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February 11, 2014

Verna Mae Sherman Age
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CERTIFIED MAIL
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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

RE: License No.: 0001-227609

DATE 2/11/14


Dear Ms. Age:

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), you are hereby given notice that your license to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered February 11, 2014. You are hereby advised that, pursuant to Section 54.1-2409.1 of the Code, any person who practices a profession or occupation after having their license or certificate to do so suspended shall be guilty of a felony. Please return your license to Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director of the Virginia Board of Nursing, at the above address, immediately upon receipt of this letter.

Section 54.1-2409 of the Code further provides that you may apply to the Board of Nursing ("Board") for reinstatement of your license, and shall be entitled to a hearing not later than the next regular meeting of the Board after the expiration of sixty days from the receipt of such reinstatement application. You have the following rights, among others: to be represented by legal counsel, to have witnesses subpoenaed on your behalf, to present documentary evidence and to cross-examine adverse witnesses. The reinstatement of your license shall require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members present of the Board of Nursing.

Should you wish to petition the Board of Nursing for reinstatement of your license, contact Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, at the above address or (804) 367-4599.

Sincerely,



Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director
Department of Health Professions

cc: Ernest Lake Jones, Esquire
Enclosures
Case # 154300



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Inmate: Verna S. Age, USM # 05886-095
Federal Correctional Institution-Aliceville
P.O. Box 4000
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VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE: VERNA MAE SHERMAN AGE, R.N.
License No.: 0001-227609

ORDER

In accordance with Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), I, Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that Verna Mae Sherman Age, R.N., was convicted of felony charges in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana, to wit:

1. One (1) Count of Conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud; and
2. One (1) Count of Conspiracy to Defraud the United States and to Receive and Pay Health Care Kickbacks.

A certified copy of the Judgment in a Criminal Case is attached to this Order and is marked as Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 1.

WHEREFORE, by the authority vested in the Director of the Department of Health Professions pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code, it is hereby ORDERED that the privilege of Verna Mae Sherman Age, R.N., to renew her license to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, suspended.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Verna Mae Sherman Age, R.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current. Should Ms. Age seek reinstatement of her license pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code, she shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of her license prior to issuance of her license to resume practice.

Pursuant to Sections 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 a public record and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

Verna Mae Sherman Age, R.N. – Mandatory Suspension

D. Reynolds-Cane MD

Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director
Department of Health Professions

ENTERED: _____

2-11-14



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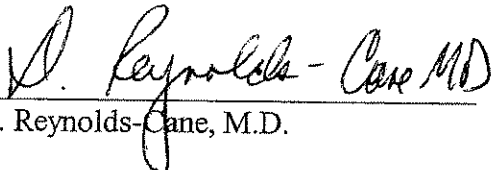
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CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Judgment in a Criminal Case dated August 19, 2013, regarding Verna Mae Sherman Age, R.N., is a true copy of the records received from the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana.



Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D.

Date: 2-11-14

**United States District Court
Middle District of Louisiana**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
v.
VERNA S. AGE

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE
(For Offenses Committed On or After November 1, 1987)
Case Number: 3:11CR00105-004
USM Number: 05886-095

Ernest Lake Jones (Retained)
Defendant's Attorney

THE DEFENDANT:

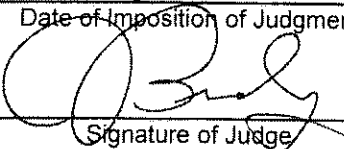
- pleaded guilty to count(s): ___
- pleaded nolo contendere to counts(s) ___ which was accepted by the court.
- was found guilty on count(s) 1 and 2 of the indictment after a plea of not guilty.
The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

<u>Title & Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Date Offense Concluded</u>	<u>Count Number(s)</u>
18 U.S.C. § 1349	Conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud	August 31, 2011	1
18 U.S.C. § 371	Conspiracy to Defraud the United States and to Receive and Pay Health Care Kickbacks	August 31, 2011	2

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 6 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

- The defendant has been found not guilty on counts(s) ___.
- Count(s) ___ is/are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant must notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States Attorney of any material changes in economic circumstances.

