

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

In Re.)	
John L. Archambault, M.D.)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
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This document is a Consent Agreement entered into between and among John L. Archambault, M.D., the State of Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine ("the Board") and the State of Maine Department of Attorney General. This Consent Agreement is entered into pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. 8003(5)B) and 32 M.R.S.A. 3282-A

I. BACKGROUND FACTS:

At all relevant times, Dr. Archambault has held a license to practice medicine in the State of Maine, having been most recently relicensed in Maine in June of 1994. In April of 1994, the Board received information from the University of Maine that Dr. Archambault had been signing patients' names authorizing the release of information. The letter from Mark Jackson, M.D., Director for Student Health and Prevention Services, indicated that Dr. Archambault had already freely admitted to this practice saying that it was for the purpose of speeding up the process. As a result of this practice and the knowledge that it was wrong, Dr. Archambault retired from the University of Maine after 22 years of continuous

service.

Dr. Archambault responded to the Board through his attorney on June 8, 1994. Again, the Doctor acknowledged not only his conduct but that it was wrong. This matter then came before the Board for action on October 12, 1994.

II. FINDINGS:

The Board finds that there is a factual basis for the complaint, that the conduct of Dr. Archambault constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. 3282-A(2)(F), and that it is true and of sufficient gravity to warrant further action. Therefore, the Board voted at its meeting on October 12, 1994, to hold an adjudicatory hearing .

This Consent Agreement is being entered into the by undersigned parties, and with the consent of Dr. Archambault and his attorney, in lieu of an adjudicatory hearing. Dr. Archambault admits the conduct which formed the basis of the complaint and acknowledges that it was wrong and constituted unprofessional conduct under the statute.


Further, Dr. Archambault agrees to accept a warning pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. 8003(5)(A-1), which warning shall constitute a disciplinary action by the Board as well as being a public document. The warning shall remain a permanent disciplinary action by the Board.

III. FUTURE ALLEGATIONS:

If the Board receives information that constitutes an allegation that Dr. Archambault has engaged in any conduct or treatment that may violate the provisions of the Medical Practice Act, 32 M.R.S.A. § 3282-A(2), a future Board may, when evaluating that information as required by 3282-A(1), also consider the information which was the basis of this Consent Agreement in determining whether to enter into a new or additional Consent Agreement, hold an adjudicatory hearing or refer the matter to Court. If the Board determines to hold an adjudicatory hearing or to refer the matter to Court regarding the allegations of the Medical Practice Act, the information that was used as the basis of this Consent Agreement may be used as evidence.

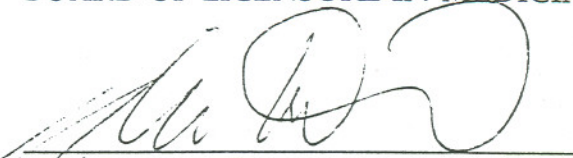
Dr. Archambault waives his right to a hearing before the Board or any Court regarding all terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement. He has had an opportunity to be advised by counsel with respect to its terms.

Date: 3/4/95


John L. Archambault, M.D.

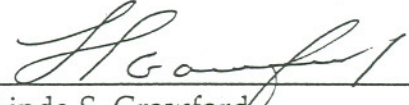
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

Date: 3/14/95


Edward David, M.D., Chair

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date: 3/7/95


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