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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

VA BD OF NURSING

IN RE:

SALLY PHILLIPS, R.N. License No.: 0001-230175

CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Sally Phillips, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-230175 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on April 28, 2011. Said license expired on August 31, 2014. She has previously been licensed in North Carolina and West Virginia. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
- 2. By Board Order entered June 7, 2013 ("Board's Order"), Ms. Phillips was placed on Indefinite Probation and ordered to submit quarterly reports to the Board which include a current address, telephone number, and verification of all current employment.
- 3. Ms. Phillips did not submit self reports for the periods ending December 31, 2013, March 31, 2014, and June 30, 2014.
- 4. By letter dated August 27, 2014, Ms. Phillips notified the Board that she had been unable to comply with the Board's Order due to difficulty remembering and retaining information beyond immediate recall and would be surrendering her license due to cognitive problems. Ms. Phillips also stated that she would not be seeking further employment in nursing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of Term No. 7 of the Board's Order.

CONSENT

Sally Phillips, R.N., by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

- 1. Ms. Phillips has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
- 2. Ms. Phillips 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. Ms. Phillips 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. Ms. Phillips waives all such right to an informal conference;
- 5. Ms. Phillips 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. Ms. Phillips 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:

- The Board ACCEPTS the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER for INDEFINITE SUSPENSION of Ms. Phillips' 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. Phillips 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

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competent practice of nursing. Ms. Phillips 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.

This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice nursing. 4.

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 Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E. Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing SEEN AND AGREED TO: COMMONWEALTH C COUNTY/CITY OF HOME Sheets_, a Notary Public, this_ Subscribed and sworn to before me, Evenber, 2014. My commission expires (Registration Number