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June 3, 2016

Brooke E. Trent 6612 Anne Marie Lane Manassas, VA 20112

RE: License No.: 0001-232084

**CERTIFIED MAIL** 

DUPLICATE COPY VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

DATE 6316

Dear Ms. Trent:

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), you are hereby given notice that your license to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered June 3, 2016. You are hereby advised that, pursuant to Section 54.1-2409.1 of the Code, any person who practices a profession or occupation after having their license or certificate to do so suspended shall be guilty of a felony. Please return your license to Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director of the Virginia Board of Nursing, at the above address, immediately upon receipt of this letter.

Section 54.1-2409 of the Code further provides that you may apply to the Board of Nursing ("Board") for reinstatement of your license, and shall be entitled to a hearing not later than the next regular meeting of the Board after the expiration of sixty days from the receipt of such reinstatement application. You have the following rights, among others: to be represented by legal counsel, to have witnesses subpoenaed on your behalf, to present documentary evidence and to cross-examine adverse witnesses. The reinstatement of your license shall require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members present of the Board of Nursing.

Should you wish to petition the Board of Nursing for reinstatement of your license, the application may be obtained at www.dhp.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

Lisa R. Hahn, M.P.A., Chief Deputy Director Department of Health Professions

cc: John D. Bishop, Esquire **Enclosures** 

Case # 173948

VIRGINIA

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE:

BROOKE E. TRENT, R.N.

License No.: 0001-232084

ORDER

In accordance with Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), I,

Lisa R. Hahn, M.P.A., Chief Deputy Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions,

received and acted upon evidence that the license of Brooke E. Trent, R.N., to practice nursing in the

State of California was revoked by a Decision and Order which was effective on May 20, 2016, said

license has not been reinstated. A certified copy of the Decision and Order is attached to this Order and

is marked as Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 1.

WHEREFORE, by the authority vested in the Director of the Department of Health Professions

pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code, it is hereby ORDERED that the license of Brooke E. Trent,

R.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Brooke E. Trent, R.N., will be recorded as suspended

and no longer current. Should Ms. Trent seek reinstatement of her license pursuant to Section 54.1-

2409 of the Code, she shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and

renewal of her license prior to issuance of her license to resume practice.

Pursuant to Sections 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 a public record and shall be

made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

Loal Halm Lisa R. Hahn, M.P.A., Chief Deputy Director

Department of Health Professions

ENTERED: June 3, 2016



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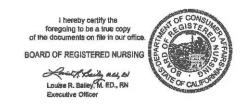
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## CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, Lisa R. Hahn, M.P.A., Chief Deputy Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Decision and Order which was effective on May 20, 2016, regarding Brooke E. Trent, R.N., is a true copy of the records received from the State of California, Board of Registered Nursing.

Lisa R. Hahn, M.P.A.

Date: June 3, 2016



## BEFORE THE **BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING** DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

BROOKE TRENT 6612 Anne Marie Lane Manassas, VA 20112

Registered Nurse License No. 95023349

Respondent

Case No. 2016-304

OAH No. 2015091071

# **DECISION AND ORDER**

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted by the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on May 20, 2016.

IT IS SO ORDERED April 21, 2016.

Michael D. Jackson, President Board of Registered Nursing

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Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California

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10	STATE OF CALIFORNIA
11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. 2016-304
12	BROOKE TRENT OAH No. 2015091071
13	6612 Anne Marie Lane Manassas, VA 20112 STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
13	Registered Nurse License No. 95023349 DISCIPLINARY ORDER
15	Respondent.
16	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-
17	entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:
18	<u>PARTIES</u>
19	Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board of
20	Registered Nursing. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in
21	this matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Char Sachson,
22	Deputy Attorney General.
23	2. Respondent Brooke Trent (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by attorney
24	John D. Bishop, whose address is: 5000 Birch Street, Suite 7000, Newport Beach, CA 92660-
25	2127.
26	3. On or about November 25, 2013, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered
27	Nurse License No. 95023349 to Respondent. The Registered Nurse License was in full force and
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effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 2016-304 and will expire on October 31, 2017, unless renewed.

