### BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

DELCIA ELAINE ELLIS, L.P.N.

License Number:

0002-065974

Case Number:

172749

#### **CONSENT ORDER**

# JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Delcia Elaine Ellis, 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. Ellis' license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

# FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- Delcia Elaine Ellis, L.P.N. was issued License Number 0002-065974 to practice
   practical nurse on March 26, 2003, which expired on June 30, 2011, and was renewed on April 18,
   Said license is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2017. Her primary state of residence is Virginia
- 2. Ms. Ellis violated Virginia Code §§ 54.1-3007(3) and 54.1-3008(A)(2) in that between October 15, 2015, and February 11, 2016, she practiced as a practical nurse at Consulate Healthcare of Windsor, Windsor, Virginia, and as a travel nurse at First Choice Nurses, Inc., Virginia Beach, Virginia, on an expired license.

#### **CONSENT**

Delcia Elaine Ellis, 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;
- 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.;

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- 3. I acknowledge that I have the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact-finding conference before the Board; the right to representation by counsel; and the right to cross-examine witnesses against me;
  - 4. I waive all right to an informal conference;
- 5. I admit to the Findings of Fact and Conclusion 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 right 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:

- 1. Delcia Elaine Ellis is assessed a MONETARY PENALTY of \$300.00. This penalty shall be paid to the Board by certified check or money order made payable to the Treasurer of Virginia within 30 days from the date of entry of this Order. Failure to pay the full monetary penalty by the due date may cause the matter to be sent for collection and constitutes grounds for an administrative proceeding and further discipline.
- 2. Delcia Elaine Ellis shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 3. Any violation of the foregoing terms and conditions of this Order or any statute or regulation governing the practice of practical nursing shall constitute grounds for further disciplinary action.

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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

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SEEN AND AGREED TO: Delcia Elaine Ellis, L.P.N.	
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA COUNTY/CITY OF NOC FOLK	, TO WIT:
Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public  13 day of September, 2	in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this
MELISSA URBI SHAW Notary Public Commonwealth of Virginia Registration No. 214048 My Commission Expires Nov. 30, 2018	Melss Whishon Notary Public
My commission expires:	Nov. 30, 2018
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