

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE**

**IN RE: KELLIE E. HEITMANN, L.N.P.**  
**License No.: 0024-170451**

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine ("Committee of the Joint Boards") and Kellie E. Heitmann, L.N.P., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Heitmann's application for prescriptive authority and her license to practice as a nurse practitioner in Virginia.

The Committee of the Joint Boards adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Kellie E. Heitmann, L.N.P., holds a multi-state privilege to practice professional nursing in Virginia by virtue of her professional nursing license in the state of Tennessee. Said license is set to expire on April 30, 2014. Her primary state of residence is Tennessee. She was issued License No. 0024-170451 to practice as a nurse practitioner in the area of family practice by the Virginia Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine on October 22, 2012. Said license is set to expire on April 30, 2014. She applied for prescriptive authority on August 12, 2013.
2. During the course of her employment as a nurse practitioner in the area of family practice at the Duffield Regional Jail, Duffield, Virginia, Kellie E. Heitmann prescribed medication between November 6, 2012 and August 13, 2013, when she did not have prescriptive authority.
3. As a result, her employment was suspended.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Board Concludes that:

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of §§ 54.1-2957.01 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), 18 VAC 90-30-220(4) and (6) of the Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners and 18 VAC 90-40-30(A) and 18 VAC 90-40-130(A)(1) of the Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners ("Regulations").

2. Ms. Heitmann otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-2957.01 of the Code and 18 VAC 90-40-40 of the Regulations.

### CONSENT

Kellie E. Heitmann, L.N.P., 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 Committee of the Joint Boards, 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 Committee of the Joint Boards;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice as a nurse practitioner and her application for prescriptive authority in Virginia.

### ORDER

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, The Committee of the Joint Boards, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The application of Kellie E. Heitmann, L.N.P., for prescriptive authority is hereby APPROVED. Ms. Heitmann shall be issued an unrestricted license for prescriptive authority in Virginia.

2. Kellie E. Heitmann, L.N.P., is hereby REPRIMANDED.

3. Kellie E. Heitmann, L.N.P., shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a nurse practitioner commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners.

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 COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS:

*[Signature]*  
for Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.  
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: March 13, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

*[Signature]*  
Kellie E. Heitmann, L.N.P.



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY/CITY OF Gray, TO WIT: Washington Notarization of signature for  
Kellie E. Heitmann

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Terese K. Fry, a Notary Public, this 3rd day of March, 2014.

My commission expires 11/29/16.

Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy  
By *[Signature]*  
Virginia Board of Nursing