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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN RE: TERRY D. VEGA, R.N.  
License No.: 0001-167924

VA BD OF NURSING

CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Terry D. Vega, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-167924 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on March 29, 2000. Said license is valid in Virginia only and is set to expire on January 31, 2017. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By Order of the Board entered April 18, 2012, Ms. Vega's license to practice professional nursing was reinstated contingent upon her continued compliance with the Recovery Monitoring Contract entered with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP"). In signing this Contract, Ms. Vega admitted to being unable to safely practice due to substance abuse.
3. On July 17, 2015, Ms. Vega was dismissed from the HPMP due to noncompliance. Specifically, Ms. Vega tested positive for alcohol on April 10, 2014, and was required to obtain an assessment at The Counseling Center. During the assessment, Ms. Vega admitted to drinking a couple of shots of liquor and she was referred to a weekly relapse prevention group. On April 27, 2015, Ms. Vega again tested positive for alcohol and the HPMP her referred to residential treatment; however, Ms. Vega refused to enter said treatment.
4. On May 11, 2015, Ms. Vega surrendered her license to practice professional nursing.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), and Term No. 4 of the Order entered April 18, 2012.

**CONSENT**

Terry D. Vega, 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. Terry D. Vega, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. The Board ACCEPTS the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER for INDEFINITE SUSPENSION of Ms. Vega's license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
3. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.

4. At such time as Ms. Vega 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 professional nursing. Ms. Vega 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.

5. 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

Joyce A. Hahn  
Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP  
President, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: 1/27/16

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

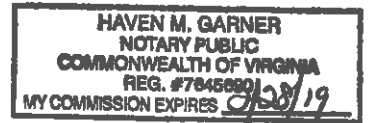
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY/CITY OF Isle of Wight, TO WIT: Terry D. Vega

Subscribed and sworn to before me, 20, a Notary Public, this 20 day of November, 2015.

My commission expires 2/28/19.

Registration Number 7445690.



Haven M. Garner  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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By [Signature]  
Virginia Board of Nursing