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December 3, 2014

Valerie Ann Saunders Albro
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CERTIFIED MAIL

**DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

DATE 12/3/14

RE: License No.: 0002-067838

Dear Ms. Albro:

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 December 3, 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,



David E. Brown, D.C., Director
Department of Health Professions

Enclosures

Case #'s 158975 & 159465

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

**IN RE: VALERIE ANN SAUNDERS ALBRO, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-067838**

ORDER

In accordance with Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that:

1. Valerie Ann Saunders Albro, L.P.N., was convicted of felony charges in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, Criminal Division, to wit: Two (2) Counts of Conspiracy to Commit Possession With Intent to Deliver. A certified copy of the Court Order is attached to this Order and is marked as Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 1.; and
2. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Board of Nursing suspended the license of Valerie Ann Saunders Albro, L.P.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by an Order of Automatic Suspension which became effective on August 21, 2014. A certified copy of the Order of Automatic Suspension is attached to this Order and is marked as Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 2.

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 license of Valerie Ann Saunders Albro, L.P.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Valerie Ann Saunders Albro, L.P.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current. Should Ms. Albro 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.



David E. Brown, D.C., Director
Department of Health Professions

ENTERED: 12/3/14



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CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Court Order dated December 19, 2013, regarding Valerie Ann Saunders Albro, L.P.N., is a true copy of the records received from the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, Criminal Division.

David E. Brown, D.C.

Date: 12/3/14

ROSSELLI, GIUSEPPE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION



COMMONWEALTH : NO. CP-14-CR-643-2013

VS :

VALERIE ANN ALBRO : Count 1, Conspiracy to Commit Possession with
Intent to Deliver
: Count 2, Conspiracy to Commit Possession with
Intent to Deliver

CERTIFIED from the records as entered
and filed in this office
29 day of Sept. A.D. 2014
Wm. C.immel
Prothonotary and Clerk of the Court

ORDER

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AND NOW, December 19, 2013, the sentence of this Court is that you:

1. Pay the costs of prosecution, supervision fees and program fees.
 2. Pay a fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).
 3. Pay all fines, costs and fees in accordance with a payment contract established by the Centre County Probation and Parole Department and approved by the Court.
- Judgment shall be entered against you and in favor of the Centre County Probation and Parole Department for all fines, costs and fees ordered to be paid by you.
4. Undergo and participate in any evaluation and/or treatment program as arranged and approved by the Centre County Probation and Parole Department.
 5. Undergo a sentence of Intermediate Punishment for a period of two (2) years. This shall include a period of Restrictive Intermediate Punishment of ninety (90) days in the In-Home Detention program, effective upon notification. Upon completion of this period of Restrictive Intermediate Punishment, you shall serve the remainder of this sentence on standard probation under the supervision of the Centre County Probation and Parole Department. You must abide by all rules and regulations established by the Centre County Probation and Parole Department.
 6. Comply with all rules and regulations established by the Centre County Probation and Parole Department for Intermediate Punishment, Restrictive Intermediate Punishment and standard probation.
 7. Shall refrain from the transportation, possession, and/or use of any non-prescription drugs or any narcotics during the term of this sentence.
 8. All contraband confiscated shall be destroyed. You shall be required to pay any lab fees associated with the cost of prosecution.


9. Submit a DNA sample, fingerprints and a photograph in accordance with Act 184 of 2004 and pay the costs of the same.

As to Count 2, Conspiracy to Commit Possession with Intent to Deliver, the Defendant is hereby ORDERED to serve a period of three years' probation, which shall run consecutively to that sentence imposed to Count No. 1. The Defendant is ORDERED to submit a DNA sample, fingerprints, and a photograph in accordance with Act 184 of 2004 and to pay the cost of the same.

All contraband confiscated shall be destroyed.

Count 3 is nol prossed.

BY THE COURT:



Thomas King Kistler, President Judge



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I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Order of Automatic Suspension dated August 21, 2014, regarding Valerie Ann Saunders Albro, L.P.N., is a true copy of the records received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Board of Nursing.



David E. Brown, D.C.

