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May 31, 2012

Jennifer Leah Spence Jones
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CERTIFIED MAIL
DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL
DATE 5/31/12

RE: License No.: 0002-083823

Dear Ms. Jones:

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 May 31, 2012. 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,

Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director
Department of Health Professions

Enclosures
Case # 140243

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE: JENNIFER LEAH SPENCE JONES, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-083823

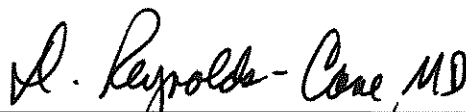
ORDER

In accordance with Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), I, Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that Jennifer Leah Spence Jones, L.P.N., was convicted of a felony charge in the Circuit Court for the City of Suffolk, Virginia, to wit: One (1) Count of Obtain Prescription by Fraud. A certified copy of the Sentencing Order is attached and is marked as Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 1.

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 Jennifer Leah Spence Jones, L.P.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Jennifer Leah Spence Jones, L.P.N., will be recorded as suspended. Should Ms. Jones 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.



Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director
Department of Health Professions

ENTERED: _____

5-31-12



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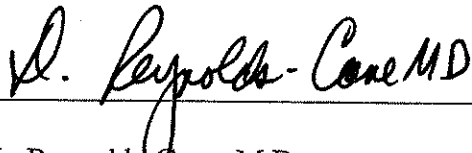
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CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Sentencing Order dated April 30, 2012, regarding Jennifer Leah Spence Jones, L.P.N., are true copies of the records received from the Circuit Court for the City of Suffolk, Virginia.



Date: 5-31-12

Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D.

Before pronouncing the sentence, the Court inquired if the defendant desired to make a statement and if the defendant desired to advance any reason why judgment should not be pronounced.

The Court **SENTENCES** the defendant to:

Incarceration with the **Virginia Department of Corrections** for the term of **Five (5) Years**.

This sentence shall run **consecutively**.

The Court **SUSPENDS ALL of the Five (5) Year** sentence, for a period of **Three (3) Years**, upon the following condition(s):

Good Behavior. The defendant shall be of good behavior for a period of **Three (3) Years**.

Supervised Probation. The defendant is placed on probation under the supervision of a Probation Officer for a period of **Three (3) Years**, or unless sooner released by the court or by the probation officer. The defendant shall comply with all the rules and requirements set by the probation officer. Probation shall include substance abuse counseling and/or testing as deemed necessary by the Probation Officer.

Costs. The defendant shall pay court costs, including attorney fees, if court appointed and any interest that may accrue until the balance is paid in full.

License Suspension. The Court suspends the defendant's motor vehicle operator's license for **6 Months**; however, the defendant is granted a restricted operator's license.

DNA testing. The defendant shall submit to DNA testing pursuant to §19.2-310.2 of the Virginia Code (1950), as amended.

Credit for time served. The defendant shall be given credit for time spent in confinement while awaiting trial pursuant to Code § 53.1-187.

Departure. The defendant is allowed to depart.

