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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: VALERIE ALBRO, L.P.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
License No.: 0002-067838

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Valerie Albro, L.P.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Albro's application for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Valerie Albro, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-067838 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on December 31, 2003. Said license expired on May 31, 2006. Ms. Albro was issued License No. PN260963L to practice practical nursing by the Pennsylvania Board of Nursing on November 7, 2000. Said license expires on June 30, 2014.
2. Ms. Albro submitted an application for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing which was received by the Board on October 22, 2013. Ms. Albro declared Pennsylvania as her primary state of residence.
3. On April 2, 2007, Ms. Albro pled guilty to two counts of retail theft in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania.
4. On February 27, 2001, Ms. Albro's Pennsylvania license to practice practical nursing was placed on probation for one year following a misdemeanor conviction.

5. Ms. Albro stated that she had an addiction problem and stole to feed her addiction. She stated that she completed a 12-step program in December 2006, and continues to attend weekly meetings. Ms. Albro stated that she celebrated seven years of sobriety in December 2013.

6. Ms. Albro provided evidence that her summary offenses of retail theft have been expunged and has filed documentation for a governor's pardon for the misdemeanors.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

2. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(7) of the Code.

3. Finding of Fact No. 5 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code.

4. Ms. Albro otherwise meets the requirements for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing in Virginia.

CONSENT

Valerie Albro, L.P.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;

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 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 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 Board;

6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her application for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing in Virginia.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

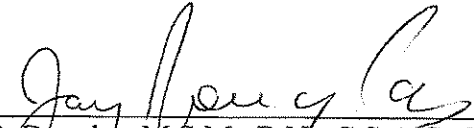
1. The application of Valerie Albro for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing is APPROVE. Ms. Albro shall be issued a Virginia-only license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth.

2. Ms. Albro is hereby REPRIMANDED.

3. Ms. Albro shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a practical nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

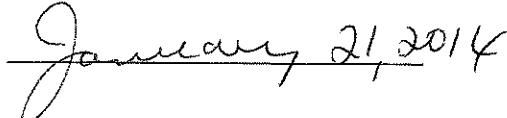
Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD



Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

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SEEN AND AGREED TO:

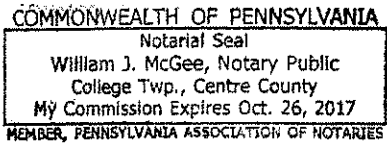
Valerie Albro
Valerie Albro, L.P.N.

Pennsylvania
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF State College, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, William J. McGee, a Notary Public, this 10 day of January, 2014.

My commission expires 10-26-17

Registration Number 175400



William J. McGee
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy

By [Signature]
Virginia Board Of Nursing