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March 16, 2016

Valerie Ashley Parker  
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CERTIFIED MAIL

DUPLICATE COPY  
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

RE: License No.: 0002-087382

DATE 3/16/16

Dear Ms. Parker:

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, March 16, 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).

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Sincerely,

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

Enclosures  
Case #171623

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

**IN RE: VALERIE ASHLEY PARKER, L.P.N.  
License No.: 0002-087382**

**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 privilege of Valerie Ashley Parker, L.P.N., to practice nursing through the Nurse Licensure Compact in the State of South Carolina was suspended by a Final Order dated November 16, 2015. Said privilege has not been reinstated. A certified copy of the Final Order 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 Valerie Ashley Parker, L.P.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Valerie Ashley Parker, L.P.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current. Should Ms. Parker 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: 3/16/16



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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 Final Order dated November 16, 2015, regarding Valerie Ashley Parker, L.P.N., is a true copy of the records received from the State Board of Nursing for South Carolina.

  
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David E. Brown, D.C.

Date: 3/16/16

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION  
BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING FOR SOUTH CAROLINA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

**VALERIE ASHLEY PARKER, LPN**  
Virginia License No. 2087382  
Multi-State Privilege

OIE# 2013-165

Respondent.

**FINAL ORDER**

This matter came before the State Board of Nursing for South Carolina ("Board") on September 24, 2015, to consider the recommendation and report dated June 3, 2015 ("Panel Recommendation") of the hearing panel ("Panel") appointed to conduct a hearing regarding the Formal Complaint against the above named respondent ("Respondent"). The Panel hearing was held June 3, 2015, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §§40-1-90, 40-33-10 (2011) and the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, S.C. Code Ann. §1-23-10, *et seq.* (2005, as amended). Princess Hodges, Esquire, Assistant Disciplinary Counsel, represented the State. Respondent did not appear before either the Panel or the Board after being properly noticed.

The Formal Complaint alleged Respondent violated S.C. Code Ann. §§40-33-110(A) (1), (3), (13) (1976, as amended) and §40-1-110(1) (f) (1976, as amended). The Panel found that the State proved all of the factual allegations of the Formal Complaint except the language contained in paragraph III.1 concerning Adipex, Ultram and Testosterone; and, that Respondent violated §§40-33-110(A) (1), (3) and (13) (1976, as amended) and §40-1-110(1)(f) (1976, as amended). The panel recommended a public reprimand, a \$500.00 civil fine, that Respondent complete a Board-approved Ethics course and a license suspension with immediate stay with one (1) year probation with certain conditions as set forth below. Board members were provided the transcript of the Panel Hearing, including exhibits admitted into evidence at the Panel Hearing, in addition to the Panel's Recommendation. The Board adopted the recommendation of the Panel.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Board adopts the following findings of fact of the Panel:

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SC Dept. of L.R. Board of Nursing

1. That on or about April 8, 2013, while employed at Care South in Hartsville, SC, Respondent called in prescriptions for herself for Hydrocodone. Respondent did not have authority or authorization to call in the prescriptions.

2. That on or about April 15, 2013, Respondent was arrested by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control ("DHEC") Drug Control Unit and charged with one (1) count of Violation Drug Distribution Law, noncontrolled, imitation controlled substance, Prohibited Acts C and one (1) count of Attempt and conspiracy, general provisions of the drug laws (half the penalty of substantive offense).

3. Respondent enrolled with the SC Recovering Professional Program ("RPP") on May 7, 2013 and was subsequently discharged from RPP.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon careful consideration of the facts in this matter, the Board unanimously finds and concludes as a matter of law that:

1. As a result of the acts of misconduct stated above, Respondent violated S.C. Code Ann. §40-33-110(A)(1) in that she violated a federal, state, or local law involving alcohol or drugs or committed an act involving a crime of moral turpitude.

2. As a result of the acts of misconduct stated above, Respondent violated S.C. Code Ann. §40-33-110(A)(3) in that she wilfully or repeatedly followed a course of conduct that, by reasonable professional or ethical standards, renders the licensee incompetent to assume, perform, or be entrusted with the duties, responsibilities, or trusts which normally devolve upon a licensed nurse.

3. As a result of the acts of misconduct stated above, Respondent violated S.C. Code Ann. §40-33-110(A)(13) in that she obtained, possessed, administered, or furnished prescription drugs to a person including, but not limited to, one's self, except as directed by a person authorized by law to prescribe drugs.

4. As a result of the acts of misconduct stated above, Respondent violated S.C. Code Ann. §40-1-110(1) (f) in that she committed a dishonorable, unethical, or unprofessional act that is likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public.

5. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter and, upon finding that a licensee has violated any of the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. §§40-1-110 and 40-33-110 (2011), has the authority to order the cancellation, revocation or suspension of a license to practice as a

registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse or to publicly or privately reprimand the registered nurse or licensed practical nurse or take other reasonable action short of revocation or suspension, such as requiring the licensee to undertake additional professional training subject to the direction and supervision of the Board. The Board may also impose other restrictions upon the nursing practice of the licensee as circumstances warrant until the licensee demonstrates to the Board adequate professional competence. In addition to any other sanction imposed by the Board upon the licensee, the Board may require the licensee to pay a civil penalty up to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to the Board for each violation of the provisions of the Nurse Practice Act, S.C. Code Ann. §40-33-5, *et seq.* (2011), or of the regulations promulgated by the Board, for a total penalty or fine not to exceed Ten Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00). The Board may also require individuals found to have violated the Nurse Practice Act or regulations promulgated by the Board to pay costs associated with the investigation and prosecution of the case.

6. The sanctions imposed are designed not to punish Respondent, but to protect the life, health, and welfare of the public at large.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:**

1. Respondent is publicly reprimanded.
2. Respondent's license to practice nursing in this State shall be placed on suspension for a period of one (1) year, with an immediate stay, and shall be placed in a probationary status for a period of not less than one (1) year from the effective date of this Order, with the following specified conditions:
  - a. Respondent shall complete a Board approved Ethics course and provide written documentation to the Board or its designee within six (6) months of the effective date of this Order.
  - b. Respondent shall pay a civil fine of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars within six (6) months of the effective date of this Order.
  - c. Respondent's practice shall be strictly limited to a specific setting and location, approved in writing in advance by the Board. Respondent must be supervised by a Registered Nurse ("RN"), who must remain on site and on shift at all times. Supervision means the process of critically observing, directing, and evaluating another's performance. Respondent shall not be approved to work in a home-based healthcare environment, locum tenens, 'traveler', per diem, through an agency, or as a telenurse. **Respondent shall not have access to controlled substances during the probationary period, and thereafter, Respondent's access to controlled substances shall be at**

**the direction of the Director of Nursing. Respondent shall provide a copy of this Order and the disciplined license to all employers and educational institutions if pursuing additional nursing education.**

- d. Respondent shall have each and every employer submit quarterly reports directly to the Board or its designee not less than every quarter for at least one (1) year from the date of employment or the effective date of this Order, whichever is sooner. Said reports shall be submitted on or before the tenth day after three months of practice in each clinical setting and every third month thereafter, unless employment has ended before that time, in which case the report shall be submitted within ten (10) days after employment has ended. Said reports shall include assessment of Respondent's professional competency and integrity, commitment to professionalism and applicable standards of practice, and adherence to the terms of this Order, until at least one (1) year of satisfactory compliance has been documented (four quarterly reports). Failure to comply with any of the requirements of this paragraph shall be considered a violation of this Order.
- e. Respondent shall appear and report to the Board as requested by the Board.
- f. Respondent shall promptly advise the Board in writing of any changes in address, practice, hospital privileges, professional status, or compliance with this Order. Correspondence and copies of reports and notices mentioned herein shall be directed to:
  - S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation
  - ATTN: Board of Nursing-Compliance
  - P. O. Box 12367
  - Columbia, SC 29211-2367
- g. After a period of not less than one (1) year of compliance with this Order, Respondent may petition the Board in writing for modification of the terms and conditions provided above. At that time, the Board in its discretion may modify or impose such additional terms and conditions upon Respondent's license as it may deem appropriate.
- h. At the time Respondent petitions for reinstatement or files a new application, as may be required by law, Respondent will have the burden of proving, among other things, rehabilitation and fitness to practice, and any decision will be in the sole discretion of the Board.
- i. This Order may be terminated at the Board's discretion after a period of documented compliance with the terms and conditions of this Order.
- j. If Respondent fails to abide by any of the aforementioned terms and conditions, or if it should be indicated from reliable reports submitted to the Board that Respondent is otherwise unable to practice nursing with reasonable

skill and safety, then Respondent's license may be immediately temporarily suspended pending hearing into the matter and until further Order of the Board.

- k. If Respondent fails to meet the conditions agreed to in this Order, Respondent's license may be immediately administratively suspended pending compliance. Non-compliance may result in further discipline. Any license law violations by Respondent constitute a failure to meet the conditions of this Order.
- l. Until Respondent complies with the conditions of this Order, in accordance with the Nurse Licensure Compact, Respondent shall not practice nursing in any other party-state without the prior written approval of this Board and satisfactory documentation of prior written authorization from such other party-state. Failure to comply with any of the requirements of this paragraph shall be considered a violation of this Order.
- m. Respondent shall cooperate with the Board, its attorneys, investigators, and other representatives in the investigation of Respondent's compliance with the provisions of this Order. Respondent may be required to furnish the Board with additional information as may be deemed necessary by the Board or its representatives. In addition to such requests, the Board in its discretion may require Respondent to submit further documentation regarding Respondent's practice, and it is Respondent's responsibility to fully comply with all reasonable requests in a timely fashion. Failure to reasonably comply with such requests will be deemed a violation of this Order.

- 3. The effective date of this Order is the date of delivery to Respondent.

**AND IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**STATE BOARD OF NURSING FOR SOUTH CAROLINA**

BY: Carol Moody, RN, MS, NEA-BC  
CAROL A. MOODY, RN, MS, NEA-BC  
President of the Board

November 16, 2015