VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

WINNIE GRAVES, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT

Certificate No.: 1401-047259

AMENDED CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Winnie Graves as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting the reinstatement of Ms. Graves' certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Winnie Graves was issued Certificate No. 1401-047259 to practice as a nurse aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on September 24, 1994. Said certificate expired on September 30, 2000.
- 2. Ms. Graves submitted an application for reinstatement of her certificate which was received by the Board on August 27, 2014.
- 3. Ms. Graves was convicted of felony possession of cocaine on November 19, 2007, in the Newport News Circuit Court.
- 4. Ms. Graves was convicted of two counts of misdemeanor identity theft on June 26, 2007, in the Newport News General District Court.
- 5. Following her conviction of felony possession of cocaine, Ms. Graves served one year of supervised probation. She paid all of the costs and fines assessed by the courts for her felony and misdemeanor convictions.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Findings of Fact Nos. 3 and 4 constitute violations of §54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").
 - 2. Ms. Graves otherwise meets the requirements for reinstatement of her nurse aide certificate.

CONSENT

Winnie Graves, by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

- 1. Ms. Graves has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
- 2. Ms. Graves 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. Graves 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. Graves waives all such right to an informal conference;
- 5. Ms. Graves 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. Graves consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

<u>ORDER</u>

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 application of Winnie Graves for reinstatement of her nurse aide certificate is APPROVED.
- 2. Ms. Graves is hereby REPRIMANDED.
- 3. Ms. Graves shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a nurse aide commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3023 *et seq.* of the Code and the Regulations Governing the Practice of 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.

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Winnie Graves

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Saya Collier Dwens a Notary Public, this 2 day of

Oct 2014.

My commission expires Sept. 30,2017

Registration Number 7249407

SONIA COLLIER-OWENS
NOTARY PUBLIC

Days Commission Expires Sept. 30, 2017

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Virginia Board Of Nursing

FOR THE BOARD

Executive Director

Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N.

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