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December 17, 2015

Ellen Joye Halvorson
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CERTIFIED MAIL

DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

RE: License No.: 0001-095588

DATE 12/17/15

Dear Ms. Halvorson:

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 December 17, 2015. 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, contact Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, at the above address or (804) 367-4599.

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Enclosures
Case # 170472

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David E. Brown".

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

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

**IN RE: ELLEN JOYE HALVORSON, R.N.
License No.: 0001-095588**

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 Alaska Board of Nursing accepted the voluntary surrender, in lieu of further disciplinary action, from Ellen Joye Halvorson, R.N., of her license to practice nursing in the State of Alaska by an Order of Voluntary Surrender of a Registered Nurse License dated October 22, 2015. A certified copy of the Order of Voluntary Surrender of a Registered Nurse License 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 Ellen Joye Halvorson, R.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Ellen Joye Halvorson, R.N., will be recorded as suspended. Should Ms. Halvorson 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.



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

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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 Order of Voluntary Surrender of a Registered Nurse License dated on October 22, 2015, regarding Ellen Joye Halvorson, R.N., is a true copy of the records received from the Alaska Board of Nursing.



David E. Brown, D.C.

Date: 12/17/15

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Development
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**BEFORE THE ALASKA BOARD OF NURSING
ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**

In the matter of:)
)
ELLEN HALVORSON,)
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Respondent)

Case No. 2015-001254

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VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF REGISTERED NURSE LICENSE

I, Ellen Halvorson (Halvorson), voluntarily surrender my Alaska Registered Nurse License No. 35148, which was first issued to me on December 12, 2012, and which has an expiration date of November 30, 2016.

I am surrendering my license at this time, with the understanding the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing (Division), is conducting an investigation under case number 2015-001254, concerning my noncompliance with the continuing competency requirements of 12 AAC 44.

To renew my registered nurse license for the period beginning December 1, 2014 and ending on November 30, 2016 (2014-2016 licensing period), AS 08.68.276 requires me to comply with continuing competency requirements established by the Board under 12 AAC 44.600 *et seq.* These requirements include completion of two of the following three methods for maintaining continuing competency: 1) 320 hours of nursing employment; 2) 30 contact hours of continuing education; or 3) 30 hours of volunteer professional activities. The continuing competency requirements may also be met by one of the alternate methods described under 12 AAC 44.640.

As part of my 2014-2016 Registered Nurse Biennial License Renewal application, I indicated satisfying the continuing competency requirement by the completion of 320 hours of employment as a registered nurse, and 30 contact hours of continuing education in nursing, during the concluding licensing period (December 1, 2012 - November 30, 2014).

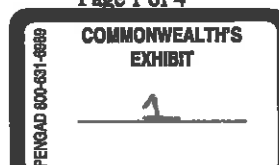
My signature on the renewal application, dated October 28, 2014, certified the information furnished in the application was true and correct, and my license was renewed in reliance upon the information in my renewal application.

Subsequent to the renewal of my Alaska registered nurse's license, notification was sent to my address of record my renewal application was among the group randomly selected for audit to monitor compliance with the continuing competency requirements. As part of the audit procedure and in accordance with 12 AAC 44, I was instructed to submit documentation to verify completion of the claimed continuing competency activities.

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ITMO: Ellen Halvorson



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However, I am unable to verify completion of any continuing competency activities completed between December 1, 2012 and November 30, 2014.

I am not working as a registered nurse in the State of Alaska, nor do I anticipate doing so in the foreseeable future.

I understand under 12 AAC 44, I am required to complete continuing competency activities for the lawful renewal of my license, and failure to verify having done so may subject my license to disciplinary action by the Board under AS 08.68.270, 12 AAC 44.710 and 12 AAC 44.720. I have chosen to surrender my registered nurse license in lieu of the possible revocation, suspension or imposition of other disciplinary sanctions against my license may result through the filing of an accusation by the Division and the formal hearing process.

I further understand the Board may address such disciplinary action should I request reinstatement of this license or issuance of a new license to me in the future.

I understand as a result of this surrender, I cannot act as a registered nurse in the State of Alaska and will not be able to do so until the Board approves the reinstatement of this license or issuance of a new license to me. I also understand before I may again act as a registered nurse in Alaska, I will need to demonstrate to the Board I possess the skills and knowledge to work as a registered nurse in Alaska. I further understand I may be required to reapply and meet the initial licensing requirements under AS 08.68 and 12 AAC 44. In the event a request for a nursing license is made and denied by the Board, I have the right to a hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).

I understand this action shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board and is a public record of the Board and the State of Alaska. The State may provide a copy of this agreement to any person, professional licensing Board, federal, state or local government agency, or other entity making a relevant inquiry. This license action will be reported to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN), Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDP) and any other entities as may be required by law.

I am hereby surrendering this license and relinquishing my right to an administrative hearing voluntarily and of my own free will. I declare I am not under the influence of any medication, drugs or other substances that would affect my ability to consider this action clearly and rationally.

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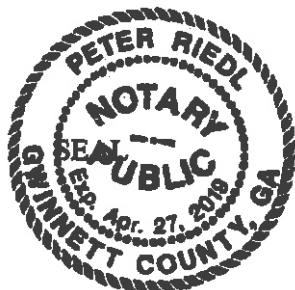
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I further declare there have been no promises or threats made to me by anyone to compel me to sign this document. I have read this document in its entirety and understand its contents and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

Aug 1, 2015
Date

Ellen Halvorson
Ellen Halvorson

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 1st day of August, 2015,
at Atlanta, Georgia.



[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia
My commission expires: 04/27/2019

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1 ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
2 DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
3 BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

4 In the matter of:)
5 ELLEN HALVORSON,)
6 Respondent)

Case No. 2015-001254

7 ORDER

8 The Alaska Board of Nursing, having examined the Voluntary Surrender of Registered Nurse
9 License, in the matter of Ellen Halvorson, Registered Nurse License No. 35148, Case Number
10 2015-001254, hereby adopts the surrender in its entirety, effective immediately.

11 DATED this 22 day of October, 2015, at Anchorage, Alaska.

12 ALASKA BOARD OF NURSING

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16 By: Denise C. Valetini ANP-C
Chairperson

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