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SENDERS RECORD

Jennifer Anne Sargent, R.N.
1901 Thomas Bishop Court
Virginia Beach, VA 23454

RE: Case Number 171009

Dear Ms. Sargent:

Enclosed is a certified true copy of the Consent Order entered by the Virginia Board of Nursing, which resolves this matter. The informal conference that was scheduled in this matter has been cancelled and this matter is considered closed.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact our office at (804) 367-4634.

Sincerely,

Gloria Mitchell-Lively, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A.
Deputy Executive Director

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Enclosure

cc: Anne G. Joseph, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division
Tonya James, Compliance Case Manager

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VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

VA BD OF NURSING

IN RE: JENNIFER SARGENT, R.N.
License No.: 0001-219678

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Jennifer Sargent, R.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Sargent's license to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Jennifer Sargent, R.N. was issued License No. 0001-219678 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on July 7, 2009. Said license is set to expire on August 31, 2017. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By Order entered July 20, 2015 ("Board's Order"), the Board placed Ms. Sargent on probation for one year of actual nursing practice in employment as a professional nurse and/or nurse practitioner, once licensed.
3. Term No. 2 of the Board's Order required Ms. Sargent to practice only in a Board-approved setting, with on-site supervision. For approximately one month after the entry of the Board's Order, Ms. Sargent was employed by Pediatric Services of America, a home health agency that did not provide on-site supervision, without Board approval.
4. Term No. 3 of the Board's Order required Ms. Sargent to have a report of an evaluation by a Board-approved mental health/chemical dependency specialist submitted to the Board office by September 20, 2015. Ms. Sargent's chemical dependency evaluation was submitted on October 15, 2015, and her mental

health evaluation was submitted on December 3, 2015. Ms. Sargent did not seek Board approval of the evaluators until after they had completed their evaluations.

5. Term No. 5 of the Board's Order required Ms. Sargent to provide all current treating practitioners with a copy of the Order. Ms. Sargent failed to provide a copy of the Order to a physician who prescribed medications to her.

6. Term No. 11 of the Board's Order required Ms. Sargent to inform all practice employers that the Board had placed her on probation and to provide each practice employer with a complete copy of the Order. Ms. Sargent failed to notify Pediatric Services of America that the Board had placed her on probation or to provide this employer with a complete copy of the Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of Term No. 2 of the Board's Order.
2. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of Term No. 3 of the Board's Order.
3. Finding of Fact No. 5 constitutes a violation of Term No. 5 of the Board's Order.
4. Finding of Fact No. 6 constitutes a violation of Term No. 11 of the Board's Order.

CONSENT

Jennifer Sargent, R.N., by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. She acknowledges that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq.* of the Code;
3. She acknowledges that she has the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact finding conference before the Board, the right to reasonable notice of said hearing, the right to representation by counsel, and the right to cross-examine witnesses against her;
4. She waives all such right to an informal conference;

5. She admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;

6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

ORDER

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 as follows:

1. Jennifer Sargent, R.N. is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Sargent shall continue to comply with the terms of the Order of the Board entered July 22, 2015.
3. Ms. Sargent shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a professional nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

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

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

ENTERED: 4/19/16

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Jennifer Sargent RN
Jennifer Sargent, R.N.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Virginia Beach, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Richard Rainle, a Notary Public, this 4th day of April, 2016.

My commission expires 10/31/2019.

Registration Number #7639592.

Richard Rainle
NOTARY PUBLIC

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Notary Public
Commonwealth of Virginia
Reg. #7639592
Comm. Exp. Oct. 31, 2019

Certified True Copy

By D. Fowler
Virginia Board of Nursing