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VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: ANN LEGGETT, R.N., L.N.P.
License No.: 0001-211769**

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Ann Leggett, R.N., L.N.P., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Leggett's license to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Ann Leggett, R.N., L.N.P., was issued License No. 0001-211769 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on March 13, 2008. She also holds License No. 0024-170036 to practice as a nurse practitioner in Virginia, with a specialty of acute care. Each license is set to expire on April 30, 2016. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. From September 2012 to January 9, 2014, while practicing as a nurse practitioner at the VCU Medical System, Richmond, Virginia, Ms. Leggett wrote prescriptions without authorization from the Virginia Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), and 18 VAC 90-20-300(2)(a), (b) and (p) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

CONSENT

Ann Leggett, R.N., L.N.P., 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 professional 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. Ann Leggett, R.N., L.N.P., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Leggett shall pay a MONETARY PENALTY of \$250.00 to the Board within 90 days of the entry of this Order.
3. Ms. Leggett shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a professional nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

4. 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 Ann Leggett, R.N., L.N.P., 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

[Signature]
Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: March 6, 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

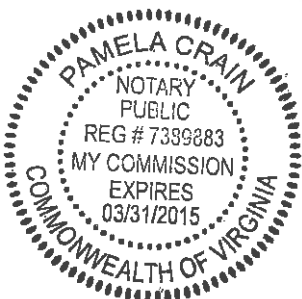
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Ann Leggett, R.N., L.N.P.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Pamela Crain, a Notary Public, this 23rd day of February, 2015.

My commission expires March 31, 2015.

Registration Number 7389883



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Virginia Board of Nursing