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September 17, 2013

Lisa Jones Statzer 19357 East Wood Drive Abingdon, VA 24210

RE: License No.: 0001-127791

Dear Ms. Statzer:

**CERTIFIED MAIL** 

DUPLICATE COPY VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL DATE 9/18/13

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 September 17, 2013. 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 # 152566 VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE:

LISA JONES STATZER, R.N.

License No.: 0001-127791

**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 the privilege of Lisa Jones Statzer, R.N., to practice nursing through the

Nurse Licensure Compact in the State of Tennessee was revoked by a Consent Order entered May 8,

2013. A certified copy of the Consent Order is attached to this Order 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 Lisa Jones

Statzer, R.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Lisa Jones Statzer, R.N., will be recorded as

suspended and no longer current. Should Ms. Statzer 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: 9-17-13



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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 Consent Order entered May 8, 2013, regarding Lisa Jones Statzer, R.N., is a true copy of the records received from the Tennessee Board of Nursing.

Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_9-11-13



SEP of 2019

## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE BOARD OF NURSING

| In The Matter of:   | ) | VA BD OF NURSING   |
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| LISA JONES STATZER TN R.N. License No. 64029 VA R.N. License No. 0001127791 | ) | Case No. 201202600 |
| Respondent  | ) |                    |

#### CONSENT ORDER

The State of Tennessee, by and through the Office of General Counsel and the Respondent, LISA JONES STATZER, R.N., (Respondent), hereby stipulate and agree, subject to approval by the Tennessee Board of Nursing (Board), to the following:

### I. Authority and Jurisdiction

The Board regulates and supervises nurses licensed to practice pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Section (Tenn. Code Ann. §) 63-7-101, et seq. (Code), including the discipline of licensees, as well as those who are required to be licensed, who violate the Code and the Rules promulgated by the Board, Official Compilation of Rules and Regulations of the State of Tennessee (Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs.), 1000-01, et seq. (Rules).

Tennessee is a party state to the Interstate Nurse Licensure Compact. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-7-302 Article III (b), "Party states may, in accordance with state due process laws, limit or revoke the multistate licensure privilege of any nurse to practice in their state and may take any other actions under their applicable state laws necessary to protect the health and safety of their citizens." A party state may recover the costs of investigations and disposition of cases resulting from adverse action taken against the nurse and may issue cease and desist orders to limit or revoke a nurse's authority to practice in their state. Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-7-302 Article VI (a) and (c).



The Board enforces the Code and Rules to promote and protect the health, safety and welfare of the public; accordingly, it is the policy of the Board to require strict compliance with the law and to apply the law to preserve the quality of nursing care provided in Tennessee.

### II. Stipulations of Fact

- 1. Respondent has been at all times pertinent hereto licensed by the Board as a registered nurse in the State of Tennessee, having been granted license number 64029 on August 17, 1984, which is currently expired as of October 31, 2005.
- 2. Respondent has been at all times pertinent hereto licensed by the Virginia Board of Nursing as a registered nurse, having been granted license number 0001127791on June 1, 1992, which currently has an expiration date of October 31, 2013. Respondent's Virginia registered nurse license is active and bears a multistate privilege to practice nursing in states which have entered into the Interstate Nurse Licensure Compact.
- 3. At all times pertinent hereto, Respondent was working as a registered nurse supervisor on her Virginia multistate privilege at Bristol Health and Rehabilitation Center (hereinafter BHR) in Bristol, Tennessee, from on or about October 26, 2012, to December 6, 2012.
- 4. On or about December 2012, the Respondent began to exhibit strange behavior toward other staff members and have in appropriate staff interactions. The Respondent showed her underwear and exposed her posterior to several staff members. The Respondent also approached a staff member from behind and kissed her on the neck. These incidents were then documented in the Respondent's personnel file.
- 5. On or about December 3, 2012, while the Respondent was on duty, a staff member from another floor came down to take a break. The Respondent, in front of several witnesses, became aggressive with the staff member and pushed her up against the wall and pointed her finger in the staff member's face, stating, "If you don't your ass back upstairs right now, I will walk you to

the time clock." The staff member had to grab the Respondent's hand to keep from poking her in the face. The staff member then left the floor and the Respondent followed her upstairs. When the staff member later came downstairs again to attempt to take a break, the Respondent would not allow her to do so.

- 6. On or about December 6, 2012, Patient J.W. was in the Dayroom at BHR. J.W. was talking loudly. The Respondent told J.W. to be quiet and stated that, "if you don't be quiet, I am going to put a piece of tape on your mouth." J.W. continued her conversation. The Respondent then located some tape and placed it on J.W.'s mouth. The Respondent left the tape on for approximately one (1) minute. The Respondent then removed the tape and asked, "Are you going to be quiet?" and gave J.W. a shot of Haldol. Patient J.W. also signed a statement and confirmed that the Respondent had placed tape over her mouth.
- 7. On or about December 6, 2012, the Respondent was terminated by BHR for abuse of a patient.
- 8. On or about December 7, 2012, the Respondent self-reported to the Virginia Board of Nursing that she had been forced to resign from BHR due to allegations of patient abuse.

## III. Stipulated Grounds for Discipline

- 9. The Stipulations of Fact are sufficient to establish that Respondent has violated the following statutes or rules, for which disciplinary action by the Board is authorized, TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-7-101, et seq. and TENN. COMP. R. & REGS., 1000-01, et seq.
- 10. The facts stipulated in paragraphs four (4) through six (6) constitute a violation of TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-7-115(a)(1):
  - (F) Is guilty of unprofessional conduct.
- 11. The facts stipulated in paragraphs four (4) through six (6) constitute a violation of Rule 1000-01-.13(1) of the TENN. COMP. R. & REGS:

- (a) Intentionally or negligently causing physical or emotional injury to a patient.
- 12. The facts stipulated in paragraphs two (2) through six (6) constitute a violation of Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-7-302:

# ARTICLE III - General Provisions and Jurisdiction.

- (b) Party states may, in accordance with state due process laws, limit or revoke the multistate licensure privilege of any nurse to practice in their state and may take any other actions under their applicable state laws necessary to protect the health and safety of their citizens. If a party state takes such action, it shall notify the administrator of the coordinated licensure information system. The administrator of the coordinated licensure information system shall promptly notify the home state of any such actions by remote states.
- (c) Every nurse practicing in a party state must comply with the state practice laws of the state in which the patient is located at the time care is rendered. In addition, the practice of nursing is not limited to patient care, but shall include all nursing practice as defined by the state practice laws of a party state. The practice of nursing will subject a nurse to the jurisdiction of the nurse licensing board and the courts, as well as the laws, in that party state.

## ARTICLE V - Adverse Actions.

- (c) A remote state may take adverse action affecting the multistate licensure privilege to practice within that party state. However, only the home state shall have the power to impose adverse action against the license issued by the home state.
- (d) For purposes of imposing adverse action, the licensing board of the home state shall give the same priority and effect to reported conduct received from a remote state as it would if such conduct had occurred within the home state. In so doing, it shall apply its own state laws to determine appropriate action.
- (e) The home state may take adverse action based on the factual findings of the remote state, so long as each state follows its own procedures for imposing such adverse action.

## IV. Stipulated Disposition

- 13. For the purpose of avoiding further administrative action with respect to this cause, Respondent agrees to have her privilege to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee REVOKED, beginning the effective date of this Order.
- 14. Respondent further agrees to cease and desist the practice of nursing in the State of

Tennessee beginning the effective date of this Order.

15. Each condition of discipline herein is a separate and distinct condition. If any condition of this Order, or any application thereof, is declared unenforceable in whole, in part, or to any extent, the remainder of this Order, and all other applications thereof, shall not be affected. Each condition of this Order shall separately be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## V. Representations of Respondent

- 16. Respondent understands and admits the allegations, charges, and stipulations in this Order.
- Administrative Procedures Act, Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-5-101 thru 4-5-404, including the right to a hearing, the right to appear personally and by legal counsel, the right to confront and to cross-examine witnesses who would testify against Respondent, the right to testify and to present evidence on Respondent's own behalf, as well as to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents, as well as the right to appeal for judicial review. Respondent voluntarily waives these rights in order to avoid further administrative action.
- 18. Respondent agrees that presentation of this Order to the Board and the Board's consideration of it and all matters divulged during that process shall not constitute unfair disclosure such that the Board or any of its members become prejudiced requiring their disqualification from hearing this matter should this Order not be ratified. All matters, admissions, and statements disclosed during the attempted ratification process shall not be used against the Respondent in any subsequent proceeding unless independently entered into evidence or introduced as admissions.

19. Respondent also agrees that the Board may issue this Order without further process. If the Board rejects this Order for any reason, it will be of no force or effect for either party.

#### VI. Notice

20. This revocation is a formal disciplinary action and will be reported to the Health Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPD).

## APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

Lisa Jones Statzer

T.N. R.N. License No. 64029

V.A. R.N. License No. 0001127791

Respondent

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## Approval by the Board

> Chairperson/Acting Chairperson Tennessee Board of Nursing

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of this document has been served upon the Respondent, Lisa Jones Statzer, 19357 East Wood Drive, Abingdon, Virginia 24210 by delivering same in the United States regular mail and United States certified mail, number 7012 1640 000 4645 9505 return receipt requested, with sufficient postage thereon to reach its destination. This 1344 day of May, 2013.

Caroline R. Tippens

Assistant General Counsel