

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

**MICHELLE RYAN, R.N.
License No.: 0001-170296**

ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") issues the following Order affecting Michelle Ryan, R.N.'s license to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Michelle Ryan, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-170296 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on August 3, 2000. Said license is set to expire on April 30, 2013. Ms. Ryan's primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. On August 11, 2010, the Board entered an Order reprimanding Ms. Ryan and placing her on indefinite probation for not less than 12 months of actual nursing employment, stemming from her engaging in a non-therapeutic personal relationship with a psychiatric patient.
3. On January 11, 2012, the Board denied Ms. Ryan's petition for modification of Term No. 2(f) of the Board's Order. Term No. 2(f) had required Ms. Ryan to practice nursing only in a structured, supervised employment setting that provided on-site supervision by a physician/professional nurse satisfactory to the Board for the first 12 months after being placed on probation.
4. On October 15, 2012, Ms. Ryan's compliance case manager notified the Board that Ms. Ryan had completed her probationary period and had been substantially compliant with the terms of the Board's Order.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

This matter is properly before the Board.

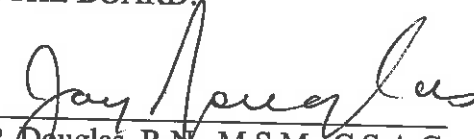
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WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS that Michelle Ryan's probation be TERMINATED and that she be issued an unrestricted license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

1. Ms. Ryan 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:



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

ENTERED: January 11th, 2013