

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK COUNTY

BOARD OF REGISTRATION
IN NURSING

In the Matter of
MARGARET BRISCOE RAWSON

NP Authorization/RN License No. 99065
NP Auth./RN Lic. expires 9/26/14

Docket No. NUR-20



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.

M. A. [Signature] 7/26/14

CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR REPRIMAND

Authorized Signature

Date

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (Board) and Margaret Briscoe Rawson (Licensee), a Registered Nurse (RN) and Nurse Practitioner (NP) duly licensed and authorized to practice in each capacity by the Board, License/Authorization No. 99065, 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 agrees that this Consent Agreement for Reprimand (Reprimand Agreement) is entered into in resolution of the Board's investigation of a complaint filed against her Massachusetts nursing license and authorization, Docket No. 99065.
2. The Licensee acknowledges that her conduct, as documented in Docket No. 99065, constitutes failure to comply with the Board's Standards of Conduct at 244 Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR) 9.03(5), (14), (15), (44) and (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. Specifically, the Licensee admits that while employed as a Registered Nurse and Nurse Practitioner at Women's Health Care in Haverhill, Massachusetts, on or about February 16, 2012, she retrieved a speculum from an instrument drawer which she knew contained a small amount of blood from a previous patient and used that speculum while performing an internal examination and pap smear on a subsequent patient.

3. The Licensee agrees that the Board hereby imposes a REPRIMAND on her Massachusetts Registered Nurse license and Nurse Practitioner authorization, respectively, as authorized by 244 CMR 7.04(1) for her conduct as acknowledged above in Paragraph 2, effective as of the date on which this Reprimand Agreement is signed by the Board (Effective Date).
4. The Board agrees that in return for the Licensee's execution of this Reprimand Agreement it will not prosecute the allegations arising from its investigation of Docket No. 99065.
5. The Licensee understands and agrees that entering into this Reprimand Agreement is a final act and not subject to reconsideration, appeal or judicial review.

6. The Licensee states that she has used legal counsel in connection with her decision to enter into this Reprimand Agreement or, if she has not used legal counsel, that the decision not to do so has been one taken of her own free will.
7. The Licensee understands and agrees that after its Effective Date, the Reprimand Agreement constitutes a public record evidencing disciplinary action by the Board and that the Board may forward a copy of this Agreement to other licensing boards, law enforcement entities, and to other individuals or entities as required or permitted by law.
8. The Licensee agrees to return to the Board, either by hand or certified mail, two (2) duplicate originals of this Reprimand Agreement signed, witnessed and dated, within fifteen (15) days of her receipt of this unsigned, proposed Agreement from the Board.
9. The Licensee certifies that she has read this document entitled "Consent Agreement for Reprimand." The Licensee understands that she has a right to formal adjudicatory hearing concerning the allegations against her and that during said adjudication she would possess the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses, to call witnesses, to present evidence, to testify on her own behalf, to contest the allegations, to present oral argument, to 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 agrees that she understands that in executing this document entitled "Consent Agreement for Reprimand," she is knowingly and

voluntarily waiving her right to a formal adjudication of the above-referenced complaint and to all of the related rights listed above.

Pamela Der Bogosian 7/2/14
Witness (sign and date)

Margaret Briscoe Rawson 7-2-2014
MARGARET BRISCOE RAWSON
Licensee (sign and date)

Pamela Der Bogosian
Witness (print name)

Carm Roberts on behalf of Rula Harb
Rula Harb, MSN, RN
Executive Director
Board of Registration in Nursing

July 9, 2014
Effective Date of Reprimand Agreement

Fully Signed Agreement Sent to Licensee on July 10, 2014 by Certified
Mail No. 7614 0510 0001 0374 5741