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May 5, 2016

Sara E. Taylor  
701 Park Street  
Bristol, VA 24202

CERTIFIED MAIL

DUPLICATE COPY  
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

DATE 5/5/16

RE: License No.: 0001-261709

Dear Ms. Taylor:

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 May 5, 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](http://www.dhp.virginia.gov).

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David E. Brown, D.C., Director  
Department of Health Professions

Enclosures  
Case # 172403

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

**IN RE: SARA E. TAYLOR, R.N.  
License No.: 0001-261709**

**ORDER**

In accordance with Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that the license of Sara E. Taylor, R.N., to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee was suspended by a Notice of Suspension entered on February 1, 2016. A certified copy of the Notice of Suspension 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 Sara E. Taylor, R.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Sara E. Taylor, R.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current. Should Ms. Taylor 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.



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David E. Brown, D.C., Director  
Department of Health Professions

ENTERED: 5/5/16



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## CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Notice of Suspension entered February 1, 2016, regarding Sara E. Taylor, R.N., is a true copy of the records received from the State of Tennessee, Board of Nursing.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. E. Brown".

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David E. Brown, D.C.

Date: 5/5/16



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF HEALTH LICENSURE AND REGULATION  
OFFICE OF HEALTH RELATED BOARDS  
665 Mainstream Drive  
Nashville, TN 37243  
[tennessee.gov/health](http://tennessee.gov/health)

BEFORE THE  
Tennessee Board of Nursing

IN THE MATTER OF:

Sara Taylor  
1276 Silver Grove Road  
Bluff City, TN 37618

RN # 118103

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**NOTICE OF SUSPENSION**

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You are hereby notified that pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §63-1-141, the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation ("TSAC") has provided the Board of Nursing with a Final Order finding the Respondent has defaulted in paying his or her state or federal educational loan or service-conditional scholarship. You are further notified that under the authority of Tenn. Code Ann. §63-1-141 your Registered Nurse license is suspended indefinitely effective February 29, 2016.

**Grounds for Suspension**

Your Registered Nurse license is being suspended indefinitely based upon a Final Order from TSAC to Department of Health that you have failed to pay your student loans in full or through a payment plan approved by TSAC.



## **To Restore-Reinstate Your License**

To have your Registered Nurse license restored or reinstated you must comply with the Final Order by:

1) **Paying-In-Full**

You may pay your student loans in full by immediately contacting TSAC shown on the Notice Prior to License or Certificate Suspension, Denial, or Revocation;

2) **Entering into a Payment Plan; or**

3) **Complying with a payment plan previously entered into and approved by TSAC.**

If you are not able to pay the full amount of the student loans that you owe, you should, as soon as possible, contact the TSAC Office shown on the Notice Prior to License or Certificate Suspension, Denial, or Revocation, which you recently received by certified mail, in order to make a plan to pay a portion of your students loans now and the rest over a reasonable period of time.

### **After Making Arrangements With the Department**

Upon making a satisfactory arrangement with the TSAC to pay the students loans you owe in full or to pay it over a reasonable period of time, the TSAC will issue a Order to Terminate Suspension to Department of Health stating that you have paid your student loans in full, entered into a payment plan, or complied with a payment plan previously entered into and approved by TSAC. Upon receipt of the Order to Terminate Suspension, Board of Nursing will lift the suspension of your license; provided that you have met ALL other applicable licensing requirements.

If this agency received a Order to Terminate Suspension from TSAC, you will NOT be required to be re-tested or re-certified for your Registered Nurse license if it

was: 1) valid and held in good standing immediately prior to suspension and 2) you were in compliance with all renewal requirements triggered during the period of suspension, including but not limited to the payment of fees and submission of continuing education credits if applicable.

Although, you will not be required to pay a new licensing fee if such fee is otherwise current, you will be charged a five dollar (\$5.00) processing fee by the Board of Nursing for lifting the suspension.

**Appeal**

Tenn. Code Ann. §63-1-141 does not allow any appeal of the action to suspend your license after TSAC provides the Final Order to this agency that you have defaulted in paying your student loans and requesting suspension, denial, or revocation of your license. You have previously been notified by TSAC that your right to appeal the Notice Prior to License or Certificate Suspension, Denial or Revocation would have been to TSAC.

You should immediately contact TSAC shown on the Notice Prior to License or Certificate Suspension, Denial or Revocation sent to you by certified mail and make arrangements to pay back your student loans.

Entered this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2016.

*Elizabeth Lund, MSN, RN*

**Elizabeth Lund, MSN, RN**

**Executive Director**

State of Tennessee

Department of Health

Bureau of Health Licensure and Regulation

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