#### **JURISDICTION**

- 4. Accusation No. 2016-304 was filed before the Board of Registered Nursing (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on September 21, 2015. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation.
- 5. A copy of Accusation No. 2016-304 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

### ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 6. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 2016-304. Respondent has also carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.
- 7. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel at her own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 8. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

#### CULPABILITY

- 9. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 2016-304.
- 10. Respondent agrees that her Registered Nurse License is subject to discipline and she agrees to be bound by the Board's probationary terms as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

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### CIRCUMSTANCES IN MITIGATION

11. Respondent Brooke Trent has never been the subject of any disciplinary action. She is admitting responsibility at an early stage in the proceedings.

## CONTINGENCY

- 12. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board of Registered Nursing. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board of Registered Nursing may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent or her counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 13. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including PDF and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 14. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.
- 15. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

**DISCIPLINARY ORDER** 

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Registered Nurse License No. 95023349 issued to Respondent Brooke Trent is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for three (3) years on the following terms and conditions.

Severability Clause. Each condition of probation contained herein is a separate and distinct condition. If any condition of this Order, or any application thereof, is declared unenforceable in whole, in part, or to any extent, the remainder of this Order, and all other applications thereof, shall not be affected. Each condition of this Order shall separately be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

1. Obey All Laws. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws. A full and detailed account of any and all violations of law shall be reported by Respondent to the Board in writing within seventy-two (72) hours of occurrence. To permit monitoring of compliance with this condition, Respondent shall submit completed fingerprint forms and fingerprint fees within 45 days of the effective date of the decision, unless previously submitted as part of the licensure application process.

Criminal Court Orders: If Respondent is under criminal court orders, including probation or parole, and the order is violated, this shall be deemed a violation of these probation conditions, and may result in the filing of an accusation and/or petition to revoke probation.

2. Comply with the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall fully comply with the conditions of the Probation Program established by the Board and cooperate with representatives of the Board in its monitoring and investigation of the Respondent's compliance with the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall inform the Board in writing within no more than 15 days of any address change and shall at all times maintain an active, current license status with the Board, including during any period of suspension.

Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's license shall be fully restored.

3. Report in Person. Respondent, during the period of probation, shall appear in person at interviews/meetings as directed by the Board or its designated representatives.

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4. Residency, Practice, or Licensure Outside of State. Periods of residency or practice as a registered nurse outside of California shall not apply toward a reduction of this probation time period. Respondent's probation is tolled, if and when she resides outside of California. Respondent must provide written notice to the Board within 15 days of any change of residency or practice outside the state, and within 30 days prior to re-establishing residency or returning to practice in this state.

Respondent shall provide a list of all states and territories where she has ever been licensed as a registered nurse, vocational nurse, or practical nurse. Respondent shall further provide information regarding the status of each license and any changes in such license status during the term of probation. Respondent shall inform the Board if she applies for or obtains a new nursing license during the term of probation.

5. Submit Written Reports. Respondent, during the period of probation, shall submit or cause to be submitted such written reports/declarations and verification of actions under penalty of perjury, as required by the Board. These reports/declarations shall contain statements relative to Respondent's compliance with all the conditions of the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall immediately execute all release of information forms as may be required by the Board or its representatives.

Respondent shall provide a copy of this Decision to the nursing regulatory agency in every state and territory in which she has a registered nurse license.

6. Function as a Registered Nurse. Respondent, during the period of probation, shall engage in the practice of registered nursing in California for a minimum of 24 hours per week for 6 consecutive months or as determined by the Board.

For purposes of compliance with the section, "engage in the practice of registered nursing" may include, when approved by the Board, volunteer work as a registered nurse, or work in any non-direct patient care position that requires licensure as a registered nurse.

The Board may require that advanced practice nurses engage in advanced practice nursing for a minimum of 24 hours per week for 6 consecutive months or as determined by the Board.

