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August 15, 2013

Dorothy M. Anderton
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CERTIFIED MAIL
DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL
DATE 8/15/13

RE: License No.: 0001-062713

Dear Ms. Anderton:

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 August 15, 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 # 148753

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

**IN RE: DOROTHY M. ANDERTON, R.N.
License No.: 0001-062713**

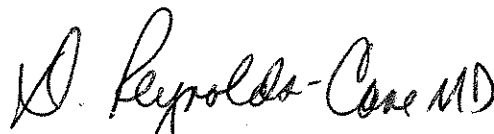
ORDER

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 license of Dorothy Anderton, R.N., to practice nursing in the State of West Virginia was summarily suspended by an Order of Summary Suspension entered January 11, 2013. A certified copy of the Order of Summary Suspension 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 Dorothy M. Anderton, R.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Dorothy M. Anderton, R.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current. Should Ms. Anderton 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: 8-15-13



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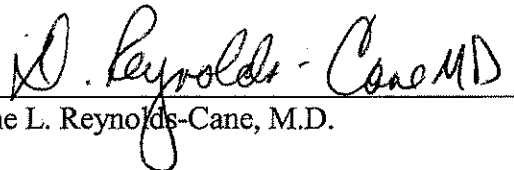
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CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the Order of Summary Suspension entered January 11, 2013, regarding Dorothy M. Anderton, R.N., is a true copy of the records received from the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses.



Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D.

Date: 8-15-13

**BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD
OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES**

**WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS
FOR REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES**

v.

License No. 74768

DOROTHY ANDERTON

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

Pursuant to West Virginia Code §§ 30-1-4 and 30-7-4, and West Virginia Legislative Rules § 19-3-14.4:

If the board finds that public health, safety and welfare requires emergency action and incorporates a finding to that effect into its order, the board shall order summary suspension of a license pending proceedings for revocation of the license or other action. The board shall promptly institute and determine further disciplinary action.

Information supporting this order is as follows:

The Board received a complaint from Jefferson Memorial Hospital indicating a physician stated that Anderton was acting strange and smelled of alcohol during her shift. On the next scheduled shift the nursing supervisor noted Anderton had slurred speech, bloodshot eyes and an alcohol odor on her breath. Anderton was subjected to a urine drug screen which revealed a positive result for ethanol.

Anderton initiated participation in WV Restore, a recovery and monitoring program for nurses, however failed to complete the requirements allowing for full participation.

Therefore, based on the foregoing, the Board finds that public health, safety and welfare are threatened and emergency action is necessary. The Board ORDERS that license number 74768 issued to ANDERTON is herein SUMMARILY SUSPENDED. The Board ORDERS



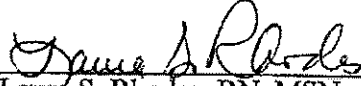
ANDERTON to respond to the above allegations and have an evaluation performed by a Certified Addictions Counselor who has received a copy of ANDERTON s Board file. The Board further ORDERS ANDERTON to cause a copy of all documents resulting from her evaluation by the Certified Addictions Counselor be sent directly to the Board office by the Certified Addictions Counselor. A determination of further disciplinary action will be made once the Board receives and reviews all required information.

Such suspension shall become effective immediately upon ANDERTON receiving notice of the suspension or two days after being mailed from the Board office, whichever occurs first and shall remain in effect until such time as a hearing is held before the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses and a final order entered or until such time that other disciplinary action is taken by the Board, whichever is first.

Entered this 11th day of January 2013.

(Board Seal)

At the Direction of the West Virginia
Board of Examiners for Registered
Professional Nurses



Laura S. Rhodes, RN, MSN
Executive Director