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June 25, 2013

Christina Marie Jones 5618 Linton Avenue Cleveland, OH 44105

RE: License No.: 0002-078798

CERTIFIED MAIL
DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

DATE 6/25/13

Dear Ms. Jones:

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 June 25, 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

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Department of Health Professions

Enclosures Case # 151340 VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE:

CHRISTINA MARIE JONES, L.P.N.

License No.: 0002-079798

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 Christina Marie Jones, L.P.N., to practice nursing in the

State of Ohio was suspended by a Consent Agreement which was effective on May 17, 2013. A

certified copy of the Consent Agreement (with attachment) 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 privilege of Christina Marie

Jones, L.P.N., to renew her license to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby

is, SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Christina Marie Jones, L.P.N., will be recorded as

suspended and no longer current. Should Ms. Jones 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

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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 (with attachment) which was effective on May 17, 2013, regarding Christina Marie Jones, L.P.N., is a true copy of the records received from the Ohio Board of Nursing.

Dianne L. Reynolds-Cane, M.D.

Date: 6-25-13



Ohio Board of Nursing

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CONSENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHRISTINA MARIE JONES, L.P.N. AND OHIO BOARD OF NURSING

This Consent Agreement is entered into by and between CHRISTINA MARIE JONES, L.P.N. (MS. JONES) and the Ohio Board of Nursing (Board), the state agency charged with enforcing Chapter 4723 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), and all administrative rules promulgated thereunder.

For purposes of this Agreement, "Consent Agreement" shall be defined as this Agreement, and the following record is attached hereto and incorporated herein:

• January 25, 2013 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (January 2013 Notice).

This Consent Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this Consent Agreement.

BASIS FOR ACTION

This Consent Agreement is entered into on the basis of the following stipulations, admissions and understandings:

- A. The Board is empowered by Section 4723.28, ORC, to deny, permanently revoke, revoke, suspend, or place restrictions on any license issued by the Board; reprimand or otherwise discipline a licensee; or impose a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or less per violation. Section 4723.28(B)(6), ORC, authorizes the Board to discipline a licensee for conviction of, a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, a judicial finding of guilt resulting from a plea of no contest to, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, an act in another jurisdiction that would constitute a felony or a crime of moral turpitude in Ohio.
- B. MS. JONES's license to practice nursing as a licensed practical nurse, PN-081451, in the State of Ohio, was initially issued in December 1988.

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- C. MS. JONES knowingly and voluntarily admits to the factual and legal allegations set forth in the January 2013 Notice.
- D. MS. JONES admits she had consumed alcohol prior to the event in the January 2013 Notice. MS. JONES admits she was incarcerated 16 months due to this event. MS. JONES regrets her actions.

AGREED CONDITIONS

Wherefore, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of any formal proceedings at this time, MS. JONES knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the Board to the following terms, conditions, and limitations:

SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

1. MS. JONES's license to practice nursing as a licensed practical nurse is hereby indefinitely suspended for not less than one (1) year. MS. JONES may submit a written request for reinstatement, if the conditions for reinstatement are met.

CONDITIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT

- 2. **MS. JONES** shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, and all laws and rules governing the practice of nursing in Ohio. **MS. JONES** shall comply with all of the terms and conditions imposed by the Tazewell County Circuit Court in CR11000185-00.
- 3. **MS. JONES** shall appear in person for interviews before the full Board or its designated representative as requested by the Board or its designee.
- 4. **Prior to reinstatement, MS. JONES** shall enter into a Consent Agreement with the Board for probationary terms, conditions, and limitations determined by the Board for a minimum period of **three (3) years** following reinstatement.
- 5. Within six (6) months immediately prior to requesting reinstatement, MS. JONES agrees that she will submit a request to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCII) to conduct a criminal records check of MS. JONES, including a check of Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) records, and shall cause BCII to submit MS. JONES's criminal records check reports to the Board. MS. JONES agrees that a request for reinstatement will not be considered by the Board until the completed criminal records check, including the FBI check, has been received by the Board.