If Respondent has not complied with this condition during the probationary term, and

Respondent has presented sufficient documentation of her good faith efforts to comply with this condition, and if no other conditions have been violated, the Board, in its discretion, may grant an extension of Respondent's probation period up to one year without further hearing in order to comply with this condition. During the one year extension, all original conditions of probation shall apply.

7. Employment Approval and Reporting Requirements. Respondent shall obtain prior approval from the Board before commencing or continuing any employment, paid or voluntary, as a registered nurse. Respondent shall cause to be submitted to the Board all performance evaluations and other employment related reports as a registered nurse upon request of the Board.

Respondent shall provide a copy of this Decision to her employer and immediate supervisors prior to commencement of any nursing or other health care related employment.

In addition to the above, Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within seventy-two (72) hours after she obtains any nursing or other health care related employment. Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within seventy-two (72) hours after she is terminated or separated, regardless of cause, from any nursing, or other health care related employment with a full explanation of the circumstances surrounding the termination or separation.

8. Supervision. Respondent shall obtain prior approval from the Board regarding Respondent's level of supervision and/or collaboration before commencing or continuing any employment as a registered nurse, or education and training that includes patient care:

Respondent shall practice only under the direct supervision of a registered nurse in good standing (no current discipline) with the Board of Registered Nursing, unless alternative methods of supervision and/or collaboration (e.g., with an advanced practice nurse or physician) are approved.

Respondent's level of supervision and/or collaboration may include, but is not limited to the following:

(a) Maximum - The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration is present in the patient care area or in any other work setting at all times.

- (b) Moderate The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration is in the patient care unit or in any other work setting at least half the hours Respondent works.
- (c) Minimum The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration has person-toperson communication with Respondent at least twice during each shift worked.
- (d) Home Health Care If Respondent is approved to work in the home health care setting, the individual providing supervision and/or collaboration shall have person-to-person communication with Respondent as required by the Board each work day. Respondent shall maintain telephone or other telecommunication contact with the individual providing supervision and/or collaboration as required by the Board during each work day. The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration shall conduct, as required by the Board, periodic, on-site visits to patients' homes visited by Respondent with or without Respondent present.
- 9. Employment Limitations. Respondent shall not work for a nurse's registry, in any private duty position as a registered nurse, a temporary nurse placement agency, a traveling nurse, or for an in-house nursing pool.

Respondent shall not work for a licensed home health agency as a visiting nurse unless the registered nursing supervision and other protections for home visits have been approved by the Board. Respondent shall not work in any other registered nursing occupation where home visits are required.

Respondent shall not work in any health care setting as a supervisor of registered nurses.

The Board may additionally restrict Respondent from supervising licensed vocational nurses and/or unlicensed assistive personnel on a case-by-case basis.

Respondent shall not work as a faculty member in an approved school of nursing or as an instructor in a Board approved continuing education program.

Respondent shall work only on a regularly assigned, identified and predetermined worksite(s) and shall not work in a float capacity.

If Respondent is working or intends to work in excess of 40 hours per week, the Board may request documentation to determine whether there should be restrictions on the hours of work.

 10. Complete a Nursing Course(s). Respondent, at her own expense, shall enroll and successfully complete a course(s) relevant to the practice of registered nursing no later than six months prior to the end of her probationary term.

Respondent shall obtain prior approval from the Board before enrolling in the course(s).

Respondent shall submit to the Board the original transcripts or certificates of completion for the above required course(s). The Board shall return the original documents to Respondent after photocopying them for its records.

11. Cost Recovery. Respondent shall pay to the Board costs associated with its investigation and enforcement pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3 in the amount of \$20,978.71. Respondent shall be permitted to pay these costs in a payment plan approved by the Board, with payments to be completed no later than three months prior to the end of the probation term.

If Respondent has not complied with this condition during the probationary term, and Respondent has presented sufficient documentation of her good faith efforts to comply with this condition, and if no other conditions have been violated, the Board, in its discretion, may grant an extension of Respondent's probation period up to one year without further hearing in order to comply with this condition. During the one year extension, all original conditions of probation will apply.

12. Violation of Probation. If Respondent violates the conditions of her probation, the Board after giving Respondent notice and an opportunity to be heard, may set aside the stay order and impose the stayed discipline (revocation/suspension) of Respondent's license.

