# BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

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JENNIFER LEIGH TETER, L.P.N.

License Number:

0002-084787

Case Number:

171959

### **CONSENT ORDER**

# JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Jennifer Leigh Teter, L.P.N., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Teter's license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

# FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Jennifer Leigh Teter, L.P.N., was issued License Number 0002-084787 to practice practical nursing on May 11, 2011, which is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2017. Her primary state of residence is Virginia
- 2. Ms. Teter violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) and (f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing ("Regulations") in that during the course of her employment with Riverside Health System Staffing Resources, while assigned to Riverside's Orchard nursing facility, Warsaw, Virginia, on January 18 and 24, 2016, Ms. Teter failed to administer medications and tube feedings to residents and falsely documented that she had administered the medications and feedings.
  - 3. Ms. Teter's employment with Riverside was terminated on February 26, 2016.
- 4. Ms. Teter violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations in that on an application for employment with Virginia Health Services dated March 8,

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2016, she falsely stated that her reason for leaving Riverside was "want more permanent schedule" when, in fact, her employment with Riverside had been terminated.

#### CONSENT

Jennifer Leigh Teter, L.P.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 and am represented by Nicholas A. Balland, Esquire;
- 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;
  - 4. 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 practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

### ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Nursing hereby ORDERS as follows:

- Jennifer Leigh Teter, L.P.N., is REPRIMANDED.
- 2. Within 60 days from the date of entry of this Order, Jennifer Leigh Teter, L.P.N., shall provide written proof satisfactory to the Board of completion of the following two NCSBN online

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courses: Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care and Righting a Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing. Continuing education obtained through compliance with this term shall not be used toward licensure renewal.

- 3. Jennifer Leigh Teter, L.P.N., shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 4. Any violation of the foregoing terms and conditions of this Order or any statute or regulation governing the practice of nursing shall constitute grounds for further disciplinary action.

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

Jay Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.A.C., F.R.E.

**Executive Director** 

Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: Octobes 14 2016

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SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Jemiles Leigh Teter, L.P.N.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA COUNTY/CITY OF New York Mew To WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this The day of October 2016.

EMILY A HALL NOTARY PUBLIC REGISTRATION # 7369053 Notary Public Notary Public Notary Public Notary Public Notary Public Registration No.:

Registration No.:

**Certified True Copy** 

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