Educational Requirement

6. Prior to requesting reinstatement, MS. JONES shall, in addition to the requirements of licensure renewal, successfully complete and submit satisfactory documentation of successful completion of the following continuing education, or another comparable course approved in advance by the Board or its designee, taken subsequent to the effective date of this Consent Agreement: ten (10) hours of Nurses & Alcohol Abuse; five (5) hours of Ethics; one (1) hour of Law and Rules Governing the Practice of Nursing in Ohio.

Monitoring of Rehabilitation and Treatment

- 7. **MS. JONES** shall abstain completely from the personal use or possession of drugs, except those prescribed, administered, or dispensed to her by another so authorized by law who has received a complete copy of this Consent Agreement prior to prescribing for **MS. JONES**. **MS. JONES** shall self-administer the prescribed drugs only in the manner prescribed.
- 8. MS. JONES shall abstain completely from the use of alcohol or any products containing alcohol.
- 9. Within three (3) months immediately prior to requesting reinstatement, MS. JONES shall, at her expense, obtain a chemical dependency evaluation by a Board approved chemical dependency professional and shall provide the Board with complete documentation of this evaluation. Prior to the evaluation, MS. JONES shall provide the chemical dependency professional with a copy of this Consent Agreement. Further, MS. JONES shall execute releases to permit the chemical dependency professional to obtain any information deemed appropriate and necessary for the evaluation. The professional shall submit a written opinion to the Board that includes diagnoses, recommendations for treatment and monitoring, any additional restrictions that should be placed on MS. JONES's license to practice, and stating whether MS. JONES is capable of practicing nursing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of safe nursing care.
- MS. JONES shall provide the Board with satisfactory documentation of compliance with all aspects of the treatment plan developed by the chemical dependency professional described above until released. Further, MS. JONES agrees that the Board may utilize the professional's recommendations and conclusions from the evaluation as a basis for additional terms, conditions, and limitations on MS. JONES's license and that the terms, conditions, and limitations may be incorporated in an addendum to this Consent Agreement or in a reinstatement consent agreement.
- 11. For a minimum, continuous period of nine (9) months immediately prior to requesting reinstatement, MS. JONES shall submit, at her expense and on the day selected, blood, breath, hair, or urine specimens for drug and/or alcohol analysis at a

collection site specified by the Board at such times as the Board may request. Upon and after MS. JONES's initiation of drug screening, refusal to submit such specimen, or failure to submit such specimen on the day she is selected, or in such a manner as the Board may request, shall constitute a violation of a restriction placed on a license for purposes of Section 4723.28(B), ORC. This screening shall require a daily call-in process. The specimens submitted by MS. JONES shall be negative, except for substances prescribed, administered, or dispensed to her by another so authorized by law who has received a complete copy of this Consent Agreement prior to prescribing for MS. JONES.

- a. Prior to MS. JONES initiating drug screening, MS. JONES shall provide a copy of this Consent Agreement to all treating practitioners and shall provide to the Board a list of all treating practitioners, including addresses and telephone numbers and cause all treating practitioners to complete a prescription medication report that is to be mailed by the practitioner directly to the Board. The prescription medication report is to be completed for any and all substances prescribed, administered, or dispensed to MS. JONES.
- b. After initiating drug screening, MS. JONES shall be under a continuing duty to provide a copy of this Consent Agreement, prior to initiating treatment, to additional treating practitioners, and to update the list of treating practitioners with the Board within forty-eight (48) hours of being treated by another practitioner. Further, MS. JONES shall notify the Board of any and all medication(s) or prescription(s) received within twenty-four (24) hours of release from hospitalization or medical treatment.
- 12. For a minimum, continuous period of nine (9) months immediately prior to requesting reinstatement, MS. JONES shall attend a minimum of one (1) meeting per week of a support or peer group meeting approved in advance by the Board, or a Twelve Step program, and MS. JONES shall provide satisfactory documentation of such attendance to the Board prior to requesting reinstatement.

