

STATE OF MAINE  
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

IN RE: WILLIAM E. NUESSE, M.D. )      CONSENT AGREEMENT

This Consent Agreement is entered into by William E. Nuesse, M.D., ("the Licensee"), the State of Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine ("the Board") and the State of Maine Department of Attorney General, pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 3282-A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

At all times relevant to this Agreement, Dr. Nuesse has been licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maine. Dr. Nuesse has held an inactive license since 1996.

In February, 1998, the Board received information from a pharmacist that Dr. Nuesse had been writing prescriptions for Dexadrine and Darvocet for family members from 1996 until the date of the report in 1998. After further investigation, the Board issued a complaint alleging unprofessional conduct in March, 1998.

Dr. Nuesse admitted that he wrote the prescriptions which were the subject of the Board's investigation. However, the prescriptions were for himself and not for family members. Dr. Nuesse further admitted that he had been suffering from severe depression for many years and used the medication to treat his depression. Dr. Nuesse is under the care of a psychiatrist who is managing his medications.

AGREEMENT

In lieu of proceeding to an adjudicatory hearing, Dr. Nuesse agrees to the

following:

1. The Board has jurisdiction over Dr. Nuesse and over the disciplinary matters raised by the complaint issued by the Board in March, 1998.
2. Dr. Nuesse agrees to voluntarily surrender his medical license as of the date of this Agreement. Dr. Nuesse will not seek to renew his license to practice medicine in Maine.
3. Dr. Nuesse waives his right to a hearing before the Board or any court regarding all terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement.
4. Dr. Nuesse has been represented by counsel with respect to the terms of this Agreement.

I, WILLIAM E. NUESSE, M.D., 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 THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND.

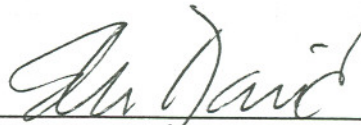
Dated: April 30, 1998

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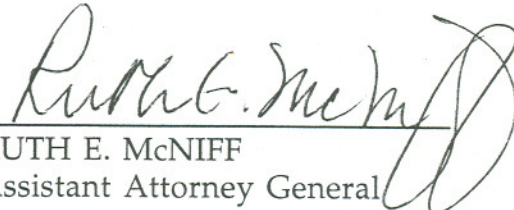
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