

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:       DAWN D. WELLS, R.N.  
              License No.: 0001-153747**

**CONSENT ORDER**

By letter dated July 9, 2014, the Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") noticed Dawn D. Wells, R.N. for a formal hearing. In lieu of proceeding to a formal hearing, the Board and Ms. Wells, as evidenced by their signatures affixed below, agree to enter into this Consent Order affecting the license of Ms. Wells to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Dawn D. Wells, R.N. was issued License No. 0001-153747 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on June 19, 1997. Said license was indefinitely suspended and the suspension was stayed by Order of the Board entered March 22, 2011. The stay of her license suspension was rescinded and her license was indefinitely suspended as of May 8, 2014. Ms. Wells' license expired on April 30, 2014. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Term No. 6 of the Board's Order required Ms. Wells to enter into the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP") and comply with all terms and conditions for the period specified by the HPMP.
3. On or about April 2, 2014 Ms. Wells requested to resign from the HPMP. As of April 2, 2014 Ms. Wells was in compliance with HPMP. She indicated her resignation was due to family obligations. Due to her compliance, HPMP accepted her resignation effective May 2, 2014.

4. Ms. Wells indicated to an investigator for the Virginia Department of Health Professions that she would be willing to surrender her license.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Findings of Fact Nos. 2 and 3 constitute a violation of Term No. 6 of the Board's Order entered March 22, 2011, and § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

### CONSENT

Dawn D. Wells, R.N., by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She has been advised to seek the advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. She acknowledges that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her license 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 a formal fact finding hearing 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 rights to a formal hearing;
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; and
6. She 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:

1. Dawn D. Wells is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. The Board ACCEPTS the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER for INDEFINITE SUSPENSION of Ms. Wells' right to renew her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
3. The license will be recorded as suspended.
4. At such time as Ms. Wells 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. Wells' 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.
5. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice professional 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.

FOR THE BOARD

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

ENTERED: 16 Sept. 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Dawn D. Wells  
Dawn D. Wells, R.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Lorrie Stickel-Orlikowski, a Notary Public, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2014

My Commission Expires:

LORRIE J. STICKEL-ORLIKOWSKI  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPT. 30, 2016  
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Lorrie Stickel-Orlikowski  
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