

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
BOARD OF NURSE REGISTRATION AND NURSING EDUCATION
THREE CAPITOL HILL
PROVIDENCE, RI 02908**

In the Matter of:	:	
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Denise Lyons, RN37040,	:	A.H. File No. RN96-2000
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Respondent.	:	

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

The above-entitled matter came before the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education ("Board") pursuant to an Administrative Hearing Notice¹ issued on June 25, 2012 by the Board to Denise Lyons ("Respondent") in response to the Respondent's request to be reinstate her license ("License") as a nurse pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-34-1 *et seq.* A hearing was held on July 9, 2012 at which time the Respondent testified on her behalf as to her rehabilitation² and requested that the suspension of her License entered into pursuant to a consent order³ dated May 10, 2001 between her and the Board be lifted.

The Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-34-1 *et seq.*, *Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Nurses and Standards for the Approval of Basic Nursing Education Programs*, and the *Rules and Regulations of the Department of Health Regarding Practices and Procedures Before the Department of Health and Access to Public Records of the Department of Health*.

¹ See Department's Exhibit One (1).

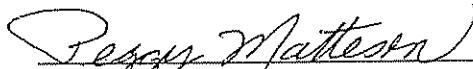
² See Respondent's Exhibit One (1).

³ See Department's Exhibit One (1).

After hearing, the Board unanimously made the following order:

The Respondent's License suspension as provided for by said consent order is immediately lifted and the Respondent shall also successfully complete an accredited nursing re-entry program and provide proof of completion to the Board and shall not work in a staffing agency and/or home health environment until after the renewal of this License.

By Order of the Board,


Peggy Matteson, PhD, RN,
President of Board

Entered this 12 day of July, 2012.

NOTICE OF APPELLATE RIGHTS

PURSUANT TO R.I. GEN. LAWS § 5-34-8, THIS DECISION MAY BE APPEALED TO THE SUPERIOR COURT WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DECISION OF THE DIRECTOR BY SERVING THE DIRECTOR WITH A NOTICE OF APPEAL AND FILING SUCH NOTICE IN SUPERIOR COURT. APPEALS ARE GOVERNED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT, R.I. GEN. LAWS § 42-35-1 *et seq.*

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify on this 13th day of July, 2012 that a copy of the within Order and Notice of Appellate Rights was sent by first class mail, postage prepaid to -

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and by hand-delivery to Jennifer Sternick, Esquire, Department of Health, Three Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908.

