VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: JUDY ALTIZER, R.N.
License No.: 0001-187409

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Judy Altizer, R.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Altizer's license to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

The Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Judy Altizer, R.N. was issued License No. 0001-187409 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on September 16, 2003. Said license is set to expire on February 29, 2016. Her primary state of residence is Virginia. Ms. Altizer also holds License No. 0024-168900 to practice as a nurse practitioner, issued by the Virginia Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine.

2. During the course of her employment with EmCare staffing agency, while assigned to the Emergency Department of Lewis Gale Hospital - Montgomery, Blacksburg, Virginia, on February 14, 2014, Ms. Altizer falsely documented a patient's vital signs, including that the patient presented normal breath sounds and equal bilateral reflexes, when, in fact, she had not actually performed a hands-on assessment of the patient.

3. Based on this incident, Lewis Gale Hospital - Montgomery requested that EmCare permanently remove Ms. Altizer from providing services at the Hospital.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

CONSENT

Judy Altizer, R.N., by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;

2. She acknowledges that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq*. of the Code;

3. She acknowledges that she has the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact finding conference before the Board, the right to reasonable notice of said hearing, the right to representation by counsel, and the right to cross-examine witnesses against her;

4. She waives all such right to an informal conference;

5. She admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;

6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Judy Altizer, R.N. is hereby REPRIMANDED.

2. Ms. Altizer 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 upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

Gloria Mitchell Lively
for Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: April 28TH, 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Judy Altizer FNP-BC 4/22/15
Judy Altizer, R.N.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/~~CITY~~ OF Montgomery TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Erica M. Zedalis, a Notary Public, this 22nd day of April, 2015.

My commission expires 10/31/2016.

Registration Number 342317

Erica M. Zedalis
NOTARY PUBLIC

Erica M. Zedalis
Commissioned As: Erica M. Fillmore
Commission Expires: 10/31/2016

ERICA M. FILLMORE ★ NOTARY PUBLIC REG. # 342317 ★ COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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