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BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE

IN RE: ANN LEGGETT, R.N., L.N.P.
License No.: 0024-170036
Prescriptive Authority No.: 0017-141424

CONSENT ORDER

The Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine ("Committee of the Joint Boards") 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 as a nurse practitioner in Virginia.

The Committee of the Joint Boards 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 on March 13, 2008. Ms. Leggett was issued License No. 0024-170036 to practice as a nurse practitioner with a specialty of acute care on April 25, 2012. Ms. Leggett was issued Prescriptive Authority No. 0017-141424 on January 10, 2014. 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 at the VCU Medical System, Richmond, Virginia, Ms. Leggett wrote prescriptions without a prescriptive authority.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of §§ 54.1-2957.01, 54.1-3303(A) and 54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), 18 VAC 90-30-220(3), (4) and (6) of the Emergency Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners and 18 VAC 90-40-130(A)(1) of the Emergency Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners.

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 Committee of the Joint Boards, 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 Committee of the Joint Boards;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice as a nurse practitioner in Virginia.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Committee of the Joint Boards, 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 Committee of the Joint Boards within 90 days of the entry of this Order.
3. Ms. Leggett shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a nurse practitioner commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-2957 *et seq.* of the Code, the Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners and the Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners.

4. Any violation of the terms and conditions of this Order or of any law or regulation affecting nurse practitioner practice 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 COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS

for *Glenn Mitchell Swartz*
Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.N.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: *March 6, 2015*

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

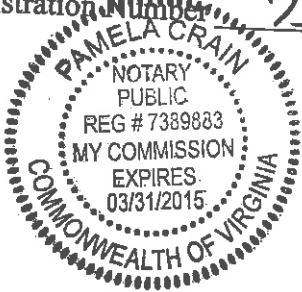
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Richmond TO WIT:

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



Pamela Crain
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy

By *[Signature]*
Virginia Board of Nursing