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BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

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IN RE:

JACQUELINE HATCH SAWYER, R.N.

License Number:

0001-174504

Case Number:

168824

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Jacqueline Hatch Sawyer, R.N., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Sawyer's license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- Jacqueline Hatch Sawyer, R.N. was issued License Number 0001-174504 to practice professional nursing on July 12, 2001, which is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2017. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
- 2. Ms. Sawyer violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (6) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that during the course of her employment with Virginia Eye Institute, Richmond, Virginia, she diverted fentanyl (C-II) and propofol from facility supplies for her personal and unauthorized use.
- 3. Ms. Sawyer's employment with Virginia Eye Institute was terminated on July 23, 2015 due to her diversion of controlled substances.
- 4. On August 21, 2015, Ms. Sawyer entered into a Participation Contract with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP"). On October 12, she signed a Recovery Monitoring Contract. Ms. Sawyer is compliant with the terms of the HPMP at this time.

CONSENT

Jacqueline Hatch Sawyer, R.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.;
- 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 professional 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. The license of Jacqueline Hatch Sawyer to practice professional nursing is SUSPENDED.
 - 2. The license will be recorded as suspended.

- 3. The suspension is STAYED and shall remain stayed contingent upon Jacqueline Hatch Sawyer's continued compliance with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP.
- 4. This Order is applicable to Jacqueline Hatch Sawyer's multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing. For the duration of this Order, Jacqueline Hatch Sawyer shall not work outside of the Commonwealth of Virginia pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the Virginia Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where she seeks to work. Any requests for out of state employment should be directed, in writing, to the Executive Director of the Board.
- 5. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the stay of suspension shall be reason for summarily rescinding the stay of suspension of the license of Jacqueline Hatch Sawyer, and the license shall be recorded as suspended. After any rescission of the stay of suspension, a formal administrative proceeding shall be instituted.
- 6. Upon receipt of evidence of Jacqueline Hatch Sawyer's participation in and successful completion of the terms specified by the HPMP, the Board, at its discretion, may waive Jacqueline Hatch Sawyer's appearance before the Board and conduct an administrative review of this matter, at which time she may be issued an unrestricted license.

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.

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FOR THE BOARD

Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP President Virginia Board of Nursing
ENTERED:
SEEN AND AGREED TO: Signed in error ms Jacqueline Hatch Sawyer, R.N. Jacqueline Hatch Sawyer, R.N.
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA COUNTY/CITY OF, TO WIT:
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, at large, this day of,
My commission expires:
Registration No.: 750323
MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER STONE NOTARY PUBLIC 7503231 COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 28, 2015