VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

LISA PRAZMARK-PERKINS, R.N.

CONSENT ORDER

After an Informal Conference held on June 4, 1991, pursuant to § 54.1-110 and § 54.1-3010 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, which Conference was properly noticed and attended by the parties hereto, the Virginia Board of Nursing and Lisa Prazmark-Perkins, R.N., enter into this Consent Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Lisa Prazmark-Perkins, R.N., holds License No. 0001-107297, issued by the Virginia Board of Nursing.
- 2. During the course of Ms. Prazmark-Perkins' employment with Home Care Resources, Inc., Virginia Beach, Virginia:
- a. Between on or about December 16, 1989 and December 19, 1989, she documented and billed for four (4) home health care visits to Patient A, when, in fact, she had made only two (2) visits. These two visits were documented by using false information with respect to assessments, vital signs, observations and treatments.
- b. On or about February 7, 1990, she documented and billed for two (2) home health care visits to Patient B which she had not, in fact, performed. These two visits were documented by using false information with respect to assessments, vital signs, observations and treatments. On May 1, 1990, Ms. Prazmark-Perkins was terminated from employment due to these incidents.
- c. According to Ms. Prazmark-Perkins' statements to the Special Conference Committee, she would "chart by recall" as a general practice.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that Lisa Prazmark-Perkins, R.N., has violated §54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and §4.1B(5) of the Board of Nursing Regulations.

CONSENT

Lisa Prazmark-Perkins, R.N.,, by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

- 1. She acknowledges that she has been specifically advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
- 2. She acknowledges that she is fully aware that without consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 9-6.14:1, et seq, of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended;
- 3. She acknowledges that she has the following rights, among others: the right to a formal fact finding hearing before the Board, to reasonable notice of said hearing, to representation by counsel, and the right to cross examine witnesses against her;
 - 4. She waives all such rights to a formal hearing;
 - 5. She admits to the above Findings of Fact; and
- 6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ORDER

On the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Consent Order, hereby ORDERS that License No. 0001-107297, issued to Lisa Prazmark-Perkins, to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, be placed on **PROBATION** subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The period of probation shall begin on the date that this Consent Order is entered and shall end upon completion of one (1) year of employment as a R.N.
- 2. All written reports required by this Consent Order shall be sent to the Board office as follows:
 - (a) The first report must be received no later than thirty (30) days following the date that this Consent Order is entered.
 - (b) Subsequent reports must be received quarterly by the last day of the months of March, June, September and December until the period of probation ends.
- 3. Ms. Prazmark-Perkins shall inform her nursing employer and any future nursing employer that the Board has placed her license on probation. The Board may provide her employer with a copy of this Consent Order and may communicate with her employer.
- 4. Ms. Prazmark-Perkins shall inform the Board in writing within ten (10) days of any change of employment including the name and address of the new employer as well as the date she began employment. She shall inform the Board in writing within ten (10) days of any interruption in nursing practice.
- 5. Ms. Prazmark-Perkins shall direct her nursing employer to provide a written nursing performance evaluation to the Board as stated in term number 2.
- 6. Written reports shall be provided by Ms. Prazmark-Perkins which will include her current address and current employment, if any. These reports shall be sent to the Board office as stated in term number 2.
- 7. Ms. Prazmark-Perkins shall return all copies of her current license to practice professional nursing to the Board office within ten (10) days of the date of this Consent Order. Upon receipt of the old license and a \$10.00 fee, the Board shall issue a new license marked PROBATION WITH TERMS.

8. Lisa Prazmark-Perkins, as a Registered Nurse shall conduct herself in compliance with the requirements of Title 54.1, Chapter 30 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

Any violations of the terms and conditions stated in this Consent Order shall be reason for revoking the license of Lisa Prazmark-Perkins, R.N., and a hearing shall be held to decide whether her license shall be revoked.

Pursuant to § 9-6.14:14 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, the for public inspection or copying on request.

signed original of this Consent Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as public record and shall be made available FOR THE BOARD W. Williams P Patricia W. Williams, R.N. President Entered: July 29, 1991 Seen and Agreed to: COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, County/City of Virginia Beach to wit: Subscribed and sworn to before me, Lisa B. Granger Notary Public, by Lisa Prazmark-Perkins, this JAL ____, 1991, My commission expires the 31 day of

Bernard L. Henderson, Jr., Director

Department of Health Professions