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BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

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IN RE: **SHELLY ROSE THORPE, R.N.**
License Number: 0001-257971
Case Number: 177419

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) and Shelly Rose Thorpe, R.N., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Thorpe’s license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Shelly Rose Thorpe, R.N., was issued License Number 0001-257971 to practice professional nursing on May 6, 2015, which is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2018. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. Ms. Thorpe violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(a) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing (currently found at 18 VAC 90-19-230(A)(2)(a), effective February 24, 2017) in that on November 7, 2016, in Richmond, Virginia, Ms. Thorpe gave trazodone to a friend in hospice care without a prescription or a physician’s order.

CONSENT

Shelly Rose Thorpe, R.N., 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 or my license 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; the right to representation by counsel; and the right to cross-examine witnesses against me;

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 licensure to practice professional nursing 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. Shelly Thorpe, R.N. is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Within 60 days of the entry of this Order, Shelly Rose Thorpe, R.N., shall provide the Board with evidence of successful completion the following NCSBN courses:
 - (a) *Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses,*
 - (b) *Professional Boundaries in Nursing,*
 - (c) *Ethics of Nursing Practice.*

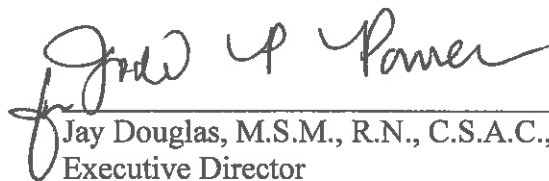
Continuing education obtained through compliance with this term shall not be used toward licensure renewal.

3. Shelly Rose Thorpe, R.N., shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

4. Any violation of the foregoing terms and conditions of this Order or any statute or regulation governing the practice of nursing shall constitute grounds for further disciplinary action.

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



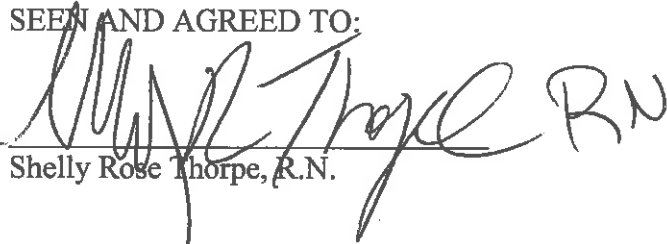
Jay Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: October 18, 2017

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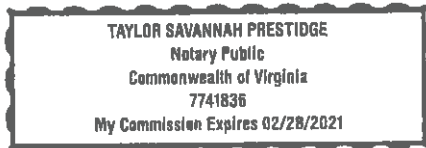
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SEEN AND AGREED TO:


Shelly Rose Thorpe, R.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this
3 day of October, 2017.




Notary Public

My commission expires: 2/28/21

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