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June 13, 2017

Tamela Sue Steinly, R.N.
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DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

DATE 6/13/17
[Signature]

RE: License Number: 0001-268486
Case Number: 179537

Dear Ms. Steinly:

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, you are hereby given notice that your license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered June 12, 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 P. 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,

[Signature]

Anne Joseph, Deputy Director
Administrative Proceedings Division

cc: Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, Board of Nursing
Enclosures

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE: TAMELA SUE STEINLY, R.N.
License Number: 0001-268486
Case Number: 179537

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 Maryland Board of Nursing accepted the surrender by Tamela Sue Steinly, R.N., of her license to practice registered nursing in the State of Maryland in lieu of disciplinary action. A certified copy of the Letter of Surrender and acceptance by the Maryland Board of Nursing 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 license of Tamela Sue Steinly, R.N., to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Tamela Sue Steinly, R.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current and valid. Should Tamela Sue Steinly, R.N., seek reinstatement of her license pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, she 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 Ms. Steinly's 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

ENTERED:

6/12/17

CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Surrender of License and acceptance entered December 14, 2016, regarding Tamela Sue Steinly, R.N., is a true copy of the records received from the Maryland Board of Nursing.



David E. Brown, D.C.

Date: 6/12/17



I, Richard Proctor, Interim Executive Director of the Board of Nursing, do hereby certify that:

- (1) I am the Custodian of records of or am otherwise qualified to administer the records for the Maryland Board of Nursing, and
- (2) The attached records
 - (a) are true and correct copies of records that were made at or near the time of the occurrence of the matters set forth by, or from the information transmitted by, a person with knowledge of these matters; and
 - (b) were kept in the course of regularly conducted activity; and
 - (c) were made and kept by the regularly conducted business activity as a regular practice.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

MAY 30 2017

Date

Richard Proctor
Interim Executive Director
Maryland Board of Nursing

TAMELA STEINLY, R189988

Sabita Persaud, PhD, RN, APHN-BC
President, Maryland Board of Nursing
4140 Patterson Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21215-2254

**RE: Surrender of License to Practice as a Registered Nurse,
License Number R189988**

Dear Dr. Persaud:

I agree to voluntarily surrender my license to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Maryland, license number R189988, to the Maryland Board of Nursing (the "Board"). I understand that I may not engage in the practice of registered nursing, with or without compensation, as it is defined in the Maryland Nurse Practice Act (the "Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occupations Article ("HO") §§ 8-101 *et seq.* and the Board's regulations, COMAR 10.27.01 *et seq.* In other words, as of the effective date of this Letter of Surrender, I understand that I am in the same position as an individual who is not licensed to practice as a registered nurse. I understand that this Letter of Surrender shall become a **PUBLIC** document and shall become effective on the date of the Board's acceptance of it. I agree that this letter may be released or published by the Board as a final decision and order under the Public Information Act, Md. Code Ann., General Provisions Article §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2014).

In July 2016, the Board received a complaint from my former employer, alleging that I diverted medication. Specifically, during a 2-3 month period, I removed 71 doses of Dilaudid from the Pyxis and failed to document that the medication was administered to patients. During the Board's investigation, I denied diverting the medication for myself or someone else, but admitted that I failed to document administration of the medication, which is, at minimum, a standard of care violation. I understand that if an evidentiary hearing was held, the Board would have sufficient evidence to find that I have violated HO § 8-316(a)(8) ("Does an act that is inconsistent with generally accepted professional standards in the practice of registered nursing"), to conclude as a matter of law that I violated the Act, and to sanction my license accordingly pursuant to HO § 8-316. Thus, it is my desire to surrender my license at this time.

In executing this agreement to surrender my license to practice as a registered nurse to the Board, I agree that I will not apply for reinstatement of my license for a period of **TWO (2) YEARS** following the date of the Board's acceptance of this Letter of Surrender. I also agree that if, after a period of **TWO (2) YEARS**, I decide to apply for reinstatement as a registered nurse in Maryland, I will approach the Board in the same posture as an unlicensed individual whose license has been revoked. In considering my application for reinstatement of my license, the Board may review my entire Board file, including any information the Board receives after execution of this letter. I also understand that in considering any future application for reinstatement of my license, the Board may require me to undergo medical, psychological, and/or psychiatric evaluations, and

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drug and alcohol testing to determine my fitness to have my license to practice as a registered nurse reinstated. I understand that it will be my burden, as an applicant for reinstatement, to demonstrate that I meet all of the Board's requirements for reinstatement of my license at the time I submit a reinstatement application. I understand that if the Board reinstates my license, it will be reinstated through the Board's disciplinary process and that my license will only be reinstated by the Board's issuance of a public order of reinstatement and that the Board may, in its discretion, place my reinstated license on probation subject to terms and conditions.

I wish to make it clear that I have voluntarily, knowingly, and freely chosen to submit this Letter of Surrender. I understand that, by executing this Letter of Surrender, I am waiving the right, now and in the future, to any evidentiary hearing at which I would have the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf, to contest the facts summarized in the second paragraph of this Letter of Surrender, and at which I would have the right to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law, including the right to appeal.

I acknowledge that I may not rescind this Letter of Surrender in part or in its entirety for any reason whatsoever. I understand the nature and effect of both the Board's actions and this Letter of Surrender fully. Finally, I wish to make clear that I have had an opportunity to discuss this matter with legal counsel and that I willingly, knowingly, and voluntarily sign this letter of surrender.

Sincerely,

Tamela Steinly, R189988 12-1-16
Tamela Steinly, R189988 Date

ACCEPTANCE

STEINLY, Tamela (R189988)
LETTER OF SURRENDER

ON BEHALF OF THE MARYLAND BOARD OF NURSING, on this 14th day of December, 2016, I accept Tamela Steinly's public Letter of Surrender of her license to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Maryland.

12/14/16
Date

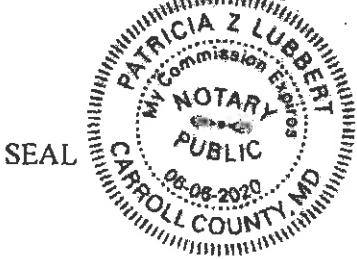
Sabita Persaud, PhD, RN, APHN-BC
President
Maryland Board of Nursing
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NOTARIZATION

CITY: Hagerstown
COUNTY: Washington

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 1st day of DECEMBER, 2016, before me, Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, Tamela Steinly personally appeared, and made oath in due form of law that signing the foregoing Letter of Surrender was the voluntary act and deed of Tamela Steinly.

AS WITNESSETH my hand and notarial seal.



Patricia Z. Lubbert
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: JUNE 6, 2020