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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: SHARON D. ALLS, R.N.  
License No.: 0001-193817

CONSENT ORDER

By letter dated April 1, 2016, the Board noticed Sharon D. Alls, R.N. for a formal hearing. In lieu of proceeding to a formal hearing, the Board and Ms. Alls, as evidenced by their signatures affixed below, agree to enter into this Consent Order affecting the license of Ms. Alls to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Sharon D. Alls, R.N. was issued License No. 0001-193817 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on December 6, 2004. Said license was summarily suspended by Order of the Board entered April 1, 2016. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By Order entered December 3, 2010, the Board suspended Ms. Alls' license to practice professional nursing for not less than two years. By Order entered August 7, 2013 ("Board's Order"), the Board reinstated Ms. Alls' license and placed her on probation for not less than one year of active nursing employment. Term No. 3(i) of the Board's Order required Ms. Alls to conduct herself as a professional nurse in compliance with the requirements of Title 54.1, Chapter 30 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), and the Board of Nursing Regulations. At the time of the summary suspension of her license, Ms. Alls had not been released from probation.
3. During the course of her employment with Avante at Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia, between September 2015 and January 2016, Ms. Alls diverted controlled substances from resident supplies for her

personal and unauthorized use. In one instance, on or about January 13, 2016, she replaced a resident's oxycodone with another resident's non-narcotic, diuretic medication.

4. Ms. Alls has an addiction to narcotic pain medication. She does not receive substance abuse treatment, nor does she attend any recovery support groups.

5. Term No. 3(f) of the Board's Order required Ms. Alls to provide all current and future treating providers with a complete copy of the Order. She failed to do so.

4. On the self reports dated October 1, 2013, March 31, 2014, and September 27, 2015, Ms. Alls falsely answered "no" to the question, "have you taken or been prescribed any medication during this report quarter," when, in fact, she had been prescribed hydrocodone and oxycodone (both C-II).

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5), (6), and (8) of the Code, 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) and (f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing ("Regulations"), and Term No. 3(i) of the Order of the Board entered August 7, 2013.

2. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code.

3. Finding of Fact No. 5 constitutes a violation of Term No. 3(f) of the Board's Order.

4. Finding of Fact No. 6 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(n) of the Regulations.

#### CONSENT

Sharon D. Alls, 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 a formal fact finding hearing 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 a formal hearing;

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. License No. 0001-193817 of Sharon D. Alls, R.N. is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.

2. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.

3. At such time as Ms. Alls shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of nursing. Ms. Alls shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.

4. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice professional nursing.

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

*Gloria Mitchell-Lively*  
for Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FNE  
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: June 10, 2016

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Sharon D. Alls RN  
Sharon D. Alls, R.N.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY/CITY OF ROANOKE, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, <sup>SMS</sup> SHELDON MILES SMITH, a Notary Public, this 2nd day of MAY, 2016.

My commission expires: 04/30/2019

Registration Number: 7628944

Sheldon Miles Smith  
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