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March 9, 2017

Karisa Anne Studer, L.P.N.
870 Lucas Creek Rd #3
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DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

DATE 3/9/17

RE: License Number: 0002-092968
Case Number: 178919

Dear Ms. Studer:

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, you are hereby given notice that your license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered March 8, 2017. You are hereby advised that you may not practice practical nursing or hold yourself out as a licensed practical 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: KARISA ANNE STUDER, L.P.N.
License Number: 0002-092968
Case Number: 178919

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 Ohio Board of Nursing suspended the license of Karisa Anne Studer, L.P.N., to practice practical nursing in the State of Ohio. A certified copy of the Order of the Ohio 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 Karisa Anne Studer, L.P.N., to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Karisa Anne Studer, L.P.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current and valid. Should Karisa Anne Studer, L.P.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. Studer's multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice practical 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:

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CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Order entered January 26, 2017, regarding Karisa Anne Studer, L.P.N., is a true copy of the records received from the Ohio Board of Nursing.



David E. Brown, D.C.

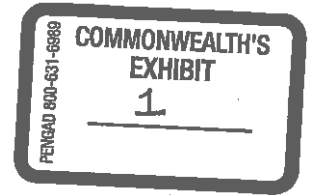
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BEFORE THE OHIO BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE # 15-003964

KARISA ANNE STUDER, L.P.N.

ORDER

On March 17, 2016, the Ohio Board of Nursing issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to **KARISA ANNE STUDER, L.P.N.**, informing her that the Board intended to consider disciplinary action regarding **MS. STUDER's** license to practice nursing as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Ohio, and that **MS. STUDER** was entitled to a hearing if such hearing was requested within thirty (30) days of the mailing of said notice.

In accordance with Section 119.07, Ohio Revised Code, said notice was sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the address of record of **MS. STUDER**.

No hearing request has been received from **MS. STUDER** and more than thirty (30) days have now elapsed since the mailing of the notice.

Upon consideration of the charges stated against **KARISA ANNE STUDER** in the March 17, 2016 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and evidence supporting the charges, the Board finds that **MS. STUDER** has committed acts in violation of the Nurse Practice Act, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4723, as stated in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, and the Ohio Board of Nursing **ORDERS** that **MS. STUDER's** license to practice nursing as a licensed practical nurse is hereby suspended for an indefinite period of time but not less than two (2) years with the conditions for reinstatement set forth below, and that following reinstatement, **MS. STUDER's** license to practice nursing as a licensed practical nurse shall be subject to a stayed suspension under the probationary terms and restrictions set forth below for a minimum period of two (2) years.

REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT

1. **MS. STUDER** shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, and all laws and rules governing the practice of nursing in Ohio.
2. **MS. STUDER** shall appear in person for interviews before the full Board or its

designated representative as requested by the Board or its designee.

3. **Prior to requesting reinstatement by the Board, MS. STUDER** shall submit a request to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCII) to conduct a criminal records check of **MS. STUDER**, including a check of Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) records, and shall cause BCII to submit **MS. STUDER's** criminal records check reports to the Board. A request for reinstatement will not be considered by the Board until the completed criminal records check, including the FBI check, has been received by the Board.
4. **Prior to requesting reinstatement by the Board, MS. STUDER** shall, in addition to the requirements for renewal of her license, successfully complete and submit satisfactory documentation of successful completion of the following continuing education taken subsequent to the effective date of this Order: one (1) hour of Ohio Nursing Law and Rules; five (5) hours of Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses; five (5) hours of Veracity; ten (10) hours of Patient Rights; and (10) hours of Documentation.

Reporting Requirements of MS. STUDER

5. **MS. STUDER** shall sign release of information forms allowing health professionals and other organizations to submit requested documentation or information directly to the Board.
6. **MS. STUDER** shall submit any and all information that the Board may request regarding her ability to practice nursing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of safe nursing practice.
7. **MS. STUDER** shall not submit or cause to be submitted any false, misleading, or deceptive statements, information, or documentation to the Board or to employers or potential employers.
8. **MS. STUDER** shall submit the reports and documentation required by this Order on forms specified by the Board. All reporting and communications required by this Order shall be made to the Compliance Unit of the Board.
9. **MS. STUDER** shall submit the reports and documentation required by this Order to the attention of the Compliance Unit, Ohio Board of Nursing, 17 South High Street, Suite 400, Columbus, OH 43215-7410.
10. **MS. STUDER** shall verify that the reports and documentation required by this Order are received in the Board office.
11. **MS. STUDER** shall inform the Board within five (5) business days, in writing, of any change in address and/or telephone number.

DURATION

The Board may only alter the indefinite suspension imposed if: (1) **MS. STUDER** submits a written request for reinstatement; (2) the Board determines that **MS. STUDER** has complied with all conditions of reinstatement; and (3) the Board determines that **MS. STUDER** is able to practice nursing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of safe nursing care based upon an interview with **MS. STUDER** and review of the documentation specified in this Order.

Following reinstatement, the suspension shall be stayed and MS. STUDER's license shall be subject to the following probationary terms and restrictions for a minimum period of two (2) years.

