VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

KATRINA P. JONES, L.P.N.

License No.: 0002-086989

**ORDER** 

In accordance with §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021 and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was conducted on behalf of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on December 10, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia. Ms. Jones was present and was not represented by legal counsel. Nancy Durrett, R.N., M.S., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a

Recommended Decision for consideration.

On January 27, 2016, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. Jones was present and was not represented by legal counsel.

Based upon its review of the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the following Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Katrina P. Jones, L.P.N. was issued License No. 0002-086989 to practice practical nursing in Virginia on May 7, 2012. The license is scheduled to expire on July 31, 2017. Ms. Jones's primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. By letter dated November 5, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Jones notifying her that an informal conference would be held on December 10, 2015. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 753 28<sup>th</sup> Street, Apt. A, Newport News, Virginia 23607, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.

3. Pursuant to an Order of the Board entered February 12, 2015 ("Board's Order"), due to findings that Ms. Jones inserted the wrong size tracheostomy tube for an eight-month-old patient and

that she was observed sleeping on shift, Ms. Jones was issued a reprimand and ordered to complete the following NCSBN online courses within 90 days of the entry of the Board's Order: <u>Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care</u> and <u>Disciplinary Actions: What Every Nurse Should Know.</u>

- 4. Ms. Jones did not complete the required courses.
- 5. At the informal conference, Ms. Jones stated that she is currently working for Atlantic Home Care Services, Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Continuum Pediatric Nursing, Chesapeake, Virginia.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Finding of fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of Term No. 2 of the Board's Order.

## <u>ORDER</u>

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- 1. License No. 0002-086989 of Katrina P. Jones, L.P.N. is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.
  - 2. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.
  - 3. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice practical nursing.
- 4. The suspension shall end upon Ms. Jones providing the Board with evidence that she has completed the following NCSBN online courses: <u>Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care</u> and <u>Disciplinary Actions: What Every Nurse Should Know.</u> At such time, the indefinite suspension shall end, and Ms. Jones shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice as a practical nurse. Ms. Jones shall be responsible for any fees required for the renewal or reinstatement of her license.
  - 5. Katrina P. Jones, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.

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

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available for public inspection or copying upon request.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Jones may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on March 14, 2016, notify Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated.

FOR THE BOARD:

Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E

Executive Director

Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: Rhuany 7, 2016

This Order shall become final on March 14, 2016; unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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