

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

KATHLEEN EMERSON SHUMATE, R.N.

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

Pursuant to § 54.1-110 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, a quorum of the Board of Nursing (the "Board") met by telephone conference call on August 20, 1993, after a good faith effort to convene a regular meeting of the Board had failed. The purpose of the meeting was to receive and act upon evidence indicating that Kathleen Emerson Shumate, R.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations relating to the practice of professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Particulars, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

WHEREUPON, pursuant to its authority under § 54.1-3009 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, the Board concludes that a substantial danger to public health or safety warrants this action and ORDERS that the license of Kathleen Emerson Shumate, R.N., to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be and hereby is SUSPENDED. It is further ORDERED that a hearing be convened forthwith to receive and act upon evidence in this cause and that the Executive Director of the Board shall be authorized to execute this Order and all other documents, notices and orders on behalf of the Board necessary to bring this matter to hearing.

Pursuant to § 9.6.14:14 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, 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 on request.

FOR THE BOARD

Corinne F. Dorsey
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Executive Director

Entered: August 25, 1993

Received: August 25, 1993

By: Bernard L. Henderson, Jr.
Bernard L. Henderson, Jr., Director
Department of Health Professions

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing order was mailed to Kathleen Emerson Shumate, R.N., at Route 1, Box 468, Barboursville, Virginia, 22923, on the 26th of August, 1993.

Corinne F. Dorsey
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Executive Director
Board of Nursing