

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:       EMILY H. SEGAL, R.N.**  
**License No.: 0001-218216**

**CONSENT ORDER**

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

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1.     Emily H. Segal, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-218216 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on May 6, 2009. Said license is set to expire on January 31, 2014. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2.     From April 9, 2013, to April 18, 2013, Ms. Segal was hospitalized at Bon Secours – Richmond Community Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, at which time she was diagnosed with mental health disorders.
3.     On August 12, 2011, Ms. Segal signed a Participation Contract with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP"), and on October 12, 2011, she signed the first of seven HPMP Recovery Monitoring Contracts for the monitoring of her mental health conditions. On November 30, 2011, she received a stay of disciplinary action contingent upon her compliance with HPMP. On May 14, 2013, the stay was vacated due to her noncompliance with HPMP.
4.     In an interview with an investigator from the Virginia Department of Health Professions, Ms. Segal stated that she developed a physical illness that kept her from working. Since she received her nursing

license in 2009, Ms. Segal has only worked for a couple of months in the nursing profession. She is currently taking coursework to obtain her master's degree in public health and has no current plans to return to nursing, or to renew her nursing license in January, 2014.

### 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

Emily H. Segal, 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, and is represented by Eileen M. Talamante, Esquire and Michael Goodman, Esquire;
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 neither admits nor denies the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusion 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.


**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 Emily H. Segal's license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.
3. At such time as Ms. Segal 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. Segal 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.

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: March 18, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

  
Emily H. Segal, R.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Joanna Duffett, a Notary Public, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014, by Emily H. Segal.

My commission expires 11/30/2016.

Registration Number 7520598.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

