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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: **JENNIFER E. OKWABI, L.P.N. (a.k.a. Jennifer Okwabi Campbell)**
License No.: 0002-082479

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Jennifer E. Okwabi (a.k.a. Jennifer Okwabi Campbell), L.P.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Okwabi's license to practice practical nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Jennifer E. Okwabi, L.P.N. was issued License No. 0002-082479 to practice as a practical nurse by the Virginia Board of Nursing on May 21, 2010. Said license expired on October 31, 2011, and was renewed on September 12, 2013. Said license is set to expire on October 31, 2015. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Between February 17, 2013 and September 11, 2013, Ms. Okwabi worked in a position at INOVA Fairfax Hospital, Fairfax, Virginia, that required her to hold a practical nursing license when her license was expired.
3. As a result, she was terminated from her employment.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of §§ 54.1-3007(3), 54.1-3008(A)(2), and 54.1-3011(C) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

CONSENT

Jennifer E. Okwabi, L.P.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 practical 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. Jennifer E. Okwabi, L.P.N. shall pay a MONETARY PENALTY of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to the Board within 60 days of the entry of this Order.
2. Ms. Okwabi shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a practical nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.
3. Any violation of the terms and conditions of this Order or of any law or regulation affecting the practice of nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation

of the license of Ms. Okwabi, and an administrative proceeding shall be convened to determine whether such license shall be suspended or revoked.

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:

Gloria Mitchell
for Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: May 1, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Jennifer E. Okwabi Campbell
Jennifer E. Okwabi, L.P.N (a.k.a. Jennifer Okwabi Campbell)

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Prince William TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Erica Palacios, a Notary Public, this 23 day of April, 2014.

My commission expires 07/31/2017.

Registration Number 7563140

Erica Palacios
NOTARY PUBLIC



Certified True Copy

By [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing