### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,**

#### **PETITIONER**,

V.

CASE NO. 2013-12071

### LUIS MIGUEL EXPOSITO, C.N.A.,

**RESPONDENT.** 

### **AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT**

COMES NOW, Petitioner, Department of Health, by and through its undersigned counsel, and files this Administrative Complaint before the Board of Nursing against Respondent, Luis Miguel Exposito, C.N.A., and in support thereof alleges:

1. Petitioner is the state agency charged with regulating the practice of nursing assistance pursuant to Section 20.43, Florida Statutes; Chapter 456, Florida Statutes; and Chapter 464, Florida Statutes.

2. At all times material to this Administrative Complaint, Respondent was a licensed certified nursing assistant (C.N.A.) within the state of Florida, having been issued license number CNA 31261. 3. Respondent's address of record is 3710 Collins Avenue, Apartment 306, Miami, Florida 33128.

4. Another possible address for the Respondent is 2535 West 12th Avenue, Apartment #2, Hialeah, Florida 33010.

5. At all times material to this Administrative Complaint, Respondent worked as a certified nursing assistant for patient E.R.S.

6. Respondent began caring for patient E.R.S., a ninety two (92) year old male, on or about April 11, 2013, and continued such nursing care for patient E.R.S. until on or about June 18, 2013.

7. On or about June 17, 2013, Respondent fraudulently cashed check number 5447, in the amount of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850.00) from patient E.R.S' joint checking account. The check was endorsed to "cash."

8. Respondent forged the check to mimic the signature of patient E.R.S' wife, E.S.

9. On or about June 24, 2013, Respondent fraudulently cashed check 5457 for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from patient E.R.S.' joint checking account. The check was endorsed to "cash."

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#### **COUNT I**

13. Petitioner re-alleges and incorporates paragraphs one through nine as if fully set forth herein.

14. Section 464.204(1)(b), Florida Statutes (2012), provides that intentionally violating any provision of Chapter 464, Chapter 456, or the rules adopted by the board, constitutes grounds for which the board may impose disciplinary sanctions.

15. Section 464.018(1)(h), Florida Statutes (2012), provides that unprofessional conduct as defined by board rule constitutes grounds for disciplinary action.

16. Rule 64B9-8.005(4), Florida Administrative Code, provides that unprofessional conduct includes stealing from a patient.

17. Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct by forging one or more checks in the name of patient E.R.S' wife and/or cashing said checks.

18. Based on the foregoing, Respondent violated Section 464.204(1)(b), Florida Statutes (2012), intentionally violating any provision of Chapter 464, Chapter 456, or the rules adopted by the board, by intentionally violating Section 464.018(1)(h), Florida Statutes (2012), by engaging in unprofessional conduct as defined by Rule 64B9-8.005(4), Florida Administrative Code, to include stealing from a patient.

#### COUNT II

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practice of a profession or employing a trick or scheme in or related to the practice of a profession.

22. As set forth above, Respondent made deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representation in or related to the practice of the profession certified nursing assistant, and/or employed a trick or scheme in or related to the practice of certified nursing assistant when:

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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

Rose Garrison Assistant General Counsel DOH Prosecution Services Unit 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-65 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3265 Florida Bar No.: 105920 (850) 245 - 4444 ext. 8127 Telephone (850) 245 - 4662 Facsimile Rose.Garrison@flhealth.gov

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PCP: PCP Members:

### **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.

A request or petition for an administrative hearing must be in writing and must be received by the Department within 21 days from the day Respondent received the Administrative Complaint, pursuant to Rule 28-106.111(2), Florida Administrative Code. If Respondent fails to request a hearing within 21 days of receipt of this Administrative Complaint, Respondent waives the right to request a hearing on the facts alleged in this Administrative Complaint pursuant to Rule 28-106.111(4), Florida Administrative Code. Any request for an administrative proceeding to challenge or contest the material facts or charges contained in the Administrative Complaint must conform to Rule 28-106.2015(5), Florida Administrative Code.

Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available to resolve this Administrative Complaint.

### **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.



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#### NOTICE OF HEARING

September 4, 2015 Case # 201312071

To: LUIS MIGUEL EXPOSITO 2535 W 12TH AVE APT. # 2 HIALEAH, FL 33010

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE BOARD OF NURSING WILL CONSIDER YOUR CASE AT THE FOLLOWING MEETING:

Date: Thursday, October 8, 2015

Time: 1:30 pm EST or thereafter

Type: Voluntary Relinquishment

Re: LUIS MIGUEL EXPOSITO: 4401/201312071

Place: Orlando Marriott Lake Mary 1501 International Parkway Lake Mary, FL 32746 (407) 995-1100

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If you have any further questions regarding the upcoming board meeting, please contact Melissa Greenfield at (850) 245-4155. For questions regarding your case, please contact Prosecution Services Unit at (850) 245-4640.



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### <u>Memorandum</u>

FROM:Lucas May, Assista <b>RE:Voluntary Reline</b> SUBJECT:DOH v. Luis MigueDOH Case NumbeDATE:August 13, 2015					
Enclosed you will find materials final agency action for the <b>Oct</b> information is provided in this	o <b>ber 8, 2015</b> me regard.	eting of the board. The follow			
Subject:	Luis Miguel Expo	JSRO, C.N.A.			
Subject's Address of Record:	3710 Collins Ave Miami, FL 3312		₩		
Enforcement Address:	2535 W 12th Av Apt. # 2 Hialeah, FL 330				
Additional Address:	3710 Collins Ave Miami Beach, FL	8			
Subject's License No:	31261	Rank: CNA			
Licensure File No:	358447				
Initial Licensure Date:	5/11/2004				
<b>Board Certification:</b>	No		₩4		
<b>Required to Appear:</b>	No				
<b>Current IPN/PRN Contract:</b>	No				
Allegation(s):	Section 464.204 64B9-8.005(4),	(1)(b), F.S.(2012), by Rule F.A.C.			
Prior Discipline:	None				
Probable Cause Panel:	March 11, 2014 Trybulski and Ke	emp			
Subject's Attorney:	Pro Se				

DOH v. Luis Miguel Exposito, C.N.A. DOH Case Number 2013-12071

**Complainant/Address:** 

Department of Children and Familieso 401 NW 2nd Ave., N-821 Attn: Abraham De La Cruz Miami, FL 33128

Materials Submitted:

Memorandum to the Board Voluntary Relinquishment (filed) Administrative Complaint Board Notification Letter Supplemental Investigative Reports dated 5.11.15 and 10.30.13 Election of Rights Respondent's document Prosecutor's document PCP Memo 456 Material – Final Investigative Report

#### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

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Case No. 2013-12071

LUIS MIGUEL EXPOSITO, C.N.A.,

Respondent.

#### VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT OF LICENSE

Respondent, Luis Miguel Exposito, C.N.A., license number 31261, 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 assistance immediately upon executing this Voluntary Relinquishment. Respondent further agrees to refrain from the practice of nursing assistance 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.

SIGNED this \_, 201 E day of Luis Miguel/Exposito, C.N.A.

COUNTY OF <u>Main prode</u> Before me personally appeared <u>D-L-C</u> known to be by <u>Juis</u> <u>Mis</u> <u>Mis</u> <u>Juis</u> (type of identification), and who under oath, acknowledges that his/her signature appears above. Sworn to and subscribed by Respondent before me this <u>7</u> day of <u>Juis</u>, 2015.

Notary Public My Commission Expires:

STATE OF FLORI

Notary Public State of Fiorida Beatriz Sardinas My Commission EE 837393 kpires 12/17/2016

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August 14, 2015

VIA U.S. MAIL

Luis Miguel Exposito, C.N.A. 2535 W 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue Apartment 2 Miami, Florida 33128

Re DOH vs. Luis Miguel Exposito, C.N.A DOH Case Number: 2013-12071

Dear Mr. Exposito.<sup>3</sup>

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- Voluntarily relinquishing your Florida Certified Nursing Assistant license may have an effect on Registered Nurse licenses that you may hold in other states.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me as soon as possible to discuss, at 850-245-4444 extension 8242. Otherwise, this case will proceed as planned, and the Florida Board of Nursing will take up your request for Voluntary Relinquishment of License at their meeting scheduled for **October 8, 2015**, you will receive official notification of the date and time approximately two weeks prior to the meeting. You are not required to attend the meeting.

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Sincerely Lucas L. May Assistant General Counsel

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NOTICE OF HEARING

March 5, 2015

To: LUIS MIGUEL EXPOSITO 2535 W. 12TH AVENUE APARTMENT 2 HIALEAH, FL 33010

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE BOARD OF NURSING WILL CONSIDER YOUR CASE AT THE FOLLOWING MEETING:

- Date: Thursday, April 16, 2015
- Time: 1:30 pm EST or thereafter
- Type: Hearing

Re: LUIS MIGUEL EXPOSITO: 4401/201312071

Place: DoubleTree by Hilton Deerfield Beach-Boca Raton 100 Fairway Drive Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 (954) 427-7700

Informal hearings, informal waivers and informal licensure hearings are heard individually by the Board. **Respondents have the opportunity to address the Board but attendance is not mandatory unless otherwise indicated.** Should you plan to attend, please arrive approximately 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the meeting to sign in.

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#### NOTICE OF HEARING

March 5, 2015 Case #

To:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE BOARD OF NURSING WILL CONSIDER THIS CASE AT THE FOLLOWING MEETING:

Date: Friday, April 17, 2015

Time: 8:30 am EST or thereafter

Type:

Re: : /

Place: DoubleTree by Hilton Deerfield Beach Boca Raton 100 Fairway Drive Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 (954) 427-7700

This notice is to inform you, as an involved party or complainant, that the above listed case is scheduled to go before the Board of Nursing. While you are not required to attend, the meeting is open to the public. **There is no action needed on your part at this time**.

After the conclusion of the meeting, the Board file will file a final order stating the facts of the case and the Board's decision. A copy of the order will be sent to the respondent, typically within 30 days of the board meeting. This information will also be available on the Department of Health's website at: www.flhealthsource.com.

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### MOTION FOR FINAL ORDER AFTER A HEARING NOT INVOLVING DISPUTED ISSUES OF MATERIAL FACTS

**PETITIONER**, the Florida Department of Health, by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby moves the Board of Nursing for entry of a Final Order in the above-styled cause on a date and time that has been determined and noticed by the Board. As grounds therefore Petitioner states:

1. Petitioner previously filed an Administrative Complaint against Respondent alleging that Respondent had violated the provisions of Florida Statutes, as set forth therein. Petitioner, by filing the Administrative Complaint, is seeking to discipline Respondent's license to practice nursing, thereby affecting Respondent's substantial interests. 2. On or about April 9, 2014, Petitioner served Respondent with the Administrative Complaint via certified mail at 2535 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Apartment #2, Hialeah, Florida 33010. Petitioner, by serving Respondent with the Administrative Complaint, provided Respondent written notice of its decision to seek discipline of the Respondent's license to practice nursing.

3. Respondent has filed an Election of Rights Form or other responsive pleading evincing, or has otherwise indicated, that Respondent does not dispute the material facts alleged in the Administrative Complaint.

4. There are no disputed issues of material fact to be resolved by the Board.

5. Respondent has been advised by way of this Motion, that a copy of the investigative file in this case will be furnished to the Board, establishing a prima facie case regarding the violations as set forth in the Complaint.

**WHEREFORE**, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board of Nursing, after allowing Respondent the opportunity to present oral and/or written evidence in mitigation of the Administrative Complaint, enter a Final Order imposing whatever discipline upon Respondent's license that the Board deems appropriate.

### Respectfully Submitted,

John H. Armstrong, MD State Surgeon General and Secretary of Health Lucás L. May Assistant General Counsel DOH Prosecution Services Unit 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-65 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3265 Florida Bar #0102747 (850) 245-4444 telephone (850) 245-4683 facsimile Email: lucas.may@flhealth.gov

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing has been provided by U.S. mail this <u>lo</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2014, to: Annabelle Nahra, Esquire c/o Luis Miguel Exposito, C.N.A., at 9130 South Dadeland Boulevard, Suite 1910, Miami, Florida 33156.

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SIGNED this 11 day of March , 2014.

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

FILED DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DEPUTY CLERK CLERK Angel Sanders DATE MAR 1 2 2014 Lucas L. May Assistant General Counsel DOH Prosecution Services Unit 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-65 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3265 Florida Bar No.: 0102747 (850) 245 - 4444 ext. 8242 Telephone (850) 245 - 4683 Facsimile Lucas.May@flhealth.gov

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Department of Health v. Luis Miguel Exposito, C.N.A. Case Number 2013-12071

### 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.

### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**,

Petitioner,

V. LUIS MIGUEL EXPOSITO, C.N.A., CASE NO. 2013-12071

**Respondent**.

# MOTION TO ASSESS COSTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 456.072(4)

The Department of Health, by and through counsel, and moves the Board of Nursing for entry of a Final Order assessing costs against Respondent for the investigation and prosecution of this case in accordance with Section 456.072(4), Florida Statutes (2012). As grounds therefore, the Petitioner states the following:

1. At its next regularly scheduled meeting, the Board of Nursing will take up for consideration the above-styled disciplinary action and will enter a Final Order.

2. Section 456.072(4), Florida Statutes (2012), states, in pertinent part, as follows:

In addition to any other discipline imposed through final order, or citation, entered on or after July 1, 2001, under

this section or discipline imposed through final order, or citation, entered on or after July 1, 2001, for a violation of any practice act, the board, or the department when there is no board, shall assess costs related to the investigation and prosecution of the case. The costs related to the investigation and prosecution include, but are not limited to, salaries and benefits of personnel, costs related to the time spent by the attorney and other personnel working on the case, and any other expenses incurred by the department for the case. The board, or the department when there is no board, shall determine the amount of costs to be assessed after its consideration of an affidavit of itemized costs and any written objections thereto....

3. As evidenced in the attached affidavit (Exhibit A), the

investigation and prosecution of this case has resulted in costs in the total

amount of \$2,795.52, based on the following itemized statement of costs:

Subject's Name:				
	***** Cost	***** Cost to Date *****		
	Hours	Costs		
Complaint:	0.40	\$21.96		
Investigation:	24.90	\$1,590.89		
Legal:	11.60	\$1,182.67		
Compliance:	0.00	\$0.00		
	******	*******		
Sub Total:	36.90	\$2,795.52		
Expenses to Date:		\$0.00		
Prior Amount:		\$0.00		
Total Costs to Date:		\$2,795.52		

Subject's Name: EXPOSITO, LUIS MIGUEL

4. The attached affidavit reflects the Department's costs for attorney time in this case as \$1,182.67 (Exhibit A). However, the Department is not seeking costs for attorney time in this case.

5. Should Respondent file written objections to the assessment of costs, within ten (10) days of the date of this motion, specifying the grounds for the objections and the specific elements of the costs to which objections are made, Petitioner requests that the Board determine the amount of costs to be assessed based upon its consideration of the affidavit attached as Exhibit A and any timely-filed written objections.

6. Petitioner requests that the Board grant this motion and assess costs in the amount of \$1,612.85 as supported by competent, substantial evidence. This assessment of costs is in addition to any other discipline imposed by the Board and is in accordance with Section 456.072(4), Florida Statutes (2012).

WHEREFORE, the Department of Health requests that the Board of Nursing enter a Final Order assessing costs against Respondent in the amount of \$1,612.85.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucas L. May

Assistant General Counsel DOH Prosecution Services Unit 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-65 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3265 Florida Bar #0102747 (850) 245-4444 telephone (850) 245-4683 facsimile Email: <u>lucas.may@flhealth.gov</u>

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Assess Costs has been provided to: Annabelle Nahra, Esquire c/o Luis Miguel Exposito, C.N.A., at 9130 South Dadeland Boulevard, Suite 1910, Miami, Florida 33156, by U.S. Mail on this <u>10</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2014.

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF FEES AND COSTS EXPENDED

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEON:

**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned authority, personally appeared **SHANE WALTERS** who was sworn and states as follows:

- 1) My name is Shane Walters.
- 2) I am over the age of 18, competent to testify, and make this affidavit upon my own personal knowledge and after review of the records at the Florida Department of Health (DOH).
- 3) I am the Senior Management Analyst II for the Consumer Services Unit for DOH. The Consumer Services Unit is where all complaints against Florida health care licensees (e.g., medical doctors, dentists, nurses, respiratory therapists) are officially filed. I have been in my current job position for more than one year. My business address is 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-75 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3275.
- 4) As Senior Management Analyst II of the Consumer Services Unit, my job duties include reviewing data in the Time Tracking System and verifying that the amounts correspond. The Time Tracking System is a computer program which records and tracks DOH's costs regarding the investigation and prosecution of cases against Florida health care licensees
- 5) As of today, DOH's total costs for investigating and prosecuting DOH case number(s) 2013-12071 (Department of Health v. Luis Miguel Exposito, C.N.A.,) are TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY-TWO CENTS (\$2,795.52).
- 6) The costs for DOH case numbers **2013-12071** (Department of Health v. Luis Miguel Exposito, C.N.A.,) are summarized in Exhibit 1 (Cost Summary Report), which is attached to this document.
- 7) The itemized costs and expenses for DOH case numbers 2013-12071 (Department of Health v. Luis Miguel Exposito, C.N.A.,) are detailed in Exhibit 2 (Itemized Cost Report and Itemized Expense Report and receipts), which is attached to this document.
- 8) The itemized costs as reflected in Exhibit 2 are determined by the following method: DOH employees who work on cases daily are to



keep track of their time in six-minute increments (e.g., investigators and lawyers). A designated DOH employee in the Consumer Services Unit, Legal Department, and in each area office, inputs the time worked and expenses spent into the Time Tracking System. Time and expenses are charged against a state health care Board (e.g., Florida Board of Medicine, Florida Board of Dentistry, Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine), and/or a case. If no Board or case can be charged, then the time and expenses are charged as administrative time. The hourly rate of each employee is calculated by formulas established by the Department. (See the Itemized Cost Report)

9) Shane Walters, first being duly sworn, states that she has read the foregoing Affidavit and its attachments and the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Shane Walters, Affiant

State of Florida County of Leon

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  $17^{47}$  day of <u>September</u>, 2014, by Shane Walters, who is personally known to me.

Notary Signature

Name of Notary Printer

Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public:



# Complaint Cost Summary Complaint Number: 201312071

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	***** Cost to Date ****			
	Hours	Costs		
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Total Costs to Date:		\$2,795.52		



Division of Medical Quality Assurance

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Report Date 09/17/2014

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Time Tracking System Itemized Cost by Complaint

Complaint 201312071

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Staff Code Ac	tivity Hours	Staff Rate	Cost	Activity Date	Activity Code	e Activity Desci	iption
CONSUMER SERVICES UNIT							
HA52	0.40	\$54.90	\$21.96	07/31/2013	25 -	REVIEW CASE FILE	
Sub Total	0.40		\$21.96				· · ·
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MI199	1.50	\$63.98	\$95.97	08/12/2013	4	ROUTINE INVESTIGATIVE WORK	
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MI200	4.00	\$63.82	\$255.28	10/29/2013	14	TRAINING	
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MI200	2.10	\$63.82	\$134.02	10/30/2013	76	REPORT PREPARATION	
MI200	0.50	\$63.82	\$31.91	10/30/2013	14	TRAINING	
MI200	0.40	\$63.82	\$25.53	11/08/2013	76	REPORT PREPARATION	
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Sub Total	24.90		\$1,590.89				

Florida Department of Health

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Division of \*\*\* CONFIDENTIAL \*\*\* **Medical Quality Assurance Time Tracking System** Itemized Cost by Complaint Complaint 201312071 Report Date 09/17/2014 Page 2 of 3 **Activity Description** Staff Code Activity Hours Staff Rate Cost Activity Date Activity Code **PROSECUTION SERVICES UNIT** TELEPHONE CALLS HLL113B 0.20 \$101.95 \$20.39 11/12/2013 35 \$122.34 11/12/2013 25 **REVIEW CASE FILE** \$101.95 HLL113B 1.20 35 **TELEPHONE CALLS** 11/13/2013 HLL113B 0.40 \$101.95 \$40.78 PREPARE OR REVISE CLOSING ORDER 31 HLL113B 1.20 \$101.95 \$122.34 11/13/2013 PREPARE OR REVISE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT 28 HLL113B 0.70 \$101.95 \$71.37 11/15/2013 PREPARE OR REVISE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT 28 01/07/2014 HLL113B 1.00 \$101.95 \$101.95 PREPARE OR REVISE CLOSING ORDER 01/09/2014 31 HLL113B 0.20 \$101.95 \$20.39 PREPARE OR REVISE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT \$101.95 01/13/2014 28 HLL113B 1.00 \$101.95 79 STIPULATION \$101.95 \$40.78 03/17/2014 HLL113B 0.40 **REVIEW CASE FILE** 25 HLL113B 0.30 \$101.95 \$30.59 04/24/2014 \$101.95 \$10.20 04/24/2014 35 TELEPHONE CALLS HLL113B 0.10 60 MISCELLANEOUS HLL113B 0.20 \$101.95 \$20.39 05/07/2014 \$20.39 07/14/2014 35 **TELEPHONE CALLS** HLL113B 0.20 \$101.95 \$101.95 \$10.20 07/14/2014 35 **TELEPHONE CALLS** HLL113B 0.10 SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION 6 \$101.95 \$20.39 07/14/2014 HLL113B 0.20 **REVIEW CASE FILE** 25 HLL113B 0.60 \$101.95 \$61.17 08/01/2014 08/05/2014 26 PREPARE OR REVISE MEMORANDUM HLL113B 2.50 \$101.95 \$254.88 60 MISCELLANEOUS 08/13/2014 HLL113B 0.30 \$101.95 \$30.59 60 MISCELLANEOUS HLL113B 0.30 \$101.95 \$30.59 08/13/2014 08/26/2014 36 PREPARATION OR REVISION OF LETTER \$101.95 \$10.20 HLL113B 0.10 \$101.95 \$10.20 08/29/2014 35 TELEPHONE CALLS HLL113B 0.10 **MISCELLANEOUS** 60 HLL113B 0.30 \$101.95 \$30.59 09/11/2014 Sub Total 11.60 \$1,182.67 **Total Cost** \$2,795.52 itemizedcost -- FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY --Florida Department of Health

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#### ELECTION OF RIGHTS

#### Case Name: Luis Miguel Exposito, C.N.A.

#### Case No. 2013-12071

#### PLEASE SELECT ONLY 1 OF THE 3 OPTIONS

An Explanation of Rights is attached. If you do not understand these options, please consult with your attorney or contact the attorney for the Prosecution Services Unit at the address/phone number listed at the boltom of this form.

**OPTION 1. WET do not dispute the allegations** of fact in the Administrative Complaint, but do wish to be accorded a hearing, pursuant to Section 120.57(2), Florida Statutes, at which time I will be permitted to submit oral and/or written evidence in mitigation of the complaint to the Board.

OPTION 2. \_\_\_\_\_ I do not dispute the allegations of fact contained in the Administrative Complaint and waive my right to object or to be heard and the Board enter a final order pursuant to Section 120.57, Honda Statutes.

OPTION 3. \_\_\_\_\_ do dispute the allegations of fact contained in the Administrative Complaint and request this to be considered a petition for formal hearing, pursuant to Sections 120.569(2)(a) and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, before an Administrative Law Judge appointed by the Division of Administrative Hearings. I specifically dispute the following paragraphs of the Administrative Complaint:

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	In addition to the above selection, I also elect the following:		
к К	I accept the terms of the Settlement Agreement, have signed and am returning the Settlement Agreement or I am interested in settling this case.		
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(Piease	sign and complete all the information below.)		
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	Apt 2. Hialeah FL33010		
	Lic. No. CNA 31261		
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PLEASE MAIL AND/OR FAX COMPLETED FORM TO: Lucas L. May, Assistant General Counsel, DOH, Prosecution Services Unit, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-65, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3265. Telephone Number: (850) 245-4444; FAX (850) 245-4683- TDD 1-800-955-8771.			

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October 2, 2014

VIA U. S. MAIL

Annabelle Nahra, Esq. 9130 South Dadeland Boulevard Suite 1910 Miami, Florida 33156

Re: DOH vs. Luis Miguel Exposito, C.N.A. DOH Case Number: 2013-12071

Dear Ms. Nahra:

I am in receipt of your client's election of rights requesting a hearing not involving disputed issues of material fact executed by you on September 9, 2014 concerning the above referenced case. This means that the facts alleged in the Administrative Complaint are uncontested. This is an important distinction because, by law, the Board cannot resolve disputes of material fact in this case or any disciplinary case. Since your client is requesting a hearing not involving disputed issues of material fact, your client is not admitting the facts alleged in the Administrative Complaint, however, your client is agreeing not to contest these facts and to limit presentation to legal argument, if any, and to matters in mitigation or extenuation.

Our office is now preparing this case to be presented at the next meeting of the Florida Board of Nursing, scheduled for December 4, 2014, you will receive official notification of the date and time approximately two weeks prior to the meeting. Please be advised your case will be set at the convenience of the Department and/or the Florida Board of Nursing and you will be notified of the date and time approximately two weeks prior to the meeting.

Thank for your attention and cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerély. Lucas L. May Assistant General Counsel

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### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BOARD	Nursing
CASE NUMBER:	2013-16979
COMPLAINT MADE BY:	DCF
DATE OF COMPLAINT:	October 30, 2013
SUBJECT:	Lisa Marie Boitschenko, L.P.N. 7140 B Lake Magnolia Drive New Port Richey, FL 34653
SUBJECT'S ATTORNEY	N/A
INVESTIGATED BY:	Tamara Armstrong St. Petersburg
REVIEWED BY:	Judson Searcy Assistant General Counsel
RECOMMENDATION:	Reconsideration (4016)

### **CLOSING ORDER ON RECONSIDERATION**

License revoked

**THE COMPLAINT:** The Administrative Complainant alleged Subject violated Section 464.018(1)(h), Florida Statutes (2013), by engaging in unprofessional conduct as defined by Rule 64B9-8.005(14), Florida Administrative Code, to include using force against a patient, striking a patient, or throwing objects at a patient.

**THE FACTS:** On June 11, 2014, the Department of Health filed an Administrative Complaint in this case alleging that Respondent abused a patient.

The Board of Nursing revoked Respondent's license on or about June 17, 2015, in case number 2013-17255, due to a plea of guilty to the related criminal case of Abuse of a Disabled Adult.

The Department and the Probable Cause Panel have determined that based upon the Subject's license having been revoked, this case should be dismissed without further prosecution.

**THE LAW:** This case has been closed due to the revocation of Subject's license.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that this matter be, and same is hereby, DISMISSED.

DONE AND ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

CHAIRPERSON, PROBABLE CAUSE PANEL BOARD OF NURSING STATE OF FLORIDA BOARD OF NURSING

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

vs.

LISA MARIE BOITSCHENKO,

Final Order No. DOH-15-0938-FOL - MQA FILED DATE - 6-17-15 Department of Health By: Array L Camansa Deputy Acrocy Clerk

Case No.: 2013-17255 License No.: PN 5188242

Respondent.

#### FINAL ORDER

This matter appeared before the Board of Nursing at a dulynoticed public meeting on June 5, 2015 in Tampa, Florida, for a hearing not involving disputed issues of material fact pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida Statutes. 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. Service of the Administrative Complaint was made upon Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested. Respondent has not filed an Election of Rights. Petitioner has filed a Motion for Determination of Waiver and Entry of Final Order. Petitioner was represented by Matthew Witters, Assistant General Counsel, Florida Department of Health. Respondent was not present.

Case No. 2013-17255

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#### FINDINGS OF FACT

Since the licensee has not replied to the Administrative Complaint nor contested the factual allegations, the prosecuting attorney offered the investigative file to prove the facts as alleged. The investigative file was received into evidence and the Board finds the uncontested facts adequately support the allegations. Therefore, the Board adopts as its finding of facts the facts stated in the Administrative Complaint.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the Findings of Fact, the Board concludes the internsee has violated Section 464.018(1)(c), Florida Statutes.

The Board is empowered by Sections 464.018(2) and 456.072(2), Florida Statutes, to impose a penalty against the licensee. Therefore it is ORDERED that:

The license of LISA MARIE BOITSCHENKO is revoked. Within 30 days the licensee shall return her license to the Board office, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or shall surrender the license to an investigator of the Department of Health. The licensee's employer shall immediately be informed of the revocation in writing from the licensee with a copy to the Board office.

This Final Order shall become effective upon filing with the Clerk of the Department of Health.

DONE AND ORDERED this to day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2015.

Case No. 2013-17255

#### BOARD OF NURSING

Joe E Baker. Jr. Executive Director Ida Jody Bryant Newman, NdD, EdS Chair

#### NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

Pursuant to Section 120.569, Florida Statutes, the parties are hereby notified that they may appeal this Final Order by filing one copy of a notice of appeal with the clerk of the department and by filing a filing fee and one copy of a notice of appeal with the District Court of Appeal within thirty days of the date this Final Order is filed.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by certified mail to **LISA MARIE BOITSCHENKO**, 7140 B Lake Bagnolia Drive, New Port Rickey FL 34653 & 4254 North Buffalo Road, Orchard Park NY 14127; by email to **Lee Ann Gustafson**, Assistant Attorney General,

<u>LeeAnn.Gustafson@myflorida.com</u> and Department of Health-PSU, <u>Matthew.Witters@flhealth.gov</u> on this  $\underline{D}_{day}^{\mu}$  day of  $\underline{\mathcal{F}}_{unc}^{\mu}$ ,

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### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

#### PETITIONER,

ν,

#### CASE NO. 2013-17255

LISA MARIE BOITSCHENKO, L.P.N.,

#### **RESPONDENT.**

#### ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

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

1. Petitioner is the state agency 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 Administrative Complaint, Respondent was a licensed practical nurse (L.P.N.) within the state of Florida, having been issued license number PN 5188242.

XHIBIT

3. Respondent's address of record is 7140 B Lake Magnolia Drive, New Port Richey, Florida 34653.

4. Respondent's alternate address is 4254 North Buffalo Road, Orchard Park, New York 14127.

4. On or about May 29, 2014, in the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court, In and For Pinellas County, Florida, case number CRC 13-18233CFANO-B, Respondent entered a plea of guilty to Abuse of Elderly Person or Disabled Adult in violation of Section 825.102(1), Florida Statutes, a third degree felony.

5. Section 464.018(c), Florida Statutes (2013), provides that being convicted or found guilty of, or entering a plea of nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a crime in any jurisdiction which directly relates to the practice of nursing or to the ability to practice nursing, constitutes grounds for discipline.

6. A licensed practical nurse is one of a handful of categories of licensed professionals that provide direct patient care, in many instances, to the elderly or those with long-term infirmities, often in patient's homes or in nursing home settings. They are in a unique position to have direct access to vulnerable patients with little to no constant supervision. As such, entering a plea of guilty to abuse of elderly person or disabled adult, in which the victim was a patient, directly relates to the practice of nursing or the ability to practice nursing, and violates the trust and confidence invested by the Legislature in these licensees.

9. As set forth above, on or about May 29, 2014, in the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court, Pinellas County, Florida, in case number CRC 13-18233CFANO-B, Respondent entered a plea of guilty to Abuse of Elderly Person or Disabled Adult, which directly relates to the practice of, or the ability to practice nursing assistance

10. Based on the foregoing, Respondent violated Section 464.018(1)(c), Florida Statutes (2013), by being convicted or found guilty of, or entering a plea of nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a crime in any jurisdiction which directly relates to the practice of nursing or to the ability to practice nursing.

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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. 2015. SIGNED this ( day of

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

Ana M. Gargollo-MqDdnald Assistant General Counsel Fla. Bar No. 85907 Florida Department of Health Office of the General Counsel 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C65 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3265 Telephone: (850) 245-4444 ext. 8133 Facsimile: (850) 245-4683 Email: ana.gargollo-mcdonald@flhealth.gov

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FILED DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DEPUTY CLERK CLERK Angel Sanders DATE JAN 2 1 2015

> /AGM PCP: January 20, 2015 PCP Members: Newman, Horne, and Habgood

Department of Health v. Lisa Marle Boltschenko, L.P.N.: Case Number 2013-17255  $\odot$ 

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NOTICE OF HEARING

March 5, 2015

To: LISA MARIE BOITSCHENKO 11120 NW GAINESVILLE ROAD LOWELL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION OCALA, FL 34482

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE BOARD OF NURSING WILL CONSIDER YOUR CASE AT THE FOLLOWING MEETING:

- Date: Friday, April 17, 2015
- Time: 8:30 am EST or thereafter
- Type: Determination of Waiver
- Re: LISA MARIE BOITSCHENKO: 1702/201316979
- Place: DoubleTree by Hilton Deerfield Beach-Boca Raton 100 Fairway Drive Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 (954) 427-7700

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For questions regarding meeting location directions, contact the hotel at the number listed above under "Place."

If you have any further questions regarding the upcoming board meeting, please contact Akaiba Cummings at (850) 245-4444, ext. 3781. For questions regarding your case, please contact Prosecution Services Unit at (850) 245-4640.



