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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: CHRISTINE W. JOHNSON, R.N.
License No.: 0001-180292

VA BD OF NURSING

CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Christine W. Johnson, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-180292 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on August 6, 2002. Said license is set to expire on March 31, 2016. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By Consent Order of the Board entered on November 4, 2014, the Board took no action against Ms. Johnson contingent upon her re-entry into the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP") and thereafter, remaining in compliance with all term and conditions, for the period specified by the HPMP. Said action was based on findings that Ms. Johnson suffered from chemical dependency and mental health conditions that required treatment and monitoring.
3. On December 11, 2014, Ms. Johnson entered a Participation Contract with the HPMP. She signed her second Recovery Monitoring Contract on March 3, 2015. Ms. Johnson successfully completed the intensive outpatient treatment program at Blackberry Ridge on January 2, 2015, and began group therapy.

4. On March 15, 2015, Ms. Johnson submitted her resignation to the HPMP, citing difficulty finding employment and financial struggles. On April 9, 2015, Ms. Johnson's resignation was accepted and she was dismissed from the HPMP.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), and Term No. 2 of the Consent Order entered November 4, 2014.

CONSENT

Christine W. Johnson, 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.

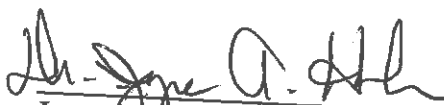
ORDER

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. Christine W. Johnson, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. The Board ACCEPTS the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER for INDEFINITE SUSPENSION of Ms. Johnson'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. Johnson 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. Johnson 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. Mahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP
President, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: _____

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SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Christine W. Johnson, RN
Christine W. Johnson, R.N.



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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Carlos Bagby, a Notary Public, this 4th day of January, 2016.

My commission expires MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 31, 2018.

Registration Number 7042596

Carlos Bagby
NOTARY PUBLIC

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By [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing