VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

MARINA SNODGRASS, R.N.

License No.: 0001-134342

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Marina Snodgrass, R.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Snodgrass' license to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Marina Snodgrass, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-134342 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on September 15, 1993. Said license expired on June 30, 2011. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
- 2. By Order entered August 21, 2003 ("Board's Order"), the Board continued Ms. Snodgrass on probation under certain terms and conditions for not less than eight months of Board-approved nursing employment. The Board had originally placed Ms. Snodgrass on probation by Order entered December 10, 1996.
- 3. Term No. 8 of the Board's Order required Ms. Snodgrass to submit quarterly self-reports, beginning September 30, 2003. The self-report due June 30, 2009, was received by the Board on February, 16, 2010. Ms. Snodgrass ceased sending self-reports, beginning with the self-report due December 31, 2010.
- 4. Ms. Snodgrass has not completed eight months of nursing-related employment since the Board placed her on probation. She has not been employed in a nursing capacity since 2002.

5. On July 10, 2013, Ms. Snodgrass indicated to her Compliance Case Manager that she stopped sending self-reports because she "didn't see any point in continuing," and that she thought it was best to "let [her] license go."

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of Term No. 8 of the Board's Order.

CONSENT

Marina Snodgrass, 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;
- 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 right to practice professional 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:

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> 1. The Board ACCEPTS the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER for INDEFINITE SUSPENSION of

Marina Snodgrass' right to renew her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of

Virginia.

2. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.

3. At such time as Ms. Snodgrass shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her license, an

administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is capable of resuming the safe and

competent practice of professional nursing. Ms. Snodgrass shall be responsible for any fees that may be

required for the reinstatement and renewal of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.

4. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice professional nursing.

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

Jane Ingalls, R.N. Ph.D.
President, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: Movember 20, 2013

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SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Marina Snodgrass, R.N.

CHANTE'L E. WILLIAMS

Notary Public

Commonwealth of Virginia

Commission Expires 3/31/2016

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