1. **MS. STUDER** shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, and all laws and rules governing the practice of nursing in Ohio.
2. **MS. STUDER** shall appear in person for interviews before the full Board or its designated representative as requested by the Board or its designee.

Employment Conditions

3. Prior to accepting employment as a nurse, each time with every employer, **MS. STUDER** shall **notify the Board, in writing.**
4. **MS. STUDER** is under a continuing duty to provide a copy of this Order and the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to any new employer **prior to accepting employment as a nurse.** **MS. STUDER** shall have her employer(s), if working in a position where a license to practice nursing is required, submit written reports regarding job performance on a quarterly basis **beginning within thirty (30) days of accepting employment as a nurse.** **MS. STUDER** shall have her employer(s) send documentation to the Board, along with the first employer report, of receipt of a copy of this Order and the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, including the date they were received.
5. **Upon the request of the Board or its designee, MS. STUDER** shall, **prior to working in a position where a license to practice nursing is required,** complete and submit satisfactory documentation of completion of a nurse refresher course or an extensive orientation approved in advance by the Board or its designee.

Reporting Requirements of MS. STUDER

6. **MS. STUDER** shall sign releases of information forms allowing health professionals and other organizations to submit the requested documentation directly to the Board.
7. **MS. STUDER** shall submit any and all information that the Board may request regarding her ability to practice nursing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of safe nursing practice.

8. **MS. STUDER** shall not submit or cause to be submitted any false, misleading, or deceptive statements, information, or documentation to the Board or to employers or potential employers.
9. **MS. STUDER** shall submit the reports and documentation required by this Order on forms specified by the Board. All reporting and communications required by this Order shall be made to the Compliance Unit of the Board.
10. **MS. STUDER** shall submit the reports and documentation required by this Order or any other documents required by the Board to the attention of the Compliance Unit, Ohio Board of Nursing, 17 South High Street, Suite 400, Columbus, OH 43215-7410.
11. **MS. STUDER** shall verify that the reports and documentation required by this Order are received in the Board office.
12. **MS. STUDER** shall inform the Board within five (5) business days, in writing, of any change in employment status or of any change in residential or home address or telephone number.

FAILURE TO COMPLY

The stay of **MS. STUDER**'s suspension shall be lifted and **MS. STUDER**'s license to practice nursing as a licensed practical nurse will be automatically suspended if it appears to the Board that **MS. STUDER** has violated or breached any terms or conditions of this Order. Following the automatic suspension, the Board shall notify **MS. STUDER** via certified mail of the specific nature of the charges and automatic suspension of her license. Upon receipt of this notice, **MS. STUDER** may request a hearing regarding the charges.

DURATION

The Board may only alter the probationary period imposed by this Order if: (1) the Board determines that **MS. STUDER** has complied with all aspects of this Order; and (2) the Board determines that **MS. STUDER** is able to practice nursing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of safe nursing care without Board monitoring, based upon an interview with **MS. STUDER** and review of the reports as required herein. Any period during which **MS. STUDER** does not work in a position within the State of Ohio for which a license to practice nursing is required shall not count toward fulfilling the probationary period imposed by this Order.

This ORDER shall become effective immediately and is hereby entered upon the Journal of the Board for the 26th day of January, 2017.

TIME AND METHOD TO PERFECT AN APPEAL

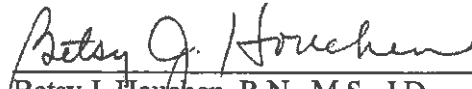
Any party desiring to appeal shall file a Notice of Appeal with the Ohio Board of Nursing, 17 S. High St., Suite 400, Columbus OH 43215-7410, setting forth the order appealed from and stating that the agency's order is not supported by reliable, probative, and substantial evidence and is not in accordance with law. The notice of appeal may, but need not, set forth the specific grounds of the party's appeal.

A copy of such Notice of Appeal shall also be filed by the appellant with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Columbus, Ohio. In filing a notice of appeal with the agency or court, the notice that is filed may be either the original notice or a copy of the original notice. Such notices of appeal shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after the mailing of the notice of the Ohio Board of Nursing's Order as provided in Section 119.12 of the Ohio Revised Code.

CERTIFICATION

The State of Ohio
County of Franklin

I, the undersigned Betsy J. Houchen, Executive Director for the Ohio Board of Nursing, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact reproduction of the original Order of the Ohio Board of Nursing entered on its Journal, on the 26th day of January, 2017.



Betsy J. Houchen, R.N., M.S., J.D.
Executive Director

January 26, 2017

Date


(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Order, concerning **KARISA ANNE STUDER**, was sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, this 16th day of February, 2017 to **KARISA ANNE STUDER**, at the following addresses:

- 1) 246 Harmon Avenue NW, Brewster, OH 44613;
- 2) 870 Lucas Creek Road #3, Newport News, VA 23608.

I also certify that a copy of the same was sent via regular U.S. mail this 16th day of February, 2017, to Lamont Pugh, SAC, Sanctions & Exclusions, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General, Office of Investigations, P.O. Box 81020, Chicago, IL 60601-81020.



Betsy J. Houchen, R.N., M.S., J.D.
Executive Director

cc: James T. Wakley, Senior Assistant Attorney General

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