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DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

DATE 9/8/17

RE: License Number: 0001-255320
Case Number: 182646

Dear Mr. St. John:

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, you are hereby given notice that your license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered September 7, 2017. You are hereby advised that you may not practice professional nursing or hold yourself out as a licensed professional nurse unless and until the Board of Nursing has notified you in writing that your license has been reinstated. Please return your license to Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director of the Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board"), at the above address, immediately upon receipt of this letter.

You may apply to the Board for reinstatement of your license, and you shall be entitled to a formal administrative hearing not later than the next regular meeting of the Board after the expiration of 60 days from the Board's receipt of your reinstatement application. The reinstatement of your license shall require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Board present at the hearing. The reinstatement application can be found at www.dhp.virginia.gov/Nursing.

If you have any questions about this matter, you can contact me at (804) 367-4474 or anne.joseph@dhp.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

Anne Joseph, Deputy Director
Administrative Proceedings Division

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

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE: MICHAEL JAHRLING ST. JOHN, R.N.
License Number: 0001-255320
Case Number: 182646

ORDER OF MANDATORY SUSPENSION

In accordance with Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that the Colorado State Board of Nursing summarily suspended the license and privilege of Michael Jahrling St. John, R.N., to practice professional nursing in the State of Colorado. A certified copy of the Order of Summary Suspension of Multistate Privilege is attached hereto as Commonwealth's Exhibit 1.

WHEREUPON, by the authority vested in the Director of the Department of Health Professions pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, it is hereby ORDERED that the license of Michael Jahrling St. John, R.N., to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Michael Jahrling St. John, R.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current and valid. Should Mr. St. John seek reinstatement of his license pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, he shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.

This Order shall be applicable to Mr. St. John's multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-4023 and § 54.1-2400.2, 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 or copying on request.



David E. Brown, D.C., Director
Virginia Department of Health Professions

Certified True Copy


By 
Virginia Board Of Nursing

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9/7/17

CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Order of Summary Suspension of Multistate Privilege entered August 30, 2017, regarding Michael Jahrling St. John, R.N., is a true copy of the records received from the Colorado State Board of Nursing.



David E. Brown, D.C.



Date



I do hereby certify this foregoing to be a true copy of the document which is on file or is of record in my office.

John A. Egan - 8/30/17
Authorized Signature

**BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING
STATE OF COLORADO**

Case No. 2017-4938

**ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF MULTISTATE LICENSURE
PRIVILEGE**

IN THE MATTER OF:

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS REGARDING THE LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS
A PROFESSIONAL NURSE IN THE STATE OF COLORADO OF MICHAEL
JAHRLING ST. JOHN, COLORADO LICENSE NO. RN 182493; and

THE PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE AS A PROFESSIONAL NURSE IN THE STATE
OF COLORADO PURSUANT TO THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT
ASSOCIATED WITH VIRGINIA LICENSE NO. RN 1255320 ISSUED TO MICHAEL
JAHRLING ST. JOHN,

Respondent.

TO: MICHAEL JAHRLING ST. JOHN, R.N.

The State Board of Nursing ("Board"), Panel B, having conducted a full investigation as to the matters referenced below **HEREBY FINDS:**

1. Michael Jahrling St. John ("Respondent") was licensed to practice as a professional nurse in the state of Colorado on or about July 20, 2007, being issued license number RN 182483. Respondent's Colorado license expired on October 6, 2016.

2. Respondent is currently residing in the state of Colorado and, upon information and belief, intends to practice as a professional nurse in the State of Colorado pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact, sections 24-60-3201 and -3202, C.R.S., under Virginia, a party state to the Nurse Licensure Compact, license number RN 1255320, and has been so licensed at all times relevant herein.

3. The Board has jurisdiction over Respondent and the subject matter herein.

4. On or about October 27, 2016, the Board considered information regarding the following conduct:



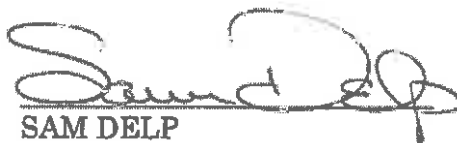
- a. From approximately December 2016 through March 2017, Respondent diverted Fentanyl from his place on employment in Virginia.
- b. Respondent was previously on a Stipulation with the Board, in Case No. 2013-3639, in relation to a substance use disorder. Respondent completed the terms of that Stipulation in September 2016.
- c. On or about July 11, 2017, Respondent underwent an evaluation at Peer Assistance Services ("PAS") in Colorado. PAS concluded that Respondent is not safe to practice as a professional nurse with reasonable skill and safety, without treatment and monitoring.
- d. Respondent has relapsed and has been excessively using or abusing alcohol, habit-forming drugs, or drugs having similar effect.

5. After full investigation, the Board has reasonable grounds to believe and the Board so finds, that Respondent is guilty of deliberate and willful violation of Article 38, Title 12, C.R.S., (Nurse Practice Act) and/or the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that effective immediately upon signature by an authorized representative of the Board, the license to practice as a professional nurse of Michael Jahrling St. John, R.N., and the privilege to practice as a professional nurse in the state of Colorado pursuant to the nurse licensure compact associated with Virginia license No. RN 1255320 is summarily suspended pursuant to section 24-4-104(4), C.R.S., pending proceedings to determine whether Respondent's license to practice as a professional nurse and privilege to practice as a professional nurse should be further disciplined in accordance with sections 12-38-116.5 and 12-38-117, C.R.S. Such proceedings shall be promptly instituted and determined.

Pending the outcome of said proceedings, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Michael Jahrling St. John, R.N., immediately cease, desist, and refrain from any further acts for which a license to practice as a professional nurse is required by the laws of the state of Colorado.

Dated and signed this 30th day of August, 2017.


SAM DELP
Program Director
State Board of Nursing