

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

In re:)
Christopher L. Luck, P.A.-C.) CONSENT
AGREEMENT

This document is a Consent Agreement, effective when signed by all parties, regarding a disciplinary matter pending before the Board of Licensure in Medicine. The parties to this agreement are: Christopher L. Luck, P.A.-C., a physician assistant ("the Licensee"), the State of Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine ("the Board") and the State of Maine Department of the Attorney General. This Consent Agreement is issued pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 3270-C.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. The Licensee has been licensed as a physician assistant in Maine since 1983. At all times relevant to this complaint, the Licensee worked in the offices of the Pittsfield Healthcare Center. Howard Margolskee, M.D. was his supervising physician.
2. From August, 1996 through May, 1998, the Licensee treated a family member as his patient and wrote prescriptions for narcotics outside his practice setting and his plan of supervision.
3. On May 20, 1998, another family member presented a prescription for 120 Vicodin to a pharmacist in Portland. The prescription had been written by the Licensee on prescription blanks from the Pittsfield Healthcare Center. When the pharmacist in Portland called the Pittsfield Healthcare Center to verify the prescription, he was told that the Healthcare Center had no record of the patient to whom the prescription was

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written. Personnel at the Healthcare Center verified that the Licensee was employed as a physician assistant in the practice.

AGREEMENT

In lieu of proceeding to an adjudicatory hearing, the Licensee, the Board and the Department of the Attorney General agree to the following:

1. Treating family members as patients and prescribing narcotics for them outside of the plan of supervision violates standards of professional conduct for physician assistants.
2. The Licensee is placed on probation for one year from the date of this Agreement.
3. The Licensee will prescribe medication in accordance with the AMA Code of Ethics, Section 8.19. The Licensee will prescribe only non-scheduled drugs for six (6) months from the date of this Agreement.
4. The Licensee agrees to pay a fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00).
5. The Licensee waives his right to a hearing before the Board or any Court regarding all findings, terms and conditions of this Agreement.
6. The Licensee has been represented by counsel who has participated in the negotiation of the terms of this Agreement.

I, CHRISTOPHER L. LUCK, P.A.-C., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT 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, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

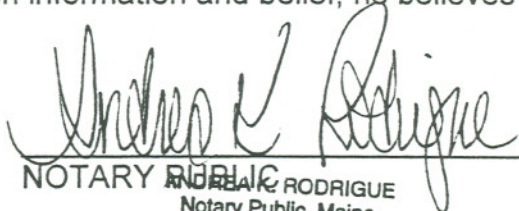
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CHRISTOPHER L. LUCK, P.A.-C.

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Personally appeared before me the above-named Christopher L. Luck, P.A.-C., and swore to the truth of the foregoing based upon his own personal knowledge, or upon information and belief, and so far as upon information and belief, he believes it to be true.

DATED: 12/13/1999


NOTARY PUBLIC
ANDREAS RODRIGUE
Notary Public, Maine
My Commission Expires October 19, 2003

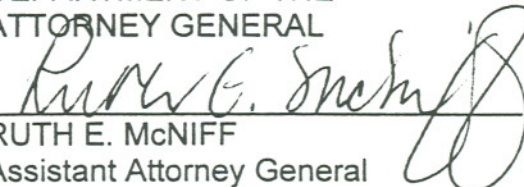
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EDWARD DAVID, M.D., Chairman

STATE OF MAINE
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DATED: 12/14/99


RUTH E. McNIFF
Assistant Attorney General

APPROVED
EFFECTIVE: 12/20/99