VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

TAMIRA T. NAGY, R.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT

License No.: 0001-208210

<u>ORDER</u>

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4020, 54.1-110 and 54.1-2400(11) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a formal administrative hearing was held before a panel of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on July 15, 2013, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon the application of Tamira T. Nagy for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in Virginia, which was mandatorily suspended by the Department of Health Professions on February 16, 2012, and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Nagy may have violated certain laws and regulations governing professional nursing practice in Virginia. The case was presented by Tammie D. Jones, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division. Braden J. Curtis, Assistant Attorney General, was present as legal counsel for the Board. Ms. Nagy was present and was not represented by legal counsel. The proceedings were recorded by a certified court reporter.

Upon consideration of the evidence presented, the Board adopted the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Tamira T. Nagy was issued License No. 0001-208210 to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on July 7, 2007. Said license was mandatorily suspended pursuant to § 54.1-2409 of the Code by Order of the Department of Health Professions entered on February 16, 2012. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
- 2. Ms. Nagy submitted an application for reinstatement of her license to the Board on February 8, 2013.
- 3. On February 6, 2012, Ms. Nagy's multistate privilege to practice professional nursing in the State of North Carolina, by virtue of the Nurse Compact Act, was revoked subsequent to Ms. Nagy testing

positive for methadone, a Schedule II controlled substance. A split drug test was not performed. Said revocation was the basis of the mandatory suspension of her license to practice in Virginia.

- 4. Ms. Nagy has received treatment for degenerative disk disease, attention deficit disorder and depression, and was prescribed Lortab (hydrocodone, Schedule III), Ritalin (methylphenidate, Schedule II) and Effexor (venlafaxine). Currently, she takes Lortab, for degenerative disk disease, but no other medications.
- 5. In her testimony before the Board, Ms. Nagy stated that she has never taken methadone and that, to her knowledge, she has never even administered methadone in her nursing practice.
- 6. Ms. Nagy provided documentation to the Board that she has completed 15 hours of continuing education for nurses.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, Ms. Nagy currently meets requirements for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, the Virginia Board of Nursing, by affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of the Board at the hearing, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS that License No. 0001-208210, issued to Tamira T. Nagy to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, be and hereby is REINSTATED.

Ms. Nagy shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a professional nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 et seq. of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

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.

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FOR THE BOARD

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Executive Director

Virginia Board of Nursing

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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have 30 days from the date you are served with this Order in which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233. The service date shall be defined as the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first. In the event this decision is served upon you by mail, three days are added to that period.

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