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BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING VA BO OF NURSING

IN RE: JESSICA ELIZABETH STICKLES, R.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT  
License Number: 0001-224656  
Case Number: 179349

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**CONSENT ORDER**

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**JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

The Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) and Jessica Elizabeth Stickles, as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Stickles’s license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Jessica Elizabeth Stickles was issued License Number 0001-224656 to practice professional nursing on June 9, 2010, which was Indefinitely Suspended by the Board on March 18, 2014, after Ms. Stickles resigned from the Health Practitioners’ Monitoring Program (“HPMP”). Her primary state of residence is Texas.
2. Ms. Stickles submitted an application for reinstatement of her license to the Board on March 7, 2017.
3. Ms. Stickles violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(6) in that she is unsafe to practice professional nursing due to substance abuse and chemical dependency, as evidenced by her history of substance abuse, anxiety and depression.
4. Ms. Stickles entered a Participation Contract with the HPMP on March 22, 2017, and a Recovery Monitoring Contract on June 19, 2017. On July 26, 2017, the HPMP case manager reported that Ms. Stickles was in compliance with her contract.
5. Ms. Stickles maintains that her sobriety date is July 4, 2013.

6. Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400.2(K), the Board considered whether to disclose or not disclose Ms. Stickles's health records or health services.

### CONSENT

Jessica Elizabeth Stickles, by affixing her signature to this Consent Order, agrees to the following:

1. I have been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document and am represented by Eileen Talamante, Esq.;
2. I am fully aware that without my consent, no legal action can be taken against me or my license except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, Virginia Code § 2.2-4000 *et seq.*;
3. I acknowledge that I have the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact-finding conference before the Board; and the right to representation by counsel;
4. I waive my right to an informal conference;
5. I neither admit nor deny the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein but waive my right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and any sanction imposed hereunder in any future judicial or administrative proceeding in which the Board is a party;
6. I consent to the entry of the following Order affecting my licensure to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

### ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Nursing hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The application of Jessica Elizabeth Stickles for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing is APPROVED contingent upon Ms. Stickles's continued compliance with the HPMP and/or the Texas equivalent, for the period specified by the HPMP and/or the Texas equivalent.

2. Upon receipt of evidence of Ms. Stickles's participation in and successful completion of the terms specified by the HPMP and/or the Texas equivalent, the Board, at its discretion, may waive Ms. Stickles's appearance before the Board and conduct an administrative review of this matter, at which time she may be issued an unrestricted license.

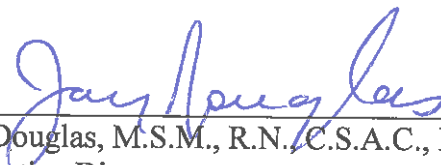
3. Jessica Elizabeth Stickles shall bear any costs associated with the terms and conditions of this Order.

4. Jessica Elizabeth Stickles shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

5. Any violation of the foregoing terms and conditions of this Order or any statute or regulation governing the practice of professional nursing shall constitute grounds for further disciplinary action.

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD



Jay Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Nursing

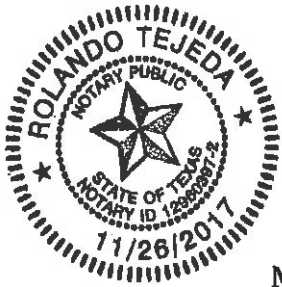
ENTERED: August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017


SEEN AND AGREED TO:

  
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Jessica Elizabeth Stickles

<sup>NA</sup> <sup>Texas</sup>  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
COUNTY/CITY OF Bexar, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the <sup>NA Texas</sup> Commonwealth of Virginia at large,  
on this 29 day of July, 2017.



  
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Notary Public

My commission expires:

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By   
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