BEFORE THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
FOR NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS
OF THE STATE OF IOWA

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IN THE MATTER OF:
CHRISTINE BEDFORD
Case Nos. 00-008 and 00-012

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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

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COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators (the Board), and Christine Bedford, License No. 270-01845 (Respondent), and enter into the following Settlement Agreement and Final Order of the contested case currently on file.

1) Respondent was issued license number 270-01845 on May 12, 1995. Her license is current through December 31, 2003.

2) The Board has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter.

3) A Statement of Charges and Notice of Hearing were filed against Respondent on October 4, 2002. The hearing on these charges is pending.

4) In executing this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, Respondent makes no admissions regarding the factual or legal issues contained in the Statement of Charges.

5) Respondent agrees to voluntarily surrender her license to practice as a Nursing Home Administrator, effective the date this Order is approved by the Board.

6) In the event Respondent violates or fails to comply with any of the terms or provisions of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, the Board may initiate appropriate action to revoke Respondent's license as authorized in Iowa Code Section 272C.3(2)(a) (2003).

7) This Settlement Agreement and Final Order is the resolution of a contested case. By entering into this Settlement Agreement, Respondent waives all rights to a contested case hearing, and waives any objection to the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

8) This Settlement Agreement and Final Order is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for its consideration.

9) This Settlement Agreement and Final Order must be approved by the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Settlement Agreement it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

10) The Board's approval of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order shall constitute a **FINAL ORDER** of the Board.

This Settlement Agreement and Final Order was approved by the board on October 2, 2003.