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NOTICE OF HEARING

March 5, 2015

To: LISA MARIE BOITSCHENKO 7140 B LAKE MAGNOLIA DRIVE NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34653

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE BOARD OF NURSING WILL CONSIDER YOUR CASE AT THE FOLLOWING MEETING:

Date: Friday, April 17, 2015

Time: 8:30 am EST or thereafter

Type: Determination of Waiver

Re: LISA MARIE BOITSCHENKO: 1702/201316979

Place: DoubleTree by Hilton Deerfield Beach-Boca Raton 100 Fairway Drive Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 (954) 427-7700

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#### NOTICE OF HEARING

March 5, 2015 Case # 201316979

To: DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES 11351 ULMERTON ROAD, SUITE 436 ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES INVESTIGATION LARGO, FL 33778-1630

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE BOARD OF NURSING WILL CONSIDER THIS CASE AT THE FOLLOWING MEETING:

- Date: Friday, April 17, 2015
- Time: 8:30 am EST or thereafter
- Type: Determination of Waiver
- Re: LISA MARIE BOITSCHENKO: 1702/201316979
- Place: DoubleTree by Hilton Deerfield Beach Boca Raton 100 Fairway Drive Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 (954) 427-7700

This notice is to inform you, as an involved party or complainant, that the above listed case is scheduled to go before the Board of Nursing. While you are not required to attend, the meeting is open to the public. **There is no action needed on your part at this time**.

After the conclusion of the meeting, the Board file will file a final order stating the facts of the case and the Board's decision. A copy of the order will be sent to the respondent, typically within 30 days of the board meeting. This information will also be available on the Department of Health's website at: www.flhealthsource.com.

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: FROM:	Judson Searcy, Assistant	Director, Florida Board of Nursing		
RE:	Determination of Waiver			
SUBJECT:	DOH v. Lisa Marie Boitsc	•		
	DOH Case Number 2013	-16979		
DATE:	January 8, 2015			
final agency	action for the April 17, 2	e above-referenced case to be placed on the agenda for <b>2015</b> , meeting of the board. The following information is		
provided in t	his regard.			
Subject:		Lisa Marie Boitschenko		
Subject's A	ddress of	7140 B Lake Magnolia Drive		
Record:		New Port Richey, FL 34653		
Enforceme	nt Address:	11120 NW Gainesville Road		
		Lowell Correctional Institution		
		Ocala, FL 34482		
Subject's L		5188242 <b>Rank:</b> PN		
Licensure F		137298		
	nsure Date:	7/1/2009		
Board Certi		No		
Required to		No		
	N/PRN Contract:			
Allegation(	*	464.018(1)(h), FS (2013)		
Prior Discip		None June 0. 2014: Kemp Nichola, Trathylaki		
	ause Panel:	June 9, 2014; Kemp, Nichols, Trybylski		
Subject's A	-	Pro Se		
Complainai	nt/Address:	Department Of Children And Families		
		11351 Ulmerton Road, Suite 436		
		Adult Protective Services Investigation		
Materials S	ubmittad	Largo, FL 33778-1630 Memorandum to the Board		
Materials 5	ubmitteu:	Motion for Determination of Waiver		
		Exhibit A – Administrative Complaint		
		Exhibit B – Certified Mail Receipt		
		Exhibit $C - Affidavit of Service$		
		Exhibit D – Board Affidavit		
		Exhibit E – Clerks Affidavit		
		Motion to Assess Costs		
		Exhibit A – Affidavit of Fees & Costs Expended		
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#### Florida Department of Health

Office of the General Counsel • Prosecution Services Unit 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-65 • Tallahassee, FL 32399-1701 Express mail address: 2585 Merchants Row – Suite 105 PHONE: 850/245-4444 • FAX 850/245-4683 Exhibit 1 – Cost Summary Exhibit 2 – Itemized Cost Memorandum of Probable Cause Final Investigative Report with exhibits 1-14

### STATE OF FLORIDA BOARD OF NURSING

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, Petitioner,

v.

### CASE NO. 2013-16979

## LISA MARIE BOITSCHENKO, L.P.N., Respondent.

### MOTION FOR DETERMINATION OF WAIVER AND FOR FINAL ORDER AFTER A HEARING NOT INVOLVING DISPUTED ISSUES OF MATERIAL FACT

**PETITIONER**, the Florida Department of Health, by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby moves the Board of Nursing for entry of a Final Order in the above-styled cause on a date and time that has been determined and noticed by the Board. As grounds therefore Petitioner states:

An Administrative Complaint was filed against Respondent on June
 A copy of said Administrative Complaint is attached hereto as

Petitioner's Exhibit A.

2. Copies of the Administrative Complaint, Explanation of Rights form, and Election of Rights form were sent to Respondent via certified US mail on July 28, 2014, (9414 7266 9904 2007 0984 36). Service on Respondent via certified mail was not successful. A copy of the certified mail receipt and envelope is attached as Petitioner's Exhibit B.

3. Thereafter, Petitioner requested personal service on Respondent, which was completed on October 10, 2014. The affidavit of personal service is attached as Petitioner's Exhibit C.

4. Rule 28-106.111(2), Florida Administrative Code, provides in pertinent part that:

... persons seeking a hearing on an agency decision which does or may determine their substantial interests shall file a petition for hearing with the agency within 21 days of receipt of written notice of the decision.

5. Rule 28.106.111(4), Florida Administrative Code, provides that:

Any person who received written notice of an agency decision and who fails to file a written request for a hearing within 21 days waives the right to request a hearing on such matters.

6. Respondent has not filed an Election of Rights form, or any other responsive pleading, with Petitioner or the Board of Nursing within the required twenty-one (21) day period of time. Copies of affidavits supporting the same are attached hereto as Petitioner's Exhibits D and E.

7. Based upon the foregoing, Respondent has waived the right to dispute any materials facts contained within the Administrative Complaint.

Therefore, there are no disputed issues of material fact to be resolved by the Board.

