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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN RE: **THRESSA M. WINN, L.P.N., R.N. APPLICANT**

License No.: **0002-024585**

0001-255701

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Thressa M. Winn, L.P.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Winn's application for licensure by endorsement to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Thressa Winn, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-024585 practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on December 23, 1977. Said license expired on September 30, 1992. Ms. Winn was issued License No. 539233 to practice professional nursing by the California Board of Nursing on December 11, 1997. Said license is set to expire on October 31, 2015.
2. Ms. Winn submitted an application for licensure by endorsement to practice professional nursing which was received by the Board on June 12, 2014. Ms. Winn declared Virginia as her primary state of residence.
3. From June 9, 2014 until July 5, 2014, during the course of her employment with Golden Living Center ("Golden Living"), Portsmouth, Virginia, Ms. Winn practiced nursing without a valid Virginia license.
4. By letter dated July 30, 2014, the executive director for Golden Living stated that she verified Ms. Winn's California license, but was unaware that the California Board of Nursing was not a participant in the Nurse Licensure Compact. Further, Ms. Winn never practiced alone while employed with the facility, but worked alongside a preceptor.
5. On July 9, 2014, Ms. Winn resigned her position from Golden Living. The executive director for the facility stated that Ms. Winn is eligible for rehire once she is licensed by the Virginia Board of Nursing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(3), 54.1-3008(A)(2) and 54.1-3011(C) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.
2. Ms. Winn otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3018 of the Code.

CONSENT

Thressa M. Winn, 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 application for licensure by endorsement to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The application of Thressa M. Winn, L.P.N., for licensure by endorsement to practice professional nursing APPROVED. Ms. Winn shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth.
2. Ms. Winn is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Winn 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.

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

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

ENTERED: December 18th, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

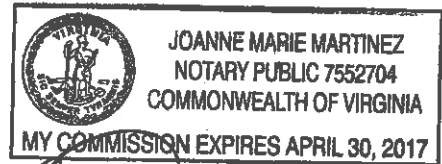
Thressa Winn RN
Thressa M. Winn, L.P.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Thressa M. Winn, a Notary Public, this 15th day of December, 2014.

My commission expires 04/30/2017

Registration Number 7552704



Joanne Marie Martinez
NOTARY PUBLIC

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By L. Bath
Virginia Board Of Nursing