August 15, 2013
Date of Imposition of Judgment

Signature of Judge

A TRUE COPY

Gina Reale 2-3-14
Deputy Clerk Date
U.S. District Court
Middle District of Louisiana
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

JAMES J. BRADY, United States District Judge
Name and Title of Judge
August 19, 2013
Date



CASE NUMBER: 3:11CR00105-004
DEFENDANT: VERNA S. AGE

IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of 60 months on counts one and two, to be served concurrently.

- The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

- The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

- The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district.
 - at ___ on ___.
 - as notified by the United States Marshal.

- The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:
 - before _ on _.
 - as notified by the United States Marshal.
 - as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Officer.

RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on _____ to _____

at _____, with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By _____
Deputy U.S. Marshal

CASE NUMBER: 3:11CR00105-004
DEFENDANT: VERNA S. AGE

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SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of two years on each of counts one and two, to be served concurrently.

The defendant must report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime.

The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.

- The above drug testing condition is suspended based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. (Check if applicable.)
- The defendant shall not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon. (Check if applicable.)
- The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. (Check, if applicable.)
- The defendant shall comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (42 U.S.C. § 16901, et seq.) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which he or she resides, works, is a student, or was convicted of a qualifying offense. (Check, if applicable.)
- The defendant shall participate in an approved program for domestic violence. (Check, if applicable.)

If this judgment imposes a fine or restitution, it is to be a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.

The defendant must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- 1) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer in a manner and frequency directed by the court or probation officer;
- 3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court; and
- 13) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

The defendant shall provide the probation officer with access to any requested financial information.

The defendant shall not incur new credit charges or open additional lines of credit, or negotiate or consummate any financial contracts without the approval of the probation officer.

The defendant shall submit his or her person, property, house, residence, vehicle, papers or computers (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1030(e)(1)), other electronic communications or data storage devices or media, or office, to a search conducted by a United States probation officer. Failure to submit to a search may be grounds for revocation of release. The defendant shall warn any other occupants that the premises may be subject to searches pursuant to this condition. An officer may conduct a search pursuant to this condition only when reasonable suspicion exists that the defendant has violated a condition of his/her supervision and that the areas to be searched contain evidence of this violation. Any search must be conducted at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner.

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the Schedule of Payments on Sheet 6.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
Totals:	\$ 200.00	\$	\$ 17,100,000.00

- The determination of restitution is deferred until . An Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (AO245C) will be entered after such determination.
- The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amounts listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3664(i), all non-federal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Loss*</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
DHHS/CMS Division of Accounting Mail Stop C-30927 7500 Security Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21244-1850		17,100,000.00	
TOTALS:	\$ _	<u>\$ 17,100,000.00</u>	

- Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$ _____
- The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).
- The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:
 - The interest requirement is waived for the fine restitution.
 - The interest requirement for the fine restitution is modified as follows:

* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having accessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties is due as follows:

- A Lump sum of \$ 17,100,200.00 due immediately, balance due
 not later than __, or
 in accordance C, D, E, or F below; or
- B Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with C, D, or F below); or
- C Payment in equal __ (e.g. equal, weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ __ over a period of __ (e.g., months or years) to commence __ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or
- D Payment in equal __ (e.g. equal, weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ __ over a period of __ (e.g., months or years) to commence __ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within __ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
- F Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:

This case involves other defendants who may be held jointly and severally liable for payment of all or part of the restitution ordered herein, and the Court may order such payment in the future.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary payments, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

- Joint and Several

Defendant and Co-Defendant Names and Case Numbers (including defendant number), Total Amount, Joint and Several Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate.

- The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.
- The defendant shall pay the following court costs:

- The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 982(a)(7), the defendant shall forfeit to the United States any property, real or personal, that constitutes or is derived, directly or indirectly, from gross proceeds traceable to the commission of the offenses. The property that is subject to forfeiture includes, but is not limited to, a money judgment in the amount of \$9,214,765.00.