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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: MARY E. V. NASH, R.N.  
License No.: 0001-226633**

**CONSENT ORDER**

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

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Mary E. V. Nash, R.N. was issued License No. 0001-226633 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on August 12, 2010. Said license is set to expire on May 31, 2017. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. During the course of her employment with Bon Secours St. Francis Medical Center, Midlothian, Virginia, on November 11, 2014, while caring for a patient in the Emergency Department, Ms. Nash received a photograph of a patient's abdominal x-ray on her personal cell phone from a nurse practitioner involved in the patient's care, and then sent the photograph to another nurse, who had triaged the patient but who was not involved any further in the patient's care. This nurse then shared the photograph with other co-workers.
3. Ms. Nash resigned her employment with Bon Secours St. Francis in lieu of termination as a result of this incident.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(m) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

### CONSENT

Mary E. V. Nash, 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. Mary E. V. Nash, R.N. is hereby REPRIMANDED.

2. Ms. Nash 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  
Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.  
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: February 1, 2016

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

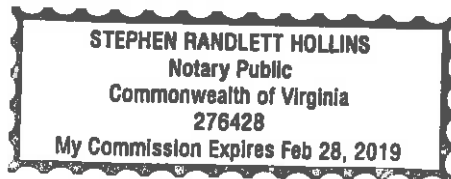
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY/CITY OF CHESAPEAKE, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, STEPHEN R. Hollins, a Notary Public, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

My commission expires 2/28/2019.

Registration Number 276428



Stephen R. Hollins  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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Virginia Board of Nursing