Psychiatric Evaluation and Treatment

13. Upon request of the Board or its designee and within ninety (90) days of that request, MS. JONES shall, at her expense, obtain a psychiatric evaluation from a Board approved psychiatrist and shall provide the Board with complete documentation of such evaluation. Prior to the evaluation, MS. JONES shall provide the psychiatrist with a copy of this Consent Agreement, and shall execute releases to permit the psychiatrist to obtain any information deemed appropriate and necessary for the evaluation. The psychiatrist shall submit a written opinion to the Board that includes diagnoses, recommendations for treatment and monitoring, any additional restrictions that should be placed on MS. JONES's license, and a statement as to whether MS. JONES is capable of practicing nursing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of safe nursing care.

14. If a psychiatric evaluation is requested, MS. JONES shall provide the Board with satisfactory documentation of compliance with all aspects of the treatment plan developed by the professional until released. Further, MS. JONES agrees that the Board may use the professional recommendations and conclusions from the evaluation as a basis for additional terms, conditions, limitations on MS. JONES's license and that the terms, conditions, and limitations may be incorporated in an addendum to this Consent Agreement or in the reinstatement consent agreement.

Reporting Requirements of Licensee

- MS. JONES shall report to the Board, in writing, any violation of this Consent Agreement within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of the violation.
- MS. JONES shall sign release of information forms allowing health professionals and other organizations to submit requested documentation or information directly to the Board.
- 17. MS. JONES shall submit any and all information that the Board may request regarding her ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of safe nursing practice.
- 18. MS. JONES shall not submit or cause to be submitted any false, misleading, or deceptive statements, information, or documentation to the Board or to employers or potential employers.
- MS. JONES shall submit the reports and documentation required by this Consent Agreement on forms specified by the Board. All reporting and communications required by this Consent Agreement shall be made to the Compliance Unit of the Board.
- 20. **MS. JONES** shall submit the reports and documentation required by this Consent Agreement to the attention of the Compliance Unit, Ohio Board of Nursing, 17 South High Street, Suite 400, Columbus, OH 43215-7410.
- 21. **MS. JONES** shall verify that the reports and documentation required by this Consent Agreement are received in the Board office.
- 22. MS. JONES shall inform the Board within five (5) business days, in writing, of any change in residential or home address or telephone number.

Nursing Refresher Course

Upon request of the Board or its designee, MS. JONES shall, prior to working in a position where a nursing license is required, complete and submit satisfactory documentation of completion of a nursing refresher course or an extensive orientation approve in advance by the Board or its designee.

Permanent Practice Restrictions

MS. JONES further knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the Board to the following PERMANENT LICENSURE RESTRICTIONS:

Unless otherwise approved in advance, in writing, by the Board or its designee, MS. JONES shall not practice nursing as a licensed practical nurse (1) for agencies providing home care in the patient's residence; (2) for hospice care programs providing hospice care in the patient's residence; (3) for staffing agencies or pools; (4) as an independent provider where the nurse provides nursing care and is reimbursed for services by the State of Ohio through State agencies or agents of the State; or (5) for an individual or group of individuals who directly engage MS. JONES to provide nursing services for fees, compensation, or other consideration or who engage MS. JONES as a volunteer.

Unless otherwise approved in advance, in writing, by the Board or its designee, MS. JONES shall not function in a position or employment where the job duties or requirements involve management of nursing and nursing responsibilities, or supervising and evaluating nursing practice. Such positions include, but are not limited to, the following: Director of Nursing, Assistant Director of Nursing, Nurse Manager, Vice President of Nursing.

FAILURE TO COMPLY

The above described terms and conditions shall constitute "restrictions placed on a license" for purposes of Section 4723.28(B), ORC. If, in the discretion of the Board, MS. JONES appears to have violated or breached any terms or conditions of this Consent Agreement, the Board reserves the right to initiate disciplinary proceedings for any and all possible violations or breaches, including, but not limited to, alleged violations of the laws of Ohio occurring before the effective date of this Consent Agreement.

