

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: **LYNETTE PRIES, L.P.N.**
License No.: 0002-089228

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Lynette Pries, L.P.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Pries' license to practice as a practical nurse in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Lynette Pries, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-089228 to practice as a practical nurse by the Virginia Board of Nursing on July 3, 2013. Said license is set to expire on November 30, 2015. Ms. Pries' primary state of residence is Ohio.
2. By Board Order entered June 17, 2013, Ms. Pries was ordered to enter into and remain compliant with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP") due to substance abuse and/or mental illness. Ms. Pries signed a Participation Contract with the HPMP on June 18, 2013, and she entered into a Recovery Monitoring Contract on July 29, 2013.
3. On June 25, 2014, Ms. Pries was dismissed from the HPMP due to non-compliance with the terms and conditions of the HPMP. Ms. Pries missed numerous calls to the test line and then stopped calling the test line in May, 2014. Additionally, in January 2014, Ms. Pries' treatment provider informed the HPMP that she had failed to attend treatment for several weeks.
4. By letter dated June 9, 2014, Ms. Pries notified the Department of Health Professions that she wished to surrender her license to practice nursing in Virginia. Ms. Pries sent a subsequent letter dated

August 21, 2014, in which, in addition to her wish to surrender her license, she indicated she had left the Commonwealth of Virginia and she included the wallet-sized copy of her license.

5. On July 25, 2014, the Ohio Board of Nursing accepted Ms. Pries' voluntary non-permanent withdrawal of her application for reinstatement to practice as a practical nurse in Ohio. Ms. Pries had applied for reinstatement in Ohio in February, 2014, but voluntarily withdrew her application in lieu of being monitored by the Ohio Board of Nursing. During a telephone interview on August 21, 2014, Ms. Pries indicated she did not have any plans to work as a nurse in Ohio.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of Term No. 2(a) of the Board's Order and §54.1-3007(6) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

CONSENT

Lynette Pries, 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 as a practical nurse in Virginia.

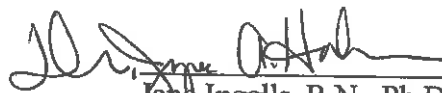
ORDER

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. The Board ACCEPTS the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER for INDEFINITE SUSPENSION of Lynette Pries' license to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.
3. At such time as Ms. Pries shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of nursing. Ms. Pries shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.
4. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice as a practical nurse.

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



~~Jane Ingalls, R.N., Ph.D.~~ Joya A. Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP
President, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: _____

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SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Lynette Pries L.P.N.
Lynette Pries, L.P.N.



BRIDGET J. WALLS
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
June 3, 2018

Ohio
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Franklin, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Bridget J. Walls, a Notary Public, this 23 day of February, 2015

My commission expires 6-3-2018

Registration Number _____

Bridget J. Walls
NOTARY PUBLIC

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