

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK COUNTY

RECEIVED BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN NURSING

In the Matter of
Robert William Coan
RN2263613
Expires 11/18/2014

NOV 24 2014 Docket No. NUR-2013-0101



BOARD OF REGISTRATION
IN NURSING

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and certified copy of the document on file with the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing.

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Authorized Signature Date

CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR REPRIMAND

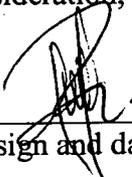
The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (Board) and Robert William Coan (Licensee), a Registered Nurse (RN) licensed by the Board, License No. RN2263613, do hereby stipulate and agree that the following information shall be entered into and become a permanent part of the Licensee's record maintained by the Board:

1. The Licensee acknowledges that a complaint has been filed with the Board against his Massachusetts Registered Nurse license (license¹), identified as Docket No. NUR-2013-0101 (the Complaint).
2. The Licensee admits that while working as a Registered Nurse at North Adams Regional Hospital in North Adams, MA on November 18, 2012 through April 1, 2013, he practiced while his nursing license was in an expired status. The Licensee acknowledges that his conduct constitutes failure to comply with the Board's Standards of Conduct at 244 Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR) 9.03(3), (5), (47) and warrants disciplinary action by the Board under Massachusetts General Laws (G.L.) Chapter 112, section 61 and Board regulations at 244 CMR 7.04, Disciplinary Actions.
3. The Board acknowledges that the Licensee remediated his practice by renewing his license. The Licensee agrees that the Board shall impose a REPRIMAND on his license for his conduct admitted in Paragraph 2, effective as of the date in which the Board signs this Agreement (Effective Date).
4. The Board agrees that in return for the Licensee's execution of this Agreement, it will not prosecute the complaint.
5. The Licensee understands that he has a right to formal adjudicatory hearing concerning the allegations against him and that during said adjudication he would

¹ The term "license" applies to both a current license and the right to renew an expired license.

possess the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses, call witnesses, present evidence, testify on his own behalf, contest the allegations, present oral argument, appeal to the courts, and all other rights as set forth in the Massachusetts Administrative Procedures Act, G. L. c. 30A, and the Standard Adjudicatory Rules of Practice and Procedure, 801 CMR 1.01 *et seq.* The Licensee further understands that by executing this Agreement he is knowingly and voluntarily waiving his right to a formal adjudication of the complaints.

6. The Licensee acknowledges that he has been at all times free to seek and use legal counsel in connection with the complaint and this Agreement.
7. The Licensee acknowledges that after the Effective Date, this Agreement constitutes a public record of disciplinary action by the Board. The Board may forward a copy of this Agreement to other licensing boards, law enforcement entities, and other individuals or entities as required or permitted by law.
8. The Licensee certifies that he has read this Agreement. The Licensee understands and agrees that entering into this Agreement is a final act and not subject to reconsideration, appeal or judicial review.

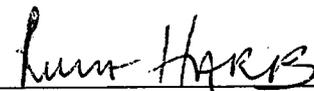


Witness (sign and date) 11/19/14

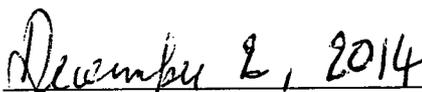


Robert William Coan
Licensee (sign and date) 11/19/14

Witness (print name)



Rula Harb, MSN, RN
Executive Director
Board of Registration in Nursing



Effective Date of Reprimand Agreement

Fully Signed Agreement Sent to Licensee on December 3, 2014 by Certified

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