VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

REGINA QUINN, C.M.T. Certificate No.: 0019-005066

ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021, and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a Special Conference Committee ("Committee"), consisting of two members of the Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and one member of the Massage Therapy Advisory Board, met on August 28, 2013, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Regina Quinn, C.M.T., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing massage therapy practice in Virginia. Ms. Quinn was present and was not represented by legal counsel.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Regina Quinn, C.M.T., was issued Certificate No. 0019-005066 to practice massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 1, 2005. Said certificate expired on March 31, 2012, was renewed on November 29, 2012, and is set to expire on March 31, 2014.
- 2. By letter dated July 31, 2013, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Quinn notifying her that an informal conference would be held on August 28, 2013. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 34 E. Mellen Street, Apt. B, Hampton, Virginia 23663, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
- 3. During the course of her ownership of and employment with Breathe Massage and Wellness, Hampton, Virginia, between April 1 and November 28, 2012, Ms. Quinn practiced massage therapy without

a valid certificate, as her certificate had expired on March 31, 2012, and was not renewed until November 29, 2013.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of §§ 54.1-3007(3) and 54.1-3008(A)(7) of the Code.

<u>ORDER</u>

On the basis of the foregoing, the Committee hereby ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Regina Quinn, C.M.T., shall pay a MONETARY PENALTY of \$500.00 to the Board within 60 days of the date this Order is entered.
- 2. Ms. Quinn shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a massage therapist commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 et seq. of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.
- 3. Any violation of the terms and conditions of this Order or of any law or regulation affecting the practice of massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the certificate of Ms. Quinn and an administrative proceeding shall be convened to determine whether such certificate shall be suspended or revoked.

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 on request.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Quinn may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on **October 15, 2013,** notify Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated.

FOR THE COMMITTEE:

Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

This Order shall become final on October 15, 2013, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.