

VIRGINIA:

IN RE:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

VA BD OF NURSING

LORI WOLLENBERG, R.N. License No.: 0001-163679

CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Lori Wollenberg, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-163679 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on April 29, 1999. Said license is set to expire on September 30, 2014. Her primary state of residence is Virginia. She previously held a license to practice professional nursing in North Carolina, which expired in 1999.
- 2. Ms. Wollenberg suffers from mental and physical illnesses that render her unable to practice professional nursing at this time. She has been hospitalized six times since 2010, most recently in July-August 2012. She receives Social Security Disability Income due to medical and psychiatric issues. She last practiced professional nursing in 2010.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

CONSENT

Lori Wollenberg, R.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 right to practice professional nursing 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. License No. 0001-163679 of Lori Wollenberg, R.N., is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.
- 2. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.
- 3. At such time as Ms. Wollenberg 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 competent practice of professional nursing. Ms. Wollenberg 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.
 - 4. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice professional nursing.
- 5. This suspension shall be STAYED upon proof of Ms. Wollenberg's entry into the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP") pursuant to Chapter 25.1 of Title 54.1 of the Code and 18

VAC 76-10-10 *et seq.* of the Regulations Governing the HPMP. At such time, the indefinite suspension shall be STAYED and the following terms and conditions shall apply:

- a. Ms. Wollenberg shall comply with all terms and conditions for the period specified by the HPMP.
- b. Any violation of the terms and conditions stated in this Order shall be reason for summarily rescinding the stay of indefinite suspension of the license of Ms. Wollenberg, and an administrative proceeding shall be held to determine whether her license shall be revoked. The stay of indefinite suspension may be summarily rescinded at such time the Board is notified that:
 - i. She is not in compliance with the terms and conditions specified by the HPMP:
 - ii. Her participation in the HPMP has been terminated;
- iii. There is a pending investigation or unresolved allegation against her involving a violation of law, regulation, or any term or condition of this order.
- 6. This Order is applicable to Ms. Wollenberg's multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing. For the duration of this Order, Ms. Wollenberg shall not work outside of the Commonwealth of Virginia pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the Virginia Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where she wishes to work. Any requests for out of state employment should be directed, in writing, to the Executive Director of the Board.
- 7. Ms. Wollenberg 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:

Paricia M. Selig/R.N., F.N.P., Ph.D.
President, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: 1-30-13

SEEN AND AGREED TO:
Lori Wollenberg, R.N.
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY/CHTY OF Michientums, TO WIT:
Subscribed and sworn to before me, BeTsy 1). Cassada, a Notary Public, this 29 day of January, 2013.
My commission expires $11-30-2016$.
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