VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

SHERI R. BRADSHAW, R.N.

License No.: 0001-179588

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021 and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was held before an agency subordinate of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on December 3, 2014, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Sheri R. Bradshaw, R.N., may have violated certain laws governing the practice of nursing in Virginia. Ms. Bradshaw was present and was not represented by legal counsel.

The Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Sheri R. Bradshaw, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-179588 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on July 9, 2002. Said license is set to expire on November 30, 2015. Ms. Bradshaw is currently or has been licensed in 47 states, excluding West Virginia, Louisiana and Arkansas. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. By letter dated November 6, 2014, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Bradshaw notifying her that an informal conference would be held on December 3, 2014. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 13701 River Tree Court, Apt., 102, Chester, Virginia 23836, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.

3. Ms. Bradshaw was hospitalized at Poplar Springs Hospital from July 1 to 6, 2014, for schizoaffective disorder. She had previous hospitalizations for insomnia in 2013, 2010 and 2007. Ms. Bradshaw reported that her psychiatrist, Salman Siddiqui, M.D., does not feel she is safe to practice at this time and that he is still modifying her medications. She is currently prescribed Haldol, Trileptal, Doxepin and Xanax.

- 4. Ms. Bradshaw reported that she receives counseling from an individual therapist, her church and a rape crisis center.
- 5. Ms. Bradshaw was employed at Wellpoint/Anthem from 2007 to 2013. She was employed at VCU Health System from June 8 to July 1, 2014, when she resigned her employment. She is currently unemployed and has applied for disability.
- 6. On December 3, 2014, Ms. Bradshaw submitted a written statement voluntarily surrendering her license to practice professional nursing for indefinite suspension.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of §54.1-3007(6) of the Code.

CONSENT

Sheri R. Bradshaw, R.N., by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

- 1. She has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
- 2. She acknowledges that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) et seq. of the Code;
- 3. She acknowledges that she has the following rights, among others: the right to a formal fact finding hearing before the Board, the right to reasonable notice of said hearing, the right to representation by counsel, and the right to cross-examine witnesses against her;
 - 4. She waives all such right to a formal hearing;
- 5. She admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
- 6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

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<u>ORDER</u>

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

- 1. The Board ACCEPTS the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER for INDEFINITE SUSPENSION of the license of Sheri R. Bradshaw, R.N., to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
 - 2. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.
- 3. At such time as Ms. Bradshaw shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of professional nursing. Ms. Bradshaw shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.
 - 4. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice professional nursing.

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 upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

Joyce A. Hahr, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP President, Virginia Board of Nursing

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Sheri R. Bradshaw, R.N.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/OTTY OF LENTILO, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, AMUS. Davis, a Notary Public, this 25 day of

My commission expires April 30, 2015.

Registration Number 29 669

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Virginia Board Of Nursing