STATE OF FLORIDA BOARD OF NURSING Final Order No. DOH-14-2020 -M
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

vs.

Case No.: 2013-17237 License No.: PN 1146381

DEBORAH ANN WOOD,

Respondent.

#### FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the BOARD OF NURSING (Board) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(4), Florida Statutes, on December 5, 2014, in Tampa, Florida, for the purpose of considering a voluntary relinquishment (attached hereto as Exhibit A). Petitioner has filed an Administrative Complaint seeking disciplinary action against the license. A copy of the Administrative Complaint is attached to and made a part of this Final Order as Exhibit B. Upon consideration of the voluntary relinquishment, the documents submitted in support thereof, the arguments of the parties, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the voluntary relinquishment is accepted as a resolution of this case.

This Final Order shall take effect upon being filed with the Clerk of the Department of Health.

nereby certify this to be a complete, rate, and true copy of the document which file or is of record in the offices of the sboard of Nursing.

DONE AND ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2014

BOARD OF NURSING

Joe R. Baker, Jr.
Executive Director for
Ann Lynn Denker, PhD, ARNP
Chair

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Order has been provided by U.S. Mail to DEBORAH ANN WOOD, 3655 Avara Drive, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043; and by interoffice delivery to and by interoffice delivery to Lee Ann Gustafson, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Department of Legal Affairs, PL-01 The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050, Department of Health-PSU, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-65, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3265 this day of 2014.

**Deputy Agency Clerk** 

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

CLERK:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

PETITIONER.

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DEBORAH ANN WOOD, L.P.N, RESPONDENT.

# **VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT OF LICENSE**

Respondent, Deborah Ann Wood, L.P.N, license number LPN 1146381, hereby voluntarily relinquishes Respondent's license to practice nursing in the State of Florida and states as follows:

1. Respondent's purpose in executing this Voluntary Relinquishment is to avoid further administrative action with respect to this case. Respondent understands that acceptance by the Board of Nursing (hereinafter the Board) of this Voluntary Relinquishment shall be construed as disciplinary action against Respondent's license pursuant to Section 456.072(1)(f), Florida Statutes. As with any disciplinary action, this relinquishment will be reported to the National Practitioner's Data Bank.

Licensing authorities in other states may impose discipline in their jurisdiction based on discipline taken in Florida.

- 2. Respondent agrees to voluntarily cease practicing nursing immediately upon executing this Voluntary Relinquishment. Respondent further agrees to refrain from the practice of nursing until such time as this Voluntary Relinquishment is presented to the Board and the Board issues a written Final Order in this matter.
- 3. In order to expedite consideration and resolution of this action by the Board in a public meeting, Respondent, being fully advised of the consequences of so doing, hereby waives the statutory privilege of confidentiality of Section 456.073(10), Florida Statutes, and waives a determination of probable cause, by the Probable Cause Panel, or the Department when appropriate, pursuant to Section 456.073(4), Florida Statutes, regarding the complaint, the investigative report of the Department of Health, and all other information obtained pursuant to the Department's Investigation in this case. By signing this waiver, Respondent understands that the record and complaint become public record and remain public record and that information is immediately accessible to the public.

- 4. Upon the Board's acceptance of this Voluntary Relinquishment, Respondent agrees to waive all rights to seek judicial review, or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this Voluntary Relinquishment and of the Final Order of the Board incorporating this Voluntary Relinquishment.
- 5. Petitioner and Respondent hereby agree that upon the Board's acceptance of this Voluntary Relinquishment, each party shall bear its own attorney's fees and costs related to the prosecution or defense of this case.
- 6. Respondent authorizes the Board to review and examine all investigative file materials concerning Respondent in connection with the Board's consideration of this Voluntary Relinquishment. Respondent agrees that consideration of this Voluntary Relinquishment and other related materials by the Board shall not prejudice or preclude the Board, or any of its members, from further participation, consideration, or resolution of these proceedings if the terms of this Voluntary Relinquishment are not accepted by the Board.

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# STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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DEBORAH ANN WOOD, L.P.N.,
RESPONDENT.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT**

COMES NOW, Petitioner, Department of Health (Department), by and through its undersigned counsel, and files this Administrative Complaint before the Board of Nursing (Board) against Respondent, Deborah Ann Wood, L.P.N., and in support thereof alleges:

- 1. Petitioner is the state department charged with regulating the practice of nursing pursuant to Section 20.43, Florida Statutes; Chapter 456, Florida Statutes; and Chapter 464, Florida Statutes.
- 2. At all times material to this Complaint, Respondent was a licensed practical nurse (L.R.N.) within the state of Florida, having been issued license number PN 1146381.

EXHIBIT A

- 3. Respondent's address of record is 3655 Arava Drive, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043.
- 4. On or about February 21, 2013, the Board of Nursing (Board) filed a Final Order in case no. 2012-03570, requiring among other things, the Respondent to submit written reports to the Nursing Compliance Officer every three (3) months, even if the Respondent was not employed as an L.P.N. The Board's Final Order also required the Respondent to submit reports from Respondent's nursing supervisor every three (3) months. The Board's Final Order also required Respondent to complete continuing education courses in Medication Administration, Documentation, and Prevention of Medical Errors within six months of the entry of the Board's Final Order.
- 5. Respondent failed to submit the required reports for May 21 and/or August 21, 2013 to the Department's Nursing Compliance Officer in a timely manner.
- 6. Respondent failed to submit reports from her nursing supervisor for May 21 and/or August 21, 2013 to the Department's Nursing Compliance Officer in a timely manner.

7. Respondent failed to submit proof of completion of the required continuing education courses to the Department's Officer in a timely manner.

8. Section 456.072(1)(q), Florida Statutes (2012)(2013), provides that violating a lawful order of the department or the board, or falling to comply with a lawfully issued subpoena of the department, constitutes grounds for discipline by the Board of Nursing.

9. Respondent violated the Order of the Board of Nursing entered on or about February 21, 2013, in one or more of the following ways:

a. by failing submit written reports to the Nursing Compliance Officer for May 21, and/or August 21, 2013 as required in a timely manner; and/or

b. by failing to submit reports from her nursing supervisor for May 21 and/or August 21, 2013 as required in a timely manner; and/or

c. by failing to submit proof of completion of the required continuing education courses to the Department's Nursing Compliance Officer in a timely manner.

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WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board of Nursing enter an order imposing one or more of the following penalties: permanent revocation or suspension of Respondent's license, restriction of practice, imposition of an administrative fine, issuance of a reprimand, placement of the Respondent on probation, corrective action, refund of fees billed or collected, remedial education and/or any other relief that the Board deems appropriate.

SIGNED this 8th day of Qoril 2014.

John H. Armstrong, MD, FACS
Surgeon General and Secretary of Health

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### **NOTICE OF RIGHTS**

Respondent has the right to request a hearing to be conducted in accordance with Section 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, to be represented by counsel or other qualified representative, to present evidence and argument, to call and cross-examine witnesses and to have subpoena and subpoena duces tecum issued on his or her behalf if a hearing is requested.

## NOTICE REGARDING ASSESSMENT OF COSTS

Respondent is placed on notice that Petitioner has incurred costs related to the investigation and prosecution of this matter. Pursuant to Section 456.072(4), Florida Statutes, the Board shall assess costs related to the investigation and prosecution of a disciplinary matter, which may include attorney hours and costs, on the Respondent in addition to any other discipline imposed.