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BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

VA BD OF NURSING

IN RE: KWAI LAN LAU, L.M.T. APPLICANT  
Case Number: 183359

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**CONSENT ORDER**

**JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Kwai Lan Lau, as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Lau's application for licensure by examination to practice massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Kwai Lan Lau submitted an application for license by examination to practice massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia on August 17, 2017.
2. Ms. Lau violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(1) and 18 VAC 90-50-90(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing the Licensure of Massage Therapists in that on her application for licensure by examination to practice massage therapy received by the Board on August 17, 2017, Ms. Lau answered "NO" to the question "Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty to or pled Nolo Contendere to the violation of any federal, state or other statute constituting a felony or misdemeanor?" when, in fact, on June 19, 2014, she was convicted of driving while intoxicated, first offense, in the Fairfax County, Virginia, General District Court.
4. Ms. Lau otherwise meets the requirements of Virginia Code § 54.1-3029.

**CONSENT**

Kwai Lan Lau, by affixing her signature to this Consent Order, agrees to the following:

1. I have been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;

2. I am fully aware that without my consent, no legal action can be taken against me except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, Virginia Code § 2.2-4000 *et seq.*;
3. I acknowledge that I have the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact-finding conference before the Board; and the right to representation by counsel;
4. I waive my right to an informal conference;
5. I admit to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waive my right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and any sanction imposed hereunder in any future judicial or administrative proceeding in which the Board is a party;
6. I consent to the entry of the following Order affecting my application for licensure by examination to practice massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

### ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Nursing hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Kwai Lan Lau is REPRIMANDED.
2. The application of Kwai Lan Lau for licensure to practice massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia is APPROVED and she shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
3. Ms. Lau shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of massage therapists 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 and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

*Jay Douglas*

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

ENTERED: December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

*[Signature]*

Kwai Lan Lau

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
COUNTY/CITY OF Fairfax, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large,  
on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 2017.



*[Signature]*

Notary Public

My commission expires:

JAN 31, 2020

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By *[Signature]*  
Virginia Board of Nursing