DURATION/MODIFICATION OF TERMS

The terms, limitations, and conditions of this Consent Agreement, other than the permanent licensure restrictions, may be modified or terminated, in writing, at any time upon the agreement of both MS. JONES and the Board.

The Board may only alter the indefinite suspension imposed if: (1) MS. JONES submits a written request for reinstatement; (2) the Board determines that MS. JONES has complied with all conditions of reinstatement; (3) the Board determines that MS. JONES is able to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of safe nursing care based upon an interview

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with MS. JONES and review of the documentation specified in this Consent Agreement; and (4) MS. JONES has entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board for probationary terms, conditions, and limitations determined by the Board for a minimum period of three (3) years following reinstatement.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS/LIABILITY RELEASE

MS. JONES acknowledges that she has had an opportunity to ask questions concerning the terms of this Consent Agreement and that all questions asked have been answered in a satisfactory manner.

MS. JONES waives all of her rights under Chapter 119, ORC, as they relate to matters that are the subject of this Consent Agreement.

MS. JONES waives any and all claims or causes of action she may have against the Board, and its members, officers, employees and/or agents arising out of matters that are the subject of this Consent Agreement.

This Consent Agreement is not an adjudication order as discussed in Chapter 119, ORC. Any action initiated by the Board based on alleged violations of this Consent Agreement shall comply with the Administrative Procedures Act, Chapter 119, ORC.

This Consent Agreement shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, ORC. The information contained herein may be reported to appropriate organizations, data banks and governmental bodies.

EFFECTIVE DATE

MS. JONES understands that this Consent Agreement is subject to ratification by the Board prior to signature by the Board President and shall become effective upon the last date of signature below.

CHRISTINA MARIE JONES, L.P.N.

DATE

1-24-2013

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JUDITH A. CHURCH, D.H.A., M.S.N., R.N.

President, Ohio Board of Nursing



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January 25, 2013

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

Christina Marie Jones, L.P.N. 5618 Linton Ave Cleveland, Ohio 44105

Dear Ms. Jones:

In accordance with Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), you are hereby notified that the Ohio Board of Nursing (Board) proposes under the authority of Section 4723.28, ORC, to deny, permanently revoke, revoke, suspend or place restrictions on your license to practice nursing as a licensed practical nurse; reprimand or otherwise discipline you; or impose a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per violation for the following reasons:

1. On or about April 15, 2011, in Tazewell County (Virginia) Circuit Court Case No. CR11000185-00, you were found guilty of one (1) count of Eluding Police (Elude Law Enforcement Officer), a felony offense, in violation of Section B.46.2-817, Code of Virginia.

Section 4723.28(B)(6), ORC, authorizes the Board to discipline a licensee for conviction of, a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, a judicial finding of guilt resulting from a plea of no contest to, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, an act in another jurisdiction that would constitute a felony or a crime of moral turpitude in Ohio.

Accordingly, the Board is authorized to impose one or more of the sanctions as cited in Section 4723.28 ORC.

You are hereby further informed that, if you timely request a hearing, you are entitled to appear at such hearing in person, by your attorney, or by such other representative as is permitted to practice before the Board, or you may present your position, arguments, or contentions in writing. At the hearing you may also present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for and against you.

Should you choose to request a hearing, please mail or deliver the request, in addition to any other correspondence regarding this matter, to: Lisa Ferguson-Ramos, Compliance Unit Manager, Ohio Board of Nursing, 17 South High Street, Suite 400, Columbus, OH 43215-7410, or to the email address, hearing@nursing.ohio.gov.

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If the Board fails to receive a request for a hearing within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice, the Board may, in your absence and upon consideration of the factual and legal allegations set forth in this Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, deny, permanently revoke, revoke, suspend or place restrictions on your license to practice nursing as a licensed practical nurse; reprimand or otherwise discipline you; or impose a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per violation.

Sincerely,

Rhonda S. Barkheimer R.N., CNP.

Rhonda S. Barkheimer, R.N., C.N.P. Supervising Board Member

Certified Mail Receipt No. 7012 2210 0000 6272 0604

cc: Henry G. Appel, Senior Assistant Attorney General