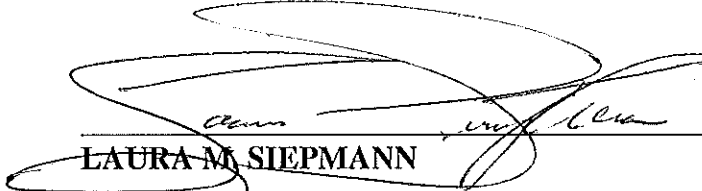
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8. Laura M. Siepmann shall not work, in any capacity, in the health care field, including in a veterinarian's office, while her nursing license is surrendered. In addition, Ms. Siepmann is not to seek employment where the handling or dispensing of drugs is part of the job responsibility.
9. Laura M. Siepmann may petition the Board for reinstatement of her license. Ms. Siepmann agrees and understands that her license will not be reinstated until and unless the Board, upon Ms. Siepmann's written request, votes to reinstate Ms. Siepmann's license.
10. Laura M. Siepmann understands that this document imposes discipline regarding her license to practice practical nursing in the State of Maine for violations under 32 M.R.S.A. § 2105-A(2)(E) and A(2)(F).
11. Laura M. Siepmann 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.
12. Laura M. Siepmann affirms that she executes this Consent Agreement of her own free will.
13. Modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.
14. This Consent Agreement is not subject to review or appeal by the Licensee, but may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court.
15. This Consent Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last necessary signature below.

I, LAURA M. SIEPMANN 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: 5/21/01



LAURA M. SIEPMANN

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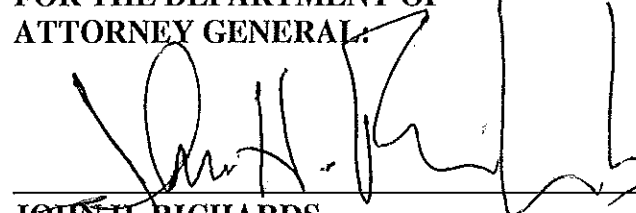
DATED: May 21, 2001



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JOHN H. RICHARDS
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