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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

KEVIN EVERETT, R.N. License No.: 0001-239186

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Kevin Everett, R.N., as evidenced by his signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Mr. Everett's license to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Kevin Everett, R.N. was issued License No. 0001-239186 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on July 13, 2012. Said license is set to expire on September 30, 2016. Mr. Everett's primary state of residence is Virginia.
- 2. On April 26, 2014, between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m., during the course of his employment with Catawba Hospital, Catawba, Virginia:
- a. By his own admission, Mr. Everett failed to perform hourly hall checks of the residents in his care.
- b. Mr. Everett falsified documentation that he had performed the required hourly checks, when in fact he had not performed those checks.
 - 3. Mr. Everett's employment with Catawba Hospital was terminated in May 2014.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Finding of Fact No. 2(a) constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing ("Regulations").
- 2. Finding of Fact No. 2(b) constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations.

CONSENT

Kevin Everett, R.N., by affixing his signature hereon, agrees to the following:

- 1. He has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
- 2. He acknowledges that without his consent, no legal action can be taken against him except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) et seq. of the Code;
- 3. He acknowledges that he 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 him;
 - He waives all such right to an informal conference;
- 5. He admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives his right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
- 6. He consents to the entry of the following Order affecting his right to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

<u>ORDER</u>

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:

- Kevin Everett, R.N. is hereby REPRIMANDED. 1.
- 2. Mr. Everett shall maintain a course of conduct in his 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/M.S.M., R.N., C.S. Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY/CITY OF Account to O, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Lica C Mems, a Notary Public, this 17 day of he , 2010. Kem

My commission expires

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