VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

HENRY KEISER, R.M.A. Registration No.: 0031-006529

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Henry Keiser, R.M.A., as evidenced by his signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Mr. Keiser's registration to practice as a medication aide in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Henry Keiser, R.M.A. was issued Registration No. 0031-006529 to practice as a medication aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on February 26, 2013. Said registration is set to expire on May 31, 2015.
- 2. When Mr. Keiser renewed his medication aide registration on June 2, 2014 for the period June 2, 2014 through May 31, 2015, he failed to attest to the fact that he had completed the required hours of continuing education ("CE") for the 2013-14 registration period. To date, Mr. Kaiser has failed to submit any evidence that he has completed the required CE.
- 3. By letters dated June 9, 2014, and September 22, 2014, the Board required Mr. Keiser, pursuant to 18 VAC 90-60-100(B)(3) of the Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication Aides ("Regulations"), to provide proof of his compliance with the continuing education requirements for the renewal of his registration.
- 4. In his letter to the Board dated November 27, 2014, Mr. Keiser stated he had not practiced as a medication aide since May 2013 and that it was his intent to allow his registration to lapse. Further, Mr. Keiser stated he had no intention of working as a medication aide or in any position in medical services in the future.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of 180VAC90-60-100(B) of the Regulations.

CONSENT

Henry Keiser, R.M.A., 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;
 - 4. 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 as a medication aide 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:

- 1. The Board ACCEPTS the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER for INDEFINITE SUSPENSION of the registration of Henry Keiser, R.M.A. to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
 - The registration will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.
- 3. At such time as Mr. Keiser shall petition the Board for reinstatement of his registration, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether he/she is capable of resuming the safe and

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competent practice as a medication aide. Mr. Keiser shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of the registration prior to issuance of the registration to resume practice.

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. Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-B President, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: May 19, 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Brenda Muli Kerson a Notary Public, this 31 March , 2015.

My commission expires

Registration Number

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