VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

KRISTI BROYLES, L.P.N.

License No.: 0002-060811

ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4020, 54.1-110 and 54.1-2400(11) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a formal administrative hearing was held before a panel of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on January 29, 2014, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Kristi Broyles, L.P.N., may have violated certain terms and conditions imposed on her, as set forth in the Order of the Board entered on July 17, 2013. The case was presented by Cynthia E. Gaines, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division. Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General, was present as legal counsel for the Board. Ms. Broyles was not present and was not represented by legal counsel. The proceedings were recorded by a certified court reporter.

Upon consideration of the evidence presented, the Board adopted the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Kristi Broyles, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-060811 to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on September 21, 2000. By Order of the Board entered on July 17, 2013, said license was indefinitely suspended, with the suspension stayed contingent upon certain terms and conditions. This action was a result of Ms. Broyles' admitted substance abuse. On October 16, 2013, the Board rescinded the stay of suspension and indefinitely suspended Ms. Broyles' license. Ms. Broyles' primary state of residence is Virginia.
- 2. Based upon the representations of Cynthia E. Gaines, Adjudication Specialist, and Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 1, the Notice of Formal Hearing and Affidavit of Mailing, the presiding officer ruled that adequate notice was provided to the respondent and the hearing proceeded in her absence.

- 3. Term 5(a) of the Order of the Board entered July 17, 2013, required Ms. Broyles to comply with all terms and conditions specified by the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP").
- 4. On September 5, 2013, Ms. Broyles resigned from the HPMP. Ms. Broyles stated to the investigator for the Department of Health Professions that due to child care and family issues, she was unable to meet the meeting requirements of the HPMP.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of Term 5(a) of the Order of the Board entered July 17, 2013.

<u>ORDER</u>

WHEREFORE, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS as follows:

- 1. License No. 0002-060811 issued to Kristi Broyles to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.
- 2. The license of Ms. Broyles will be recorded as SUSPENDED. Should Ms. Broyles seek reinstatement of her license consistent with this Order, she shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement of her license privilege prior to issuance of her license to resume practice.
- 3. At such time as Ms. Broyles shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is able to return to the safe and competent practice of practical nursing.
- 4. This Order shall be applicable to Ms. Broyles' multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice practical nursing.
 - 5. Ms. Broyles is hereby REPRIMANDED.

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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 on request.

FOR THE BOARD

Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE

Executive Director

Virginia Board of Nursing

Feb 7, 2014

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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have 30 days from the date you are served with this Order in which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233. The service date shall be defined as the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first. In the event this decision is served upon you by mail, three days are added to that period.

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