VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

JASON A. MOORE, L.P.N.

ORDER

Pursuant to § 9-6.14:11, § 54.1-2400(10) and § 54.1-3010 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (the "Code"), a Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Nursing met on June 9, 1999, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon evidence that Jason A. Moore, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of practical nursing in Virginia. Mr. Moore was not present and was not represented by counsel. Upon consideration of the evidence presented, the Committee adopted the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- Jason A. Moore, L.P.N., holds License No. 0002-048585 issued by the Virginia Board of Nursing.
- 2. During the course of Mr. Moore's employment at Riverside Regional Convalescent Center, Hampton, Virginia, on or about June 4, 1998, after hearing snoring noises coming from a locked resident's bathroom, Joanne Skinner, Assistant Director of Nursing, unlocked the bathroom door and found Mr. Moore sleeping on the floor. When she woke him, Mr. Moore jumped up and stated, "I'm sorry, Mrs. Skinner, I just feel so bad," or words to that effect. As a result of this incident, his employment was terminated.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Committee concludes that Jason A. Moore, L.P.N., has violated § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.

ORDER

On the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS that Jason A. Moore, L.P.N., be, and hereby is, placed on PROBATION subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The period of probation shall begin on the date that this Order is entered and shall end upon completion of two (2) years of employment as a licensed practical nurse. The license of Mr. Moore shall be reinstated without restriction at the completion of the probationary period without a hearing unless there is a pending investigation or unresolved allegation involving a violation of law, regulation or any term or condition of probation. In that event, the period of probation shall be continued indefinitely or until such time as the Board makes a case decision in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, § 9-6.14:1 et seq. of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.
- 2. Written reports are required by this Order and shall be sent to the Board office with the first report being received no later than sixty (60) days following the date that this Order is final. Subsequent reports must be received quarterly by the last day of the months of March, June, September and December until the period of probation ends.
 - a) Performance Evaluations shall be provided, as detailed below.
 - b) "Self-Reports" shall be provided, as detailed below.
- 3. Mr. Moore shall inform the Board in writing within ten (10) days of the date he begins nursing practice, or changes employment, or any interruption in nursing occurs, and Mr. Moore shall provide the name and address of the employer.
- 4. Mr. Moore shall inform his current nursing employer and each future nursing employer that

- the Board has placed him on probation and shall provide each employer with a complete copy of this Order. If Mr. Moore is employed through a staffing agency, he shall inform his supervisor in each facility where assigned that he is on probation.
- 5. Performance Evaluations shall be provided, at the direction of Mr. Moore, by all nursing employer(s).
- 6. Mr. Moore shall practice nursing only in a supervised employment setting satisfactory to the Board for the first eighteen (18) months. This employment setting shall provide on-site supervision by a physician or professional nurse who holds an unrestricted license. For all current nursing employment, and before beginning or changing nursing employment during this period, Mr. Moore shall have current and all prospective employers provide a written description of the employment setting to the Board office for approval.
- 7. Mr. Moore shall submit quarterly "Self-Reports" which include a current address, telephone number, and all current employment. This report shall also include any changes in employment status, as required in Term No. 3.
- 8. Mr. Moore shall return all copies of his current license to practice as a licensed practical nurse to the Board office within ten (10) days of the date of entry of this Order. Upon receipt of the old license and a \$15.00 fee, the Board shall issue a new license marked "PROBATION WITH TERMS."
- 9. Mr. Moore, as a licensed practical nurse, shall conduct himself in compliance with the requirements of Title 54.1, Chapter 30 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and the Board of Nursing Regulations.
- 10. Any violation of the terms and conditions stated in this Order shall be reason for revoking

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the license of Mr. Moore, and an administrative proceeding shall be held to decide whether

his license shall be revoked.

Pursuant to § 9-6.14:14 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, 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 on request.

If Mr. Moore does not consent to the committee's decision and desires a hearing before the

Board or a panel thereof, he shall notify, in writing, Nancy K. Durrett, R.N., M.S.N., Executive

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within thirty-three (33) days from the date of entry of this Order. This Order shall become final

upon the expiration of the thirty-three (33) day period unless a written request for a formal hearing

is received within such time. Upon receiving timely request for a hearing, the Board or panel

thereof shall then proceed with a hearing as provided in § 9-6.14:12 of the Code of Virginia (1950),

as amended.

FOR THE BOARD

Nancy K. Dufrett, R.N., M.S.N

Executive Director for the

Board of Nursing

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a certified true copy of the foregoing Order was mailed on this day to Jason A. Moore, L.P.N., at 1207 Gail Court, Newport News, Virginia, 23605.

Mancy K. Durrett, R.N., M.S.N.

Executive Director for the

Board of Nursing

Date June 18, 1999