### BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

KRISTI A. WILLIAMS, R.N.

License No.: 0001-225954

### **ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") issues the following Order affecting the license of Kristi A. Williams, R.N., to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

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

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Kristi A. Williams, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-225954 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on July 14, 2010. Said license is set to expire on November 30, 2014. Ms. Williams' primary state of residence is Virginia.
- 2. By Order of the Board of Nursing entered September 9, 2013 ("Board's Order"), Ms. Williams was placed on indefinite probation for not less than three months of actual nursing employment, stemming from her diversion of oxycodone (Schedule II) from her employer for her personal and unauthorized use from July 2012 to September 2012.
- 3. Pursuant to Term 2(d) of the Board's Order, Ms. Williams was to direct her employer to submit quarterly performance evaluations. The evaluations for the periods ending March 31, 2014 and June 30, 2014, were not received in the required time period. When contacted, Ms. Williams apologized and stated that she believed that evaluations would be submitted if her supervisor believed them necessary. The required evaluations were submitted July 30, 2014.
- 4. Pursuant to Term 2(e) of the Board's Order, Ms. Williams was required to provide written prescription reports from a prescribing practitioner of any Schedule II through V controlled substances within ten days of the date the prescription is supplied. Ms. Williams filled 17 prescriptions between

September 30, 2013 and July 16, 2014. When contacted by the compliance case manager, Ms. Williams stated that she was not aware of prescription report forms, but once she received the report forms, she proceeded to send in prescription reports.

- 5. Pursuant to Term 2(h) of the Board's Order, Ms. Williams was to submit a certified true copy of her final court order placed on record by the Court upon completion of her probation. In a report from Ms. Williams' probation officer dated July 11, 2014, the probation officer stated that Ms. Williams was in compliance with all terms and conditions of her probation terms, she was a low risk client, and she may be discharged early from probation.
- 6. On the nursing self report received July 1, 2014, Ms. Williams requested to be released from the terms of her probation.
- 7. On August 22, 2014, Ms. Williams' compliance case manager notified the Board that Ms. Williams had completed her probationary period and is compliant with the terms of the Board Order not listed above.

## **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

Kristi A. Williams has substantially complied with the terms and conditions of the Board's Order.

# <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 that:

- 1. Kristi A. Williams, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
- 2. Kristi A. Williams' probation be TERMINATED and that she be issued an unrestricted license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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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:

Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., F.R.E. Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

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