Date: 12/3/14

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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Department of State

In the Matter of the Automatic :
Suspension of the License to : Docket No. 1432-51-14
Practice Practical Nursing of :
Valerie Ann Albro, LPN, :
License No. PN260963L : File No. 14-51-06259

NOTICE AND ORDER OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, the records of the State Board of Nursing (Board) reflect that Valerie Ann Albro, LPN (Licensee), is the holder of a license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, license number PN260963L; and

WHEREAS, the prosecuting attorney for the Commonwealth has filed a petition for automatic suspension (attachment "A"), including copies of records certified by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, in the case of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. Valerie Albro, in Criminal Action No. CP-14-0000643-2013, which relate that on September 19, 2013, Licensee pleaded guilty to the Manufacture, Delivery, or Possession with Intent to Manufacture or Deliver Cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and Marijuana, a Schedule I Controlled Substance, a felony, in violation of section 13(a)(30) of the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act (Drug Act), 35 P.S. § 780-113(a)(30); and

WHEREAS, section 13(a)(30) of the Drug Act, 35 P.S. § 780-113(a)(30), provides:

(a) The following acts and the causing thereof within the Commonwealth are hereby prohibited:

* * *

(30) Except as authorized by this act, the manufacture, delivery or possession with intent to manufacture or deliver, a controlled substance by a person not registered under this act, or a practitioner not registered or licensed by the appropriate State board, or knowingly creating, delivering or possessing with intent to deliver a counterfeit controlled substance.



TRUE AND CORRECT COPY
CERTIFIED FROM THE RECORD
THIS 21st DAY OF August A.D. 2014

[Signature]
PROTHONOTARY

WHEREAS, section 13(f)(2) of the Drug Act, 35 P.S. § 780-113(f)(2), classifies violations of section 13(a)(30) of the Drug Act with respect to Schedule I and II controlled substance, as felonies.

WHEREAS, section 17.1(b) of the Practical Nurse Law (Act), 63 P.S. § 667.1(b), provides in pertinent part:

(b) A license issued under this act shall automatically be suspended upon the ... conviction of a felony under the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L. 233, No. 64), known as "The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act," or conviction of an offense under the laws of another jurisdiction, which if committed in Pennsylvania, would be a felony under "The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act." As used in this section the term "conviction" shall include a judgment, an admission of guilt or a plea of nolo contendere. Automatic suspension under this subsection shall not be stayed pending any appeal of a conviction. Restoration of such license shall be made as hereinafter provided in the case of revocation or suspension of such license.

WHEREAS, Section 17.2 of the Act, 63 P.S. §667.2, provides in pertinent part:

[A]ny person whose license has been revoked may apply for reinstatement, after a period of at least five (5) years, but must meet all of the licensing qualifications of this act for the license applied for, to include the examination requirement, if he or she desires to practice at any time after such revocation.

WHEREAS, Section 5 of the Act, 63 P.S. §655, provides in pertinent part:

The board shall not issue a license or certificate to an applicant who has been convicted of a felonious act prohibited by the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L. 233, No. 64), known as "The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act," \ or convicted of a felony relating to a controlled substance in a court of law of the United States or any other state, territory or country unless:

- (1) At least ten (10) years have elapsed from the date of conviction;
- (2) The applicant satisfactorily demonstrates to the board that he has made significant progress in personal rehabilitation since the conviction such that licensure of the applicant should not be expected to create a substantial risk of harm to the health and safety of patients or the public or a substantial risk of further criminal violations; and
- (3) The applicant otherwise satisfies the qualifications contained in or

authorized by this act.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board concludes that the offense to which Licensee was convicted is a felony under the Drug Act, and that the license to practice practical nursing issued to Valerie Ann Albro, LPN, license number PN260963L, shall be **AUTOMATICALLY SUSPENDED** for ten years from the date of conviction effective immediately.

Should Licensee choose to file an answer to the petition and a request for a hearing, Licensee must do so by September 10, 2014, 20 days after the mailing date of this order. Responses to the petition and any hearing held in connection with the responses shall be limited to the issues of whether Respondent was convicted of the offense as alleged in the petition. If Licensee files an answer and request for hearing, the suspension of Licensee's license shall remain in effect until a final order is issued addressing the issues raised in the answer.

Answers to the petition and requests for hearing shall be filed with Prothonotary, Department of State, 2601 North Third Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110. A copy of any answer, or request for hearing shall be served on the prosecuting attorney identified in the petition at the address set forth below.

Any hearing in connection with this matter shall be scheduled within 30 days of receipt of the request for a hearing. Continuances will only be granted for good cause.


BY ORDER:

**BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND
OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS**



**TRAVIS N. GERY
COMMISSIONER**

STATE BOARD OF NURSING



**ANN COUGHLIN, MBA, MSN, RN
CHAIRPERSON**

Respondent's address:

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State College, PA 16801**

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Prosecuting attorney:

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Megan E. Castor, Esquire

Date of mailing:

August 21, 2014