VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

ANNE HANSEN, R.N.

License No.: 0001-218051

CONSENT ORDER

By letter dated January 6, 2014, the Board noticed Anne Hansen, R.N., for a formal hearing. In lieu

of proceeding to a formal hearing, the Board and Ms. Hansen, as evidenced by their signatures affixed

below, agree to enter into this Consent Order affecting the license of Ms. Hansen to practice professional

nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Anne Hansen, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-218051 to practice professional nursing by

the Virginia Board of Nursing on April 16, 2009. Said license is set to expire on August 31, 2014. Her

primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. Anne Hansen, R.N., was criminally charged related to allegations that she diverted Percocet

(oxycodone and acetaminophen, Schedule II) and oxycodone (Schedule II) while employed with Gainesville

Health and Rehabilitation, Gainesville, Virginia. Criminal proceedings related to these allegations are

pending in the Prince William County Circuit Court with a trial scheduled for June 24-25, 2014.

3. Should the Board pursue administrative disciplinary licensure proceedings during the

pendency of the criminal allegations, such proceedings may jeopardize Ms. Hansen's exercise of her

constitutional rights, including, among others, her right to remain silent pursuant to the 5th Amendment to the

United States Constitution, requiring her either to waive such constitutional protection during the Board's

administrative proceedings or suffer the loss through suspension of her license to practice professional nursing.

4. In consideration thereof, the parties agree that in lieu of the Board's pursuing administrative disciplinary proceedings, Anne Hansen, R.N., agrees to the voluntary surrender of her license to practice professional nursing pending the outcome of existing state criminal proceedings in Prince William County.

## **CONSENT**

Anne Hansen, 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 Janet Ours, 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 a formal fact finding hearing 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 temporarily waives all such right to a formal hearing;
- 5. 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 Findings of Fact and with her consent, the Virginia Board of Nursing hereby agrees to ACCEPT the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER for Temporary SUSPENSION of Anne Hansen's license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia pending the outcome of pending criminal proceedings.

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Upon entry of this Consent Order, the license of Anne Hansen, R.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.

Anne Hansen, R.N., may petition the Board for reinstatement of her license after the Board has received written confirmation that any and all criminal matters have been resolved.

Violation of this Consent Order shall constitute grounds for the revocation of the license of Anne Hansen, R.N. In the event that Ms. Hansen violates any of the terms and conditions of this Consent Order, an administrative hearing shall be convened to determine whether her license shall be revoked.

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

President, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: Jan. 29, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

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ANNE HANSEN, R.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Laura E. Blades, a Notary Public, this 28 day of

My commission expires 9-30-14

Registration Number 734481

Certified True Copy

Virginia Board of Nursing