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February 2, 2015

Kathy Sue Luttrell 308 Barrington Lane Winchester, VA 22602

RE: License No.: 0001-129440

CERTIFIED MAIL
DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

DATE 22/15

Dear Ms. Luttrell:

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), you are hereby given notice that your license to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered February 2, 2015. You are hereby advised that, pursuant to Section 54.1-2409.1 of the Code, any person who practices a profession or occupation after having their license or certificate to do so suspended shall be guilty of a felony. Please return your license to Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director of the Virginia Board of Nursing, at the above address, immediately upon receipt of this letter.

Section 54.1-2409 of the Code further provides that you may apply to the Board of Nursing ("Board") for reinstatement of your license, and shall be entitled to a hearing not later than the next regular meeting of the Board after the expiration of sixty days from the receipt of such reinstatement application. You have the following rights, among others: to be represented by legal counsel, to have witnesses subpoenaed on your behalf, to present documentary evidence and to cross-examine adverse witnesses. The reinstatement of your license shall require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members present of the Board of Nursing.

Should you wish to petition the Board of Nursing for reinstatement of your license, contact Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, at the above address or (804) 367-4599.

Sincerely,

Jaime H. Hoyle, Esquire, Chief Deputy Director

Department of Health Professions

Enclosures Case # 160500 VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE:

KATHY SUE LUTTRELL, R.N.

License No.: 0001-129440

is marked as Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 1.

**ORDER** 

In accordance with Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), I, Jaime H. Hoyle, Esquire, Chief Deputy Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that the license of Kathy Sue Luttrell, R.N., to practice nursing in the State of West Virginia was summarily suspended by an Order of Summary Suspension entered November 20, 2014. A certified copy of the Order of Summary Suspension is attached to this Order and

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 Kathy Sue

Luttrell, R.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Kathy Sue Luttrell, R.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current. Should Ms. Luttrell seek reinstatement of her license pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code, she shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of her license prior to issuance of her license to resume practice.

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.

Jairne H. Hoyle, Esquire, Chief Deputy Director

Department of Health Professions

ENTERED: \_\_



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#### **CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS**

I, Jaime H. Hoyle, Esquire, Chief Deputy Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Order of Summary Suspension entered November 20, 2014, regarding Kathy Sue Luttrell, R.N., is a true copy of the records received from the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses.

Jame Nove Date: 0/3/30/5

#### BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES

# WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES

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License No. 62681

KATHY SUE LUTTRELL

#### ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

Pursuant to West Virginia Code §§ 30-1-4 and 30-7-4, and West Virginia Legislative Rules § 19-3-14.4:

If the board finds that public health, safety and welfare requires emergency action and incorporates a finding to that effect into its order, the board shall order summary suspension of a license pending proceedings for revocation of the license or other action. The board shall promptly institute and determine further disciplinary action.

Information supporting this order is as follows:

On or about May 27, 2014 the Board received a Complaint Form (complaint) from Berkeley Springs Rehabilitation and Nursing, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia. The complaint specifically states Luttrell, "purchased prescription of Tramadol and Acet pills (37 5/325) from another employee. Incident was witnessed on 5/27/14. Employee suspended pending termination after investigation. RN Luttrell paid \$5.00 for said bottle of pills. Transpired during working hours. Drug diversion."

The Board initiated a complaint against Luttrell's license that included referring Luttrell to West Virginia Restore (the Board's recovery and monitoring program). Luttrell completed the preliminary steps for participation in West Virginia Restore (WV Restore).



By letter dated November 11, 2014 the Board was notified Luttrell's WV Restore case was closed due to failure to comply with the conditions of WV Restore participation.

Therefore, based on the foregoing, the Board finds that public health, safety and welfare are threatened and emergency action is necessary. The Board ORDERS that license number 62681 issued to Luttrell is herein SUMMARILY SUSPENDED. The Board ORDERS Luttrell to respond to the above allegations and have an evaluation performed by a Certified Addictions Counselor who has received a copy of Luttrell's Board file. The Board further ORDERS Luttrell to cause a copy of all documents resulting from her evaluation by the Certified Addictions Counselor be sent directly to the Board office by the Certified Addictions Counselor.

Such suspension shall become effective immediately upon Luttrell receiving notice of the suspension or two days after being mailed from the Board office, whichever occurs first.

A Reinstatement Application (application) will be considered once the Board receives all required information, which will include the application and appropriate fee.

Such suspension shall become effective immediately upon Luttrell receiving notice of the suspension or two days after being mailed from the Board office, whichever occurs first.

For your options please review the Board's law found in WV Code § 30-7-1 et seq., the State Administrative Procedures Act found in WV Code § 29A-5-1 et. .seq., the Contested Case Hearing Procedure in WV CSR § 19-5-1, and any other applicable laws and rules.

## Entered this 20th day of November, 2014

At the Direction of the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses

Laura S. Rhodes, RN, MSN Executive Director