

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

**CAROLYN MARTINEZ, C.M.T.
Certificate No.: 0019-002131**

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Carolyn Martinez, C.M.T., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Martinez's certificate to practice massage therapy in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Carolyn Martinez, C.M.T., was issued Certificate No. 0019-002131 to practice massage therapy by the Virginia Board of Nursing on February 7, 2000. Said certificate is set to expire on April 30, 2016.
2. By letter dated March 25, 2014, Ms. Martinez notified the Board of her desire to relinquish her certificate to practice massage therapy in the Commonwealth. Ms. Martinez stated that she is no longer practicing and currently does not meet the requirements to maintain her certification.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), and 18 VAC 90-50-75(A)(2)(a) of the Regulations Governing the Certification of Massage Therapists.

CONSENT

Carolyn Martinez, C.M.T., 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 massage therapy 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:

1. The Board ACCEPTS the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER for INDEFINITE SUSPENSION of Carolyn Martinez's certificate to practice massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. The certificate will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.
3. At such time as Ms. Martinez shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her certificate, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of massage therapy. Ms. Martinez shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of the certificate prior to issuance of the certificate to resume practice.

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

Jane Ingalls
Jane Ingalls, R.N., Ph.D.
President, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: July 15, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Carolyn Martinez CMT
Carolyn Martinez, C.M.T.

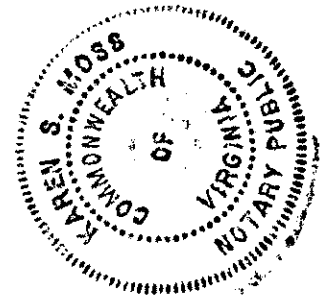
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Richmond, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Karen S. Moss, a Notary Public, this 2nd day of July, 2014.

My commission expires May 31, 2016

Registration Number #344273

Karen S. Moss
NOTARY PUBLIC



Certified True Copy

By [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing