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# BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

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MARGUERITE S. WOLF, R.N.

License Number:

0001-251148

Case Number:

172907

VA BD OF NURSING

### CONSENT ORDER

## JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Marguerite S. Wolf, R.N., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Wolf's license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

# FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Marguerite S. Wolf, R.N., was issued License Number 0001-251148 to practice professional nursing on May 19, 2014, which is scheduled to expire on May 31, 2017. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
- 2. Ms. Wolf violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(6) in that she is unsafe to practice nursing due to mental illness, as evidenced by the following:
- a. Beginning on October 1, 2014, Ms. Wolf received psychiatric treatment from the Outpatient Psychiatry Department at Duke Health, Durham, North Carolina, for diagnoses including major depressive disorder, rule out bipolar disorder, alcohol abuse, anxiety disorder, insomnia, and bipolar 2 disorder.
- b. Beginning on June 29, 2015, Ms. Wolf received psychiatric treatment from Mecklenburg Community Health, Southside Community Services Board, Boydton, Virginia, for diagnoses including major depressive disorder, rule out adult ADD, and bipolar disorder NOS.

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- c. On June 27, 2016, Ms. Wolf told an investigator for the Department of Health Professions ("DHP") that she was not currently working because her doctors told her not to and because she did not feel mentally ready to work.
- 3. On June 27, 2016, Ms. Wolf told the DHP investigator that she did not currently have a plan to return to nursing practice and that she was working to qualify for disability benefits.
- 4. Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400.2(K), the Board considered whether to disclose or not disclose Ms. Wolf's health records or health services.

#### CONSENT

Marguerite S. Wolf, 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; and the right to representation by counsel;
  - 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 license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of

Nursing hereby ORDERS as follows:

The Board accepts the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER for INDEFINITE SUSPENSION

of Marguerite S. Wolf's license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

2. The license of Marguerite S. Wolf, R.N., will be recorded as SUSPENDED.

3. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice professional nursing.

4. Should Ms. Wolf seek reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding shall

be convened to consider such application. At such time, the burden shall be on Ms. Wolf to

demonstrate that she is safe and competent to return to the practice of professional nursing. Ms. Wolf

shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and/or renewal of the

license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.

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

Joyce A. Halph, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP

President \

Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED:

Marguerite S. Wolf, R.N. CONSENT ORDER Page 4 of 4 SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Marguerita's. Wolf, R.N.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA COUNTY/CITY OF HOUSE., TO WIT:

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

GLORIA J. BATES NOTARY PUBLIC REGISTRATION # 141324 COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 29, 2020

My commission expires: 2/29/3020

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