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November 24, 2014

Stefanie Conroy, R.N.  
7929 Fillmore Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19111

CERTIFIED MAIL

DUPLICATE COPY  
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

RE: License No.: 0001-241013

DATE 11/24/14

Dear Ms. Conroy:

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 November 24, 2014. 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, 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,

*[Signature]*

Jaime H. Hoyle, Esquire, Chief Deputy Director  
Department of Health Professions

Enclosures  
Case # 159120

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

**IN RE:           STEFANIE CONROY, R.N.  
                  License No.: 0001-241013**

**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 Stefanie Conroy, R.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was suspended indefinitely effective September 18, 2014 by Memorandum Order dated August 29, 2014. A certified copy of the Memorandum Order is attached to this Order and is marked as Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 1.

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

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Stefanie Conroy, R.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current. Should Ms. Conroy 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.

  
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Jaime H. Hoyle, Esquire, Chief Deputy Director  
Department of Health Professions

ENTERED: 11/24/14



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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 Memorandum Order entered August 29, 2014, regarding Stefanie Conroy, R.N., is a true copy of the records received from the Pennsylvania Board of Nursing.

  
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Jaime H. Hoyle, Esquire

Date: 11/24/14

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
Bureau of Professional and  
Occupational Affairs  
v.  
Stephanie Conroy, R.N.,  
Respondent

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File No. 14-51-00956  
Docket No. 1207-51-14

MEMORANDUM ORDER

AND NOW, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 2014, the State Board of Nursing (Board), upon consideration of the Motion to Enter of Default and Deem Facts Admitted (Motion) filed by the Commonwealth on July 17, 2014, concerning the Commonwealth's Petition to Compel Mental and Physical Examination (Petition) of Stephanie Conroy, R.N. (Respondent), license number RN573764, and pursuant to Section 14(a)(2) of the Professional Nursing Law (Act), Act of June 22, 1951 (P.L. 317, No. 69), as amended, 63 P.S. § 244(a)(2), and the holding of *Lencovich v. Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs*, 829 A.2d 1238 (Pa.Cmwlt. 2003), the Board finds that:

1. On or about April 7, 2014, the Commonwealth submitted a Petition to the Board's Probable Cause Screening Committee<sup>1</sup> (PCC) requesting that Respondent be ordered to submit to a mental and physical examination. (Paragraph 1, Motion; Exhibit A, Motion)

2. On or about April 8, 2014, the PCC issued an Order Compelling the Respondent to submit to a mental and physical examination by George E. Woody, M.D. (Dr. Woody) on May 15, 2014 at 5:00 P.M. (Paragraph 2, Motion; Exhibit A, Motion)

TRUE AND CORRECT COPY  
CERTIFIED FROM THE RECORD  
THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF September A.D. 2014

PROTHONOTARY

<sup>1</sup> The members of the Board that participated on the Probable Cause Screening Committee for this matter were Linda L. Kmetz, Ph.D., RN and Robert E. Ames.



3. The Commonwealth served the Petition, Notice and Order to the Respondent by mailing it to her address of record with the Board by certified mail, return receipt requested and by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the following address: 7929 Fillmore Street, Philadelphia, PA 19111, certified mail #9171969009350056229148. (Paragraph 4, Motion; Exhibit A, Certificate of Service, Motion)

4. Respondent received the Petition, Notice and Order on April 11, 2014 as evidenced by the USPS response for delivery information for Article # 9171969009350056229148. (Paragraph 5, Motion; Exhibit B, Motion)

5. The Respondent left a voicemail for Dr. Woody the evening before the scheduled examination stating she could not attend an examination the next day; Dr. Woody returned the call and left a message informing Respondent that she was required to attend the examination as Ordered, Respondent had no further contact with Dr. Woody, nor has she provided any of the records to Dr. Woody as required by the Board's Order. (Paragraph 8, Motion)

6. The Respondent failed to attend the examination with Dr. Woody on May 15, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. as directed by the Board's Order. (Paragraph 9, Motion)

7. As of the date of the Motion, Respondent has not contacted the undersigned prosecuting attorney to explain Respondent's failure to submit to the examination and has failed to submit any medical records. (Paragraph 10, Motion)

Accordingly, it appears that Respondent is in default for failing to submit to an examination, which authorizes the Board to **INDEFINITELY SUSPEND** Respondent's license to practice professional nursing subject to notice, hearing, adjudication and appeal. **The indefinite suspension will become effective unless Respondent files an Answer**, specifically admitting or denying each allegation of each numbered paragraph of the petition/Motion to

challenge the validity of the order compelling the examination or to contest the allegations of the Motion, **along with a request for a hearing, within 20 days from the date of this order.**

Respondent shall file her Answer and request for hearing with Prothonotary, Department of State, 2601 North Third Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110. A copy of the Answer and request for hearing shall be served on the prosecuting attorney identified below and mailed to the address set forth below. A hearing before a hearing examiner shall be scheduled within 30 days of receipt of the request for a hearing and answer. Continuances will only be granted for good cause shown. If any future formal proceedings related to this matter occur, the record developed during the hearing described above may be introduced by the parties subject to appropriate objections.

After the hearing and close of the record, the hearing examiner shall issue a proposed adjudication. Unless either party files a brief on exceptions under 1 Pa. Code § 35.211 (procedure to except to proposed report), the hearing examiner's proposed adjudication will become final under 1 Pa. Code § 35.226(3) (final orders include proposed report upon the expiration of the time provided for an appeal to or review by the agency head without the appeal or review having been initiated). Nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the Commonwealth from bringing charges pursuant to provisions of the Act that the Commonwealth determines are warranted.

If a request for hearing and answer are not filed within the time period set forth above, Respondent's license will be **SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY** effective September 18, 2014, (20 days after the date of mailing of this order as indicated below) and a final adjudication and order to that effect will be issued by the Board. If Respondent's license is indefinitely suspended for having failed to request a hearing and file an answer within this time frame, Respondent shall, at reasonable intervals, be afforded an opportunity to demonstrate that she can resume a

competent practice of professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients.

**BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND  
OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS**



**TRAVIS N. GERY, ESQ.  
COMMISSIONER**

Respondent:

**BY ORDER:  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING**



**ANN COUGHLIN, MBA, MSN, RN  
CHAIRPERSON**

Stephanie Conroy, RN  
7929 Fillmore Street  
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Dean F. Picarella, Esquire

Board counsel:

Megan E. Castor, Esquire

Date of Mailing:

August 29, 2014