If during the period of probation, an accusation or petition to revoke probation has been filed against Respondent's license or the Attorney General's Office has been requested to prepare an accusation or petition to revoke probation against Respondent's license, the probationary period shall automatically be extended and shall not expire until the accusation or petition has been acted upon by the Board.

13. License Surrender. During Respondent's term of probation, if she ceases practicing due to retirement, health reasons or is otherwise unable to satisfy the conditions of probation,

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27 28 Respondent may surrender her license to the Board. The Board reserves the right to evaluate Respondent's request and to exercise its discretion whether to grant the request, or to take any: other action deemed appropriate and reasonable under the circumstances, without further hearing. Upon formal acceptance of the tendered license and wall certificate, Respondent will no longer be subject to the conditions of probation.

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Surrender of Respondent's license shall be considered a disciplinary action and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Board. A registered nurse whose license has been surrendered may petition the Board for reinstatement no sooner than the following minimum periods from the effective date of the disciplinary decision:

- (1) Two years for reinstatement of a license that was surrendered for any reason other than a mental or physical illness; or
  - (2) One year for a license surrendered for a mental or physical illness.

#### ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, John D. Bishop. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Registered Nurse License. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Registered Nursing.

dated: <u>2/19/16</u>

BROOKE TRENT

Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Brooke Trent the terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I approve its form and content.

DATED: 2 / 19/6

JOHN D. BISHOP Attorney for Respondent

## **ENDORSEMENT**

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Registered Nursing.

Dated: 22416

Respectfully submitted,

KAMALA D. HARRIS Attorney General of California FRANK H. PACOE

Supervising Deputy Attorney General

CHAR SACHSON
Deputy Attorney General
Attorneys for Complainant

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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 2016-304

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12	BROOKE TRENT ACCUSATION
13	6612 Anne Marie Lane Manassas, VA 20112
14	Registered Nurse License No. 95023349
15	Respondent.
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17	Complainant alleges:
18	PARTIES
19	1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her
20	official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of
21	Consumer Affairs.
22	2. On or about November 25, 2013, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered
23	Nurse License Number 95023349 to Brooke Trent (Respondent). The Registered Nurse License
24	was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on
25	October 31, 2017, unless renewed.
26	JURISDICTION
27	3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Registered Nursing (Board),
28	Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section
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administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of

COST RECOVERY

Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the

the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case, with failure of the licentiate to comply subjecting the license to not being renewed or reinstated. If a case settles, recovery of investigation and enforcement costs may be included in a stipulated settlement.

#### CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

#### (DISHONESTY/FRAUD)

- 9. Respondent's license is subject to disciplinary action under section 2761(a) in that she acted unprofessionally when she submitted falsified timesheets to her employer. Respondent was employed as a traveling nurse through a registry at California Pacific Medical Center, Davies Campus, San Francisco, California, from January 15, 2014 to April 1, 2014. Respondent's contract with the registry was terminated on April 1, 2014, after the fraud was detected.
  - a. Respondent fraudulently billed for the following time, for which she did not work:
    - The week of February 9-15, 2014: 2 on call hours and 2.5 call-back hours;
    - The week of February 16-22, 2014: 2 on call hours and 4.5 call-back hours;
    - The week of February 23 March 1, 2014: 1.5 on call hours;
    - The week of March 2-8, 2014: 3 on call hours and 6 call-back hours;
    - The week of March 9-15, 2014: 2 on call hours and 6.5 call-back hours;
    - The week of March 16-22, 2014: 24 on call hours, 4.5 call-back hours, and 10.75 overtime hours;
    - The week of March 23-29, 2014: 31.75 on call hours and 19.5 call-back hours;
    - Additionally, Respondent forged her supervisor's name on three of the abovelisted timecards (February 16-22, 2014; March 9-15, 2014; and March 23-29, 2014).

#### **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 95023349, issued to Brooke Trent;

1	2. Ordering Brooke Trent to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of
2	the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section
3	125.3;
4	3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.
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