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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: KAITLIN BENNETT JONES, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-079292

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Kaitlin Bennett Jones, L.P.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Jones' license to practice practical nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Kaitlin Bennett Jones, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-079292 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on October 21, 2008. Said license is valid in Virginia only and is set to expire on October 31, 2013. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By Order entered December 18, 2012 ("Board's Order"), the Board took no action against Ms. Jones contingent upon her continued compliance with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP") for the period specified by the HPMP. This Order was based on findings that Ms. Jones was unable to safely practice practical nursing due to substance abuse and mental illness and that she had entered into the HPMP on August 15, 2012.
3. On January 11, 2013, Ms. Jones was dismissed from the HPMP for failure to comply with the urine toxicology screening program while on pre-dismissal status for continuing to practice nursing without the HPMP's approval.
4. Ms. Jones requested re-admission to the HPMP in March 2013.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of Term No. 1 of the Board's Order entered December 18, 2012.

CONSENT

Kaitlin Bennett Jones, 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 right 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. Kaitlin Bennett Jones, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. License No. 0002-079292 of Ms. Jones is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.
3. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.

4. At such time as Ms. Jones 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 practical nursing. Ms. Jones 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.

5. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice practical nursing.

6. This suspension shall be STAYED upon proof of Ms. Jones' re-entry into the HPMP. At such time, the indefinite suspension shall be STAYED and the following terms and conditions shall apply:

a. Ms. Jones shall comply with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP.

b. Any violation of the terms and conditions stated in this Order shall be reason for summarily rescinding the stay of indefinite suspension of the license of Ms. Jones, and an administrative proceeding shall be held to determine whether her license shall be revoked. The stay of indefinite suspension may be summarily rescinded at such time the Board is notified that:

i. Ms. Jones is not in compliance with the terms and conditions specified by the HPMP;

ii. Her participation in the HPMP has been terminated;

iii. There is a pending investigation or unresolved allegation against her involving a violation of law, regulation, or any term or condition of this order.

7. Upon receipt of evidence of Ms. Jones' participation in and successful completion of the terms specified by the HPMP, the Board, at its discretion, may waive Ms. Jones' appearance before the Board, and conduct an administrative review of this matter, at which time she may be issued an unrestricted license.

7. This Order is applicable to Ms. Jones' multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice practical nursing. For the duration of this Order, Ms. Jones shall not work outside of the Commonwealth of Virginia

pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the Virginia Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where she wishes to work. Any requests for out of state employment should be directed, in writing, to the Executive Director of the Board.

8. Ms. Jones 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:

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

ENTERED: November 20, 2013

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Kaitlin Bennett Jones
Kaitlin Bennett Jones, L.P.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Kaitlin Bennett Jones a Notary Public, this 20th day of September, 2013.

My commission expires May 31, 2017.

Registration Number 7281519



Kira R. Toliver
NOTARY PUBLIC
Commonwealth of Virginia
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My Commission Expires
May 31, 2017

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