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July 20, 2017

Elizabeth Jane Kelly, R.N. 41 Stimpson Ave Castleton on Hudson, NY 12033 DUPLICATE COPY VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

DATE _ 7/20/17

RE:

License Number: 0001-226738

Case Number: 181463

Dear Ms. Kelly:

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, you are hereby given notice that your license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered July 20, 2017. You are hereby advised that you may not practice professional nursing or hold yourself out as a licensed professional nurse unless and until the Board of Nursing has notified you in writing that your license has been reinstated. Please return your license to Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director of the Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board"), at the above address, immediately upon receipt of this letter.

You may apply to the Board for reinstatement of your license, and you shall be entitled to a formal administrative hearing not later than the next regular meeting of the Board after the expiration of 60 days from the Board's receipt of your reinstatement application. The reinstatement of your license shall require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Board present at the hearing. The reinstatement application can be found at www.dhp.virginia.gov/Nursing.

If you have any questions about this matter, you can contact me at (804) 367-4474 or anne.joseph@dhp.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

Anne Joseph, Deputy Director

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Administrative Proceedings Division

cc: Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, Board of Nursing Enclosures

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE:

ELIZABETH JANE KELLY, R.N.

License Number: 0001-226738

Case Number: 181463

ORDER OF MANDATORY SUSPENSION

In accordance with Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Virginia

Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that the Nevada State Board of Nursing

suspended the license of Elizabeth Jane Kelly, R.N., to practice professional nursing in the State of Nevada. A

certified copy of the Nevada Board's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order is attached hereto as

Commonwealth's Exhibit 1.

WHEREUPON, by the authority vested in the Director of the Department of Health Professions pursuant

to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, it is hereby ORDERED that the license of Elizabeth Jane Kelly, R.N., to practice

professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Elizabeth Jane Kelly, R.N., will be recorded as suspended and no

longer current and valid. Should Elizabeth Jane Kelly, R.N., seek reinstatement of her license pursuant to Virginia

Code § 54.1-2409, she shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement of the license

prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.

This Order shall be applicable to Elizabeth Jane Kelly, R.N.'s multistate licensure privilege, if any, to

practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-4023 and § 54.1-2400.2, 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 or copying on request.

David É. Brown, D.C., Director

Virginia Department of Health Professions

ENTERED:

7/20/17

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CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order entered April 18, 2017, regarding Elizabeth Jane Kelly, R.N., is a true copy of the records received from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.

Date: 7/20/17

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BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING



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IN THE MATTER OF

ELIZABETH KELLY

RESPONDENT

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL NURSE

NEVADA LICENSE NO. RN66396

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FINDINGS OF FACT. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER. CASE NO.

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On Thursday, March 23, 2017, a hearing was held in the above matter before the Nevada State Board of Nursing ("Board") at the Hilton Garden Inn, Reno, 9920 Double R Boulevard, Reno, NV 89521 in compliance with the provisions of Chapters 233B and 632 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and Chapter 632 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC).

Respondent Elizabeth Kelly did not appear at the hearing. The Nevada State Board of Nursing staff appeared through counsel, Kimberly A. Arguello, Esq.

Based upon NAC 632.923, the Board proceeded to consider the case without the participation of Respondent. Documents were admitted into evidence. Pursuant to NAC 632.923, the Board considered the charges specified in the Complaint to be true. Accordingly, the Board made the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board, based upon NAC 632.923 and other evidence presented during the Hearing, finds that there is a preponderance of evidence in the record to establish each of the following findings of fact:

- 1. At least twenty-one (21) working days prior to the date of the hearing, Respondent had been noticed of the hearing by certified mail and by first class mail, which notice was mailed to Respondent's last known residential address.
 - 2. The Board found that proper notice of the hearing was given to Respondent.

- 3. The Board had jurisdiction over the matter, and the Board could proceed to make a determination in the matter.
- 4. On August 17, 2010, Respondent was granted a permanent Licensed Professional Nurse (RN) license in the State of Nevada.
- 5. On September 12, 2016, Respondent submitted an application for renewal of her RN license. On that renewal application, Respondent attested she had completed thirty hours of Board-approved, nursing-related continuing education during the two-year renewal period. At least four hours of the continuing education must have been on bioterrorism, which is a one-time requirement mandated in Nevada.
- 6. On October 14, 2016, Respondent was randomly selected for a continuing education and bioterrorism audit. On that same day, Respondent was mailed a letter requested that she provide documentation in support of her attestation that she had completed the required continuing education to the Board.
- 7. As of this date, Respondent has failed to submit evidence of any continuing education.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the above Findings of Fact, the Board hereby finds by a preponderance of the evidence the following violation of law:

8. Respondent violated NRS 632.320(1)(g) unprofessional conduct, because Respondent violated NAC 632.415, and NAC 632.890(26) when Respondent failed to abide by any state or federal statute or regulation relating to the practice of nursing.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to NRS 632.347 and/or NAC 632.926, Respondent Kelly's Nevada Licensed Practical Nurse License No. RN66396 is reprimanded.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent's Nevada Professional Nurse's License No. RN66396 be fined in the amount of two hundred dollars. Respondent shall submit payment of the fine within thirty days of the effective date of this Order.

If Respondent fails to submit evidence of completion of the required courses and payment of the fine to the Board within thirty days of the effective date of this Order, Respondent's Nevada Professional Nurse's License No. RN66396 shall be suspended without further proceedings until such time that Respondent completes the required courses and submits payment of the fine.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the reprimand shall become part of Respondent's permanent record, be published on the Board's list of disciplinary actions, and be reported to the appropriate data banks.

This Order shall become effective on May

__ 2017.

DATED this May of April 2017.

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Rhige Tan, DNP, RN, APRN

Board President

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am an employee of the Nevada State Board of Nursing, and that on this day of April 2017, I served a copy of the foregoing FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER, by placing said document in the U.S. Mail by first class mail and by the U.S. Mail, certified, return receipt requested and postage prepaid, addressed to:

Elizabeth Kelly 41 Stimpson Ave. Castleton, NY 12033

Hillary Murphy

Executive Assistant

Nevada State Board of Nursing

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June 22, 2017

Elizabeth Kelly 41 Stimpson Ave Castleton, NY 12033

Re: Automatic Suspension of RN66396

Dear Ms. Kelly:

On March 22, 2017 the Board issued an Order for Reprimanded, Fine, and Continuing Education.

The Order for Reprimanded, Fine, and Continuing Education stated that you were to successfully complete the following courses by DATE, 2015 or your certificate would be automatically suspended:

- a. Legal Issues and Ethics; and
- b. The Nevada Nurse Practice Act course; and
- c. Bioterrorism

As of June 22, 2017, the Board has not received any course completion certificates for the required courses; thereby your Registered Nursing license has been suspended without further proceedings until all requirements are completed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me in writing, or by telephone at 888-590-6726, ext. 77732.

Sincerely,

Neyada State Board of Nursing

Christie Daliposon

Discipline Support Specialist

Sent regular & certified mail