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VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: SUSAN O. PARKER, R.N.
License No.: 0001-192511

CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Susan O. Parker, R.N. was issued License No. 0001-192511 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on September 2, 2004. Said license is set to expire on November 30, 2015. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. During the course of her employment as Assistant Director of Nursing with Falcon's Landing, Potomac Falls, Virginia, on March 20, 2014, in preparation for a licensing survey of the facility, Ms. Parker represented that she disposed of discontinued narcotic medications, without a witness, by crushing pills and putting them in the sharps container. However, two full cards of Tylenol #3 tablets were found in Ms. Parker's desk drawer.
3. Ms. Parker's employment with Falcon's Landing was terminated on March 28, 2014.
4. Ms. Parker suffers from severe physical and psychiatric illnesses which impair her ability to safely practice nursing. She is unable to care for herself and is not currently employed. At the time of the above behaviors, Ms. Parker was developing signs and symptoms that have now been diagnosed as global

encephalopathy and multiple system atrophy which currently impairs her ability to safely practice nursing, and she therefore agrees that she will not practice nursing until and unless her health is restored.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) and (e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.
2. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code.

CONSENT

Susan O. Parker, R.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 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. The Board ACCEPTS the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER for INDEFINITE SUSPENSION of Susan O. Parker's license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.
3. At such time as Ms. Parker 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. Parker 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 professional nursing.

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.
President, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: Jan. 29, 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Susan O. Parker RN
Susan O. Parker, R.N.

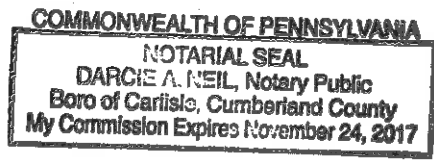
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Pennsylvania
COUNTY/CITY OF Cumberland, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Darcie A. Neil, a Notary Public, this 20 day of January, 2015

My commission expires Nov 24 2017.

Registration Number 1119659

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By J. Robinson-Flowers
Virginia Board of Nursing