

VIRGINIA:

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: EDDIE JO YOUNG BATLINER, R.N.  
License No.: 0001-206825

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("The Board") and Eddie Jo Young Batliner, R. N., as evidenced by their signatures affixed below, agree to enter into this Consent Order affecting the license of Ms. Batliner to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board adopts the following findings of fact in this matter:

1. Eddie Jo Young Batliner, R.N., was issued license number 0001-206825 by the Board to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on June 5, 2007. Said license is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2016. Ms. Batliner also holds License No. RN9317057 to practice nursing in the State of Florida which is current and is scheduled to expire on July 31, 2016, and License No. 543377 to practice in California which is current and is scheduled to expire on October 31, 2015, and License No. 59793 to practice in South Carolina which expired on January 31, 2003. Her primary state of residence is Florida.
2. By Order entered July 22, 2013, the Virginia Board of Nursing reprimanded Ms. Batliner's license to practice nursing and required that within sixty (60) days she complete the National Council of State Boards of Nursing course entitled "Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses". This action was based on Ms. Batliner's violation of § 54.1-3007 (2) and (5) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code") and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(a) and (b) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing, in

that, on September 23, 2012, during the course of her employment with HCA Spotsylvania Regional Medical Center, Fredericksburg, Virginia, Ms. Batliner made two attempts to insert an External Jugular ("EJ") line into a patient. On September 3, 2012, she had been counseled and understood that nurses were not permitted to insert EJ lines, as it is outside the scope of nursing practice. Ms. Batliner resigned from her employment during a counseling regarding this incident.

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3. By Default and Decision Order effective on October 22, 2014, the State of California Board of Registered Nursing revoked the Registered Nurse License issued to Eddie Jo Young Batliner, R.N. This action was based solely on the Virginia Board's Order entered July 22, 2013.

4. By Order entered March 24, 2015, the Director of the Department of Health Professions mandatorily suspended Ms. Batliner's license pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code due to the action of the California Board.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter of the reinstatement of Ms. Batliner's license to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is properly before the Board.

#### CONSENT

I, Eddie Jo Young Batliner, R.N., by affixing my signature hereto, acknowledge that:

1. I have been advised specifically to seek the advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. I am fully aware that without my consent, no legal action can be taken against me, except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000.A et seq. of the

Code of Virginia;

3. I have the following rights, among others:
  - a. the right to an informal conference before the Board; and
  - b. the right to appear in person or by counsel.
4. I waive all rights to an informal conference;
5. I admit the truth of the above Findings of Fact; and
6. I consent to the following Order affecting my license to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and with the consent of the licensee, it is hereby ORDERED that the license of Eddie Jo Young Batliner, R.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, be, and hereby is, REINSTATED effective March 24, 2015.

Ms. Batliner shall maintain a course of conduct in her practice of nursing commensurate with the requirements of Title 54.1, Chapter 29 of the Code and all laws of the Commonwealth.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Consent 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.

FOR THE BOARD:

Joyce A. Hahn  
Jane R. Ingalls, R.N., Ph.D. Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-B  
President, Virginia Board of Nursing  
FNA

ENTERED: 3-24-15

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Eddie Jo Young Batliner RN  
Eddie Jo Young Batliner, R.N.

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STATE OF ~~FLORIDA~~  
COUNTY/CITY OF HONOLULU, TO WIT:

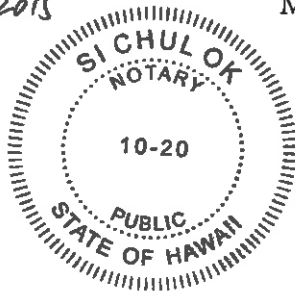
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the State of ~~Florida~~, at large, this 10 day of MARCH, 2015, by Eddie Jo Young Batliner, R.N.  
~~HAWAII~~

Notary Public Certification

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Virginia Board Of Nursing

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

**IN RE: EDDIE JO YOUNG BATLINER, R.N.  
License Nos.: 0001-206825**

**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 State of California Board of Registered Nursing revoked the license of Eddie Jo Young Batliner, R.N., to practice as a registered nurse in the State of California by a Default Decision and Order effective October 22, 2014. A certified copy of the Default Decision and Order 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 license of Eddie Jo Young Batliner, R.N., to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED.

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.



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

ENTERED: 3/24/15

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By dsaham  
**Virginia Board Of Nursing**



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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 Default Decision and Order effective October 22, 2014, regarding Eddie Jo Young Batliner, R.N., are true copies of the records received from the State of California Board of Registered Nursing.

  
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David E. Brown, D.C.

Date: 3/24/15

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the documents on file in our office.

REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM

*Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN*  
Louise R. Bailey, M. ED., RN



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**BEFORE THE  
BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:  
**EDDIE JO BATLINER  
aka EDDIE JO KNAPP  
aka EDDIE JO TALBERT  
8348 Little Rd, Box 124  
New Port Ritchey, FL 34654**  
**Registered Nurse License No. 543377**  
**RESPONDENT**

Case No. 2014-1087  
**DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER**  
[Gov. Code, §11520]

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On or about March 10, 2014, Complainant Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed.,RN, in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs, filed Accusation No. 2014-1087 against Eddie Jo Batliner, aka Eddie Jo Knapp, aka Eddie Jo Talbert (Respondent) before the Board of Registered Nursing. (Accusation attached as Exhibit A.)
2. On or about May 7, 1998, the Board of Registered Nursing (Board) issued Registered Nurse License No. 543377 to Respondent. The Registered Nurse License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on October 31, 2015, unless renewed.
3. On or about March 10, 2014, Respondent was served by Certified and First Class Mail copies of the Accusation No. 2014-1087, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense,

1 Request for Discovery, and Government Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7 to  
2 Respondent's address of record which, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 136  
3 and/Title 16, California Code of Regulation, section 1409.1, is required to be reported and  
4 maintained with the Board, which was and is:

5 8348 Little Rd, Box 124

6 New Port Ritchey, FL 34654.

7 4. Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the provisions of  
8 Government Code section 11505, subdivision (c) and/or Business & Professions Code section  
9 124.

10 5. On or about March 17, 2014, the Domestic Return Receipt for the Accusation served  
11 by Certified mail was returned by U. S. Postal Service acknowledging receipt.

12 6. Government Code section 11506 states, in pertinent part:

13 (c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent files a  
14 notice of defense, and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all parts of the Accusation  
15 not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice of defense shall constitute a waiver of respondent's  
16 right to a hearing, but the agency in its discretion may nevertheless grant a hearing.

17 7. Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service of the  
18 Accusation upon her, and therefore waived her right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation No.  
19 2014-1087.

20 8. California Government Code section 11520 states, in pertinent part:

21 (a) If the respondent either fails to file a notice of defense or to appear at the hearing, the  
22 agency may take action based upon the respondent's express admissions or upon other evidence  
23 and affidavits may be used as evidence without any notice to respondent.

24 9. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Board finds  
25 Respondent is in default. The Board will take action without further hearing and, based on  
26 Accusation No. 2014-1087 and the documents contained in Default Decision Investigatory  
27 Evidence Packet in this matter which includes:  
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1 Exhibit 1: Pleadings offered for jurisdictional purposes; Accusation Case No. 2014-  
2 923, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense (two blank copies),  
3 Request for Discovery and Discovery Statutes (Government Code sections  
4 11507.5, 11507.6 and 11507.7), proof of service; and if applicable, mail  
5 receipt or copy of returned mail envelopes;

6 Exhibit 2: License History Certification for Eddie Jo Batliner, aka Eddie Jo Knapp,  
7 aka Eddie Jo Talbert, Registered Nurse License No. 543377;

8 Exhibit 3: Affidavit of Kami Pratab;

9 Exhibit 4: Out of State Discipline (Virginia Board of Nursing);

10 Exhibit 5: Declaration of costs by Office of the Attorney General for prosecution of  
11 Case No. 2014-1087.

12 The Board finds that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 2014-1087 are separately and  
13 severally true and correct by clear and convincing evidence.

14 10. Taking official notice of Certification of Board Costs and the Declaration of Costs by  
15 the Office of the Attorney General contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence  
16 Packet, pursuant to the Business and Professions Code section 125.3, it is hereby determined that  
17 the reasonable costs for Investigation and Enforcement in connection with the Accusation are  
18 \$1,077.50 as of July 8, 2014.

#### 19 DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

20 1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Eddie Jo Batliner, aka Eddie Jo  
21 Knapp, aka Eddie Jo Talbert has subjected her following license(s) to discipline:

22 a. Registered Nurse License No. 543377

23 2. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.

24 3. The Board of Registered Nursing is authorized to revoke Respondent's license(s)  
25 based upon the following violations alleged in the Accusation, which are supported by the  
26 evidence contained in the Default Decision Investigatory Evidence Packet in this case.

27 a. Violation of Business and Professions Code section 2761(a)(4) - Disciplinary  
28 action by another State Board of Nursing.

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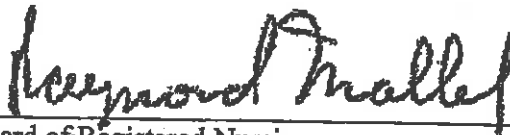
ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED that Registered Nurse License No. 543377, heretofore issued to Respondent Eddie Jo Batliner, aka Eddie Jo Knapp, aka Eddie Jo Talbert, is revoked.

Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The agency in its discretion may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute.

This Decision shall become effective on October 22, 2014.

It is so ORDERED September 22, 2014.



Board of Registered Nursing  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
State of California

Attachment:

Exhibit A: Accusation No. 2014-1087

# Exhibit A

Accusation No. 2014-1087

1 KAMALA D. HARRIS  
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9 **BEFORE THE  
BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 2014-1087

12 **EDDIE JO BATLINER, A.K.A. EDDIE JO  
KNAPP, AKA EDDIE JO TALBERT**

**ACCUSATION**

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14 **8348 Little Rd., Box 124  
New Port Ritchey, FL 34654**

15 **Registered Nurse License No. 543377**

16 **Respondent.**

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18 **Complainant alleges:**

19 **PARTIES**

20 1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN ("Complainant") brings this Accusation solely in her  
21 official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of  
22 Consumer Affairs.

23 2. On or about May 7, 1998, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered  
24 Nurse License Number 543377 to Eddie Jo Batliner, also known as, Eddie Jo Knapp  
25 ("Respondent"). The Registered Nurse License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to  
26 the charges brought in this Accusation and will expire on October 15, 2015, unless renewed.

27 **JURISDICTION**

28 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Registered Nursing ("Board"),

1 Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section  
2 references are to the Business and Professions Code ("Code") unless otherwise indicated.

3 4. Section 2750 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline  
4 any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason  
5 provided in Article 3 (commencing with section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.

6 5. Section 2764 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license  
7 shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the  
8 licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under section 2811,  
9 subdivision (b) of the Code, the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight  
10 years after the expiration.

### 11 STATUTORY PROVISIONS

12 6. Section 2761 of the Code states:

13 "The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an  
14 application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

15 "(a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:

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17 "(4) Denial of licensure, revocation, suspension, restriction, or any other disciplinary action  
18 against a health care professional license or certificate by another state or territory of the United  
19 States, by any other government agency, or by another California health care professional  
20 licensing board. A certified copy of the decision or judgment shall be conclusive evidence of that  
21 action."

### 22 COST RECOVERY

23 7. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the  
24 administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of  
25 the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and  
26 enforcement of the case, with failure of the licentiate to comply subjecting the license to not being  
27 renewed or reinstated. If a case settles, recovery of investigation and enforcement costs may be  
28 included in a stipulated settlement.

**CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**  
**(Unprofessional Conduct – Out of State Discipline)**  
**(Bus. & Prof. Code § 2761, subd. (a)(4))**

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3       8.       Respondent has subjected her registered nurse license to disciplinary action under  
4 Code section 2761, subdivision (a)(4), in that on or about July 22, 2013, in a disciplinary action  
5 entitled, In Re Eddie J. Batliner, R.N., License No. 0001-206825, before the Virginia State Board  
6 of Nursing (“Virginia Board”), the Virginia Board entered a Consent Order reprimanding  
7 Respondent’s license to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Virginia. The Virginia  
8 Board’s Consent Order required Respondent to do the following: (1) provide the Virginia Board  
9 with verification that she had completed the National Council of State Boards of Nursing’s course  
10 entitled, “Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses” within 60 days of the entry  
11 of the Consent Order. (2) The Consent Order also required Respondent to maintain a course of  
12 conduct in her capacity as a professional nurse commensurate with the requirements of the  
13 Virginia Board of Nursing Regulations. (3) If Respondent violated any of the terms and  
14 conditions of the Consent Order or any law or regulation affecting the practice of nursing in  
15 Virginia, her license to practice nursing in Virginia could be suspended or revoked.

16       9.       The circumstances supporting the Virginia Board’s Consent Order are that on or  
17 about September 23, 2012, while employed as a professional nurse at HCA Spotsylvania Regional  
18 Medical Center in Fredericksburg, Virginia, Respondent made two attempts to insert an External  
19 Jugular (“EJ”) line into a patient. On September 3, 2012, Respondent had been counseled and  
20 understood that nurses were not permitted to insert EJ lines, as it is outside the scope of nursing  
21 practice. Respondent resigned from her employment at HCA Spotsylvania Regional Medical  
22 Center during a counseling regarding the incident.

**PRAYER**

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24       WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters alleged in this  
25 Accusation, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

- 26       1.       Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 543377, issued to Eddie  
27 Jo Batliner, also known as, Eddie Jo Knapp;
- 28       2.       Ordering Eddie Jo Batliner, also known as, Eddie Jo Knapp, to pay the Board of

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Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case,  
pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3; and

3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: March 10, 2014

*Louise R. Bailey*  
LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN  
Executive Officer  
Board of Registered Nursing  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
State of California  
*Complainant*