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December 13, 2017

Clement Keamu Morris, R.N. 1775 Ballyganner Dr. Avon, IN 46123 DUPLICATE COPY VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL DATE 12/13/17

RE:

License Number: 0001-250987

Case Number: 184447

Dear Mr. Morris:

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, you are hereby given notice that your right to renew your license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered December 11, 2017. You are hereby advised that you may not practice professional nursing or hold yourself out as a licensed professional nurse unless and until the Board of Nursing has notified you in writing that your license has been reinstated. Please return your license to Jay Douglas, Executive Director of the Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board"), at the above address, immediately upon receipt of this letter.

You may apply to the Board for reinstatement of your license, and you shall be entitled to a formal administrative hearing not later than the next regular meeting of the Board after the expiration of 60 days from the Board's receipt of your reinstatement application. The reinstatement of your license shall require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Board present at the hearing. The reinstatement application can be found at www.dhp.virginia.gov/Nursing.

If you have any questions about this matter, you can contact me at (804) 367-4474 or anne.joseph@dhp.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

Anne Joseph, Deputy Director

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Administrative Proceedings Division

cc: Jay Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing Enclosures

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE:

CLEMENT KEAMU MORRIS, R.N.

**License Number: 0001-250987** 

Case Number: 184447

ORDER OF MANDATORY SUSPENSION

In accordance with Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Virginia

Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that the Minnesota Board of Nursing

suspended the license of Clement Keamu Morris, R.N., to practice professional nursing in the State of Minnesota.

A certified copy of the Order of Suspension is attached hereto as Commonwealth's Exhibit 1.

WHEREUPON, by the authority vested in the Director of the Department of Health Professions pursuant

to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, it is hereby ORDERED that the right of Clement Keamu Morris, R.N., to renew

his license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Clement Keamu Morris, R.N., will be recorded as suspended.

Should Mr. Morris seek reinstatement of his license pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, he shall be responsible

for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume

practice.

This Order shall be applicable to Mr. Morris' multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice professional

nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-4023 and § 54.1-2400.2, the signed original of this Order shall remain in

the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record and shall be made available for public

inspection or copying on request.

David E. Brown, D.C., Director

Virginia Department of Health Professions

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I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Order of Suspension entered November 27, 2017, regarding Clement Keamu Morris, R.N., is a true copy of the records received from the Minnesota Board of Nursing.

David E. Brown, D.C. (2/11/17)

Date

## BEFORE THE MINNESOTA

### **BOARD OF NURSING**

In the Matter of Clement K. Morris, RN License No. 176447-1

## **ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Board of Nursing ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes sections 148.171 to 148.285 to license and regulate persons who hold licenses to practice nursing in the State of Minnesota and is further authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes sections 214.10 and 214.103 to review complaints against licensed nurses and to initiate appropriate disciplinary action.

WHEREAS, Clement K. Morris, RN ("Licensee"), has been and is now subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which he holds a license to practice professional nursing in the State of Minnesota.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 270C.72, subdivision 1, the Board must revoke the license of a nurse upon receipt of notice from the Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue that the nurse owes the state \$500 or more in delinquent taxes, penalties, or interest or has not filed tax returns.

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2017, the Board received a Notice of License Revocation from the Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue, which advised the Board that Licensee has an outstanding tax liability, and under Minnesota Statutes sections 270C.72 and 16D.08, subdivision 2, the Board must revoke Licensee's license to practice nursing in the State of Minnesota. Revenue Notice No. 96-1: Collection; Revocation of Licenses; Definition, however, states that the Department of Revenue "deems the term revoke to mean that the taxpayer's license will be *suspended* until the tax obligation has been satisfied and the tax clearance certificate has been issued." (Emphasis added.)

#### **ORDER**

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Licensee's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Minnesota is SUSPENDED, effective immediately. During the period of

suspension, Licensee shall not engage in the practice of nursing, as defined by Minnesota Statutes section 148.171, in the State of Minnesota; nor use any abbreviation or other designation tending to imply licensure as a professional or practical nurse pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 148.281, subdivision 1(4).

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the suspension shall remain in effect until such time as the Board receives a tax clearance certificate from the Department of Revenue indicating that Licensee does not owe any delinquent taxes, penalties, or interest and has filed all required returns. In addition, Licensee must comply with the following terms:

a. If Licensee seeks reinstatement of his license within 24 months of the date of this Order, Licensee shall meet all reregistration requirements in effect at the time Licensee seeks reinstatement, including but not limited to submission of the reregistration application form and payment of the reregistration fee,

b. If Licensee does not seek reinstatement of his license within 24 months of the date of this Order, Licensee may be required to meet other licensure or reregistration requirements consistent with Minnesota Statutes section 148.171, et seq.

Dated: NOV. 27, 2017

MINNESOTA BOARD OF NURSING

By:

SHIRLEY A. BREKKEN

Executive Director

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