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December 17, 2015

Emily Pierce Hughes
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Weber City, VA 24290

CERTIFIED MAIL

DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

RE: License No.: 0001-196456

DATE 12/17/15

Dear Ms. Hughes:

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.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures
Case # 170965

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

**IN RE: EMILY PIERCE HUGHES, R.N.
License No.: 0001-196456**

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 license of Emily Pierce Hughes, R.N., to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee was suspended by a Notice of Suspension entered November 2, 2015. A certified copy of the Notice of Suspension 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 privilege Emily Pierce Hughes, R.N., to renew her license to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Emily Pierce Hughes, R.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current. Should Ms. Hughes 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

ENTERED: 12/17/15



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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 Notice of Suspension entered November 2, 2015, regarding Emily Pierce Hughes, R.N., is a true copy of the records received from the Tennessee Board of Nursing.



David E. Brown, D.C.

Date: 12/17/15



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF HEALTH LICENSURE AND REGULATION
OFFICE OF HEALTH RELATED BOARDS
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243
tennessee.gov/health

BEFORE THE
Tennessee Board of Nursing

IN THE MATTER OF:

Emily Hughes
135 Greenwood Lane
Athens, GA 30605

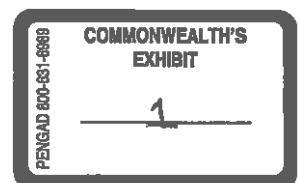
RN # 142406

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

You are hereby notified that pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §63-1-141, the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation ("TSAC") has provided the Board of Nursing with a Final Order finding the Respondent has defaulted in paying his or her state or federal educational loan or service-conditional scholarship. You are further notified that under the authority of Tenn. Code Ann. §63-1-141 your Registered Nurse license is suspended indefinitely effective November 30, 2015.

Grounds for Suspension

Your Registered Nurse license is being suspended indefinitely based upon a Final Order from TSAC to Department of Health that you have failed to pay your student loans in full or through a payment plan approved by TSAC.



To Restore–Reinstate Your License

To have your Registered Nurse license restored or reinstated you must comply with the Final Order by:

1) **Paying–In–Full**

You may pay your student loans in full by immediately contacting TSAC shown on the Notice Prior to License or Certificate Suspension, Denial, or Revocation;

2) **Entering into a Payment Plan; or**

3) **Complying with a payment plan previously entered into and approved by TSAC.**

If you are not able to pay the full amount of the student loans that you owe, you should, as soon as possible, contact the TSAC Office shown on the Notice Prior to License or Certificate Suspension, Denial, or Revocation, which you recently received by certified mail, in order to make a plan to pay a portion of your students loans now and the rest over a reasonable period of time.

After Making Arrangements With the Department

Upon making a satisfactory arrangement with the TSAC to pay the students loans you owe in full or to pay it over a reasonable period of time, the TSAC will issue a Order to Terminate Suspension to Department of Health stating that you have paid your student loans in full, entered into a payment plan, or complied with a payment plan previously entered into and approved by TSAC. Upon receipt of the Order to Terminate Suspension, Board of Nursing will lift the suspension of your license; provided that you have met ALL other applicable licensing requirements.

If this agency received a Order to Terminate Suspension from TSAC, you will NOT be required to be re–tested or re–certified for your Registered Nurse license if it

was: 1) valid and held in good standing immediately prior to suspension and 2) you were in compliance with all renewal requirements triggered during the period of suspension, including but not limited to the payment of fees and submission of continuing education credits if applicable.



Although, you will not be required to pay a new licensing fee if such fee is otherwise current, you will be charged a five dollar (\$5.00) processing fee by the Board of Nursing for lifting the suspension.

Appeal

Tenn. Code Ann. §63-1-141 does not allow any appeal of the action to suspend your license after TSAC provides the Final Order to this agency that you have defaulted in paying your student loans and requesting suspension, denial, or revocation of your license. You have previously been notified by TSAC that your right to appeal the Notice Prior to License or Certificate Suspension, Denial or Revocation would have been to TSAC.

You should immediately contact TSAC shown on the Notice Prior to License or Certificate Suspension, Denial or Revocation sent to you by certified mail and make arrangements to pay back your student loans.

Entered this 2nd day of November, 2015.


Elizabeth Lund, MSN, RN 
Executive Director

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