VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

KIM WYNN, R.N.

License No.: 0001-141448

<u>ORDER</u>

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021, and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") met on August 4, 2014, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon the petition of Kim Wynn, R.N., for modification of the terms and conditions of probation as set forth in the Order of the Board entered on December 16, 2011, and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Wynn may have violated certain terms and conditions in the Board Order. Ms. Wynn was present and was not represented by legal counsel.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Kim Wynn, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-141448 to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on December 30, 1994. Said license expires on July 31, 2015. By Order entered July 12, 2011, the Arizona State Board of Nursing accepted the voluntary surrender of Ms. Wynn's license to practice professional nursing, with a finding that Ms. Wynn failed to assess a patient after administering two doses of morphine and the patient later expired. By Order entered July 27, 2011, by the Virginia Department of Health Professions, Ms. Wynn's license was mandatorily suspended as a result of the action in Arizona. By Order entered December 16, 2011, Ms. Wynn's license was reinstated on indefinite probation for not less than one year of actual nursing practice, with terms and conditions. By Order entered August 31, 2012, by the Nevada State Board of Nursing, Ms. Wynn was placed on probation for a minimum of two years, with terms

and conditions, due to the above-referenced actions. Ms. Wynn holds expired licenses in Arizona, Nevada, Florida, New Jersey, New York and North Carolina. Her declared primary state of residence is Virginia.

- 2. By letter dated May 29, 2014, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Wynn notifying her that an informal conference would be held on June 23, 2014. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 404 Galveston Court, Hampton, Virginia, 23669, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The Notice was also sent to 1456 E. Pecos Road, Gilbert, Arizona, 85295, a secondary address. On June 10, 2014, Ms. Wynn requested a continuance and on June 26, 2014, a letter was sent to Ms. Wynn notifying her that the informal conference would be held on August 4, 2014.
- 3. On January 6, 2014, Ms. Wynn submitted a petition for modification of the terms and conditions of probation. At the informal conference, Ms. Wynn requested modification of all terms except the requirement to submit quarterly self-reports.
- 4. Ms. Wynn failed to submit quarterly self-reports as required. The report due March 31, 2012, was submitted on April 24, 2012; the reports due on March 31, 2013, and June 30, 2013, were submitted on July 22, 2013; the report due on December 31, 2013 was submitted on October 4, 2013; and the report due on March 31, 2014, was submitted on March 4, 2014.
- 5. Since March 2014, Ms. Wynn has been employed as a behavioral health technician for a private community resource agency in Mesa, Arizona. She has not completed one year of nursing practice.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of Term No. 7 of the Order entered December 16, 2011.
 - 2. The Board concludes that Ms. Wynn has not satisfied the terms of her probation.

ORDER

On the basis of the foregoing, the Committee hereby ORDERS as follows:

- 1. The petition of Kim Wynn, R.N., for modification of the terms and conditions of probation is hereby DENIED. Ms. Wynn shall continue on the terms and conditions stated in the Board Order entered December 16, 2011.
- 2. Ms. Wynn shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a professional nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 et seq. of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying on request.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Wynn may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on September 26, 2014, notify Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated.

FOR THE COMMITTEE:

Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: (ingust 26, 2014)

This Order shall become final on September 26, 2014, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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