8. Respondent has been advised by way of this Motion, that a copy of the investigative file in this case will be furnished to the Board, establishing a prima facie case regarding the violations as set forth in the Complaint.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board find that Respondent has waived the right to dispute any materials facts contained within the Administrative Complaint and enter a Final Order imposing whatever discipline upon Respondent's license that the Board deems appropriate.

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

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Judson M. Searcy Assistant General Counsel Fla. Bar No. 98772 Florida Department of Health Office of the General Counsel 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C65 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3265 Telephone: (850) 245-4444 Facsimile: (850) 245-4683 Email: Judson.searcy@flhealth.gov

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing has been provided by U.S. mail this And day of Institution for Women, 11120 NW Gainesville Road, Ocala, FL 34482; and 7140 B Lake Magnolia Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34653.

Judson Searcy \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant General Counsel

### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

### PETITIONER,

V.

### CASE NO. 2013-16979

### LISA MARIE BOITSCHENKO, L.P.N.,

#### **RESPONDENT.**

### ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

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

1. Petitioner is the state agency 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 Administrative Complaint, Respondent was a licensed practical nurse (L.P.N.) within the state of Florida, having been issued license number PN 5188242.

EXHIBIT

3. Respondent's address of record is 7140 B Lake Magnolia Drive, New Port Richey, Florida 34653.

4. At all times material to this Administrative Complaint, Respondent was employed as a licensed practical nurse by Abundant Life Home Health, a home health care provider, located in Clearwater, Florida.

5. At all times material to this Administrative Complaint, J.K. was a twenty-four year old female patient, with congenital hydrocephalus, is quadriplegic, is on a ventilator, and requires around the clock care.

September 11, 2013, from 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

7. On or about September 11, 2013, during the period from 12:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., Respondent pinched and grabbed J.K. causing approximately 172 bruises and/or welts.

8. Section 464.018(1)(h), Florida Statutes (2013), provides that unprofessional conduct as defined by board rule constitutes grounds for disciplinary action.

9. Rule 64B9-8.005(14), Florida Administrative Code, provides that unprofessional conduct includes using force against a patient, striking a patient, or throwing objects at a patient. 10. Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct by using force against patient J.K., by pinching and grabbing J.K., causing bruises and welts.

11. Based on the foregoing, Respondent violated Section 464.018(1)(h), Florida Statutes (2013), by engaging in unprofessional conduct as defined by Rule 64B9-8.005(14), Florida Administrative Code, to include using force against a patient, striking a patient, or throwing objects at a patient.

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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 11th day of June , 2014.

John-H.-Armstrong, MD, FACS State 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 Petitloner 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.

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Lisa Boitschenko 11969 Parker Road East Aurora, NY 14052

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### AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OR DILIGENT SEARCH

#### Florida Department of Health

Petitioner

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Case No.: L.P.N. 2013-16979

#### Lisa Marie Boitschenko, L.P.N.

Respondent

COMES NOW, the affiant, who first being duly sworn, deposes and states:

1) Affiant is an Investigator/Inspector employed by the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. State of Florida.

2) That on 10/08/2014, Affiant made a diligent effort to locate Respondent, to serve \_XXX\_ Administrative Complaint and related papers; \_\_\_\_\_ Order compelling examination(s); Final order: Notice to cease and desist; \_\_\_\_\_ ESO/ERO and related Subpoena(s); Citation and related papers. papers;

3) Check applicable answer below:

XXX Affiant made personal service on Respondent or on some person at Respondent's usual place of abode over the age of 15 residing there, on 10/08/2014 at approximately 11:54 AM.

Affiant was unable to make service after searching for Respondent at: (a) all addresses for Respondent shown in the DOH investigation of the case; (b) all official addresses for Respondent shown in his licensing records on the computer terminal or Board office; (c) Local telephone company for the last area Respondent was known to frequent; (d) Division of Drivers Licenses; and (e) Utilities (electric, cable, etc.); any others:

Affiant

State of Florida County of Alachua

Before me, personally appeared \_ Tanya Thompson \_\_\_\_ whose identity is known to me by personal knowledge and who, acknowledges that his/her signature appears above.

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June 16, 2014

Lisa Marie Boltschenko 7140 B Lake Magnolia Drive New Port Richey, FL 34653

RE: DOH v. Lisa Marie Boitschenko, L.P.N. Case Number 2013-16979

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PRACTITION John H. Amatrong, MD, FACS

Dear Ms. Boitschenko:

Enclosed is a copy of an Administrative Complaint that has been filed against your license, along with an Explanation of Rights and an Election of Rights form. You have also been provided with a Settlement Agreement containing disciplinary terms I believe will be acceptable in resolving this matter. If you agree with the terms of the Settlement Agreement, please sign it before a notary public and return it to my office. Please be aware that the Settlement Agreement is subject to final approval by the Board of Nursing. A Voluntary Relinquishment form has also been included in this package for your consideration. Voluntarily relinquishing your license is considered disciplinary action. However, signing the Voluntary Relinquishment form will allow you to avoid costs and forgo further disciplinary hearings.

You may also want to read and understand the several provisions of Florida Statutes and administrative rules related to this disciplinary action. For further information, please consult with your attorney or refer to the following websites: www.leg.state.fl.us and http://www.flrules.org.

If you accept the Settlement Agreement, your case will be scheduled for the next available Board meeting for consideration. Your attendance at this meeting may be required. You will receive details regarding the meeting date, time, and location once the case is scheduled. If the Board accepts the Settlement, Agreement, then its terms become the final resolution of the case. Should the Board not accept the Settlement Agreement, then your response on the Election of Rights form will determine how the case will proceed.

PLEASE NOTE the signed and notarized Election of Rights form must be received by the Department of Health within twenty-one (21) days of the date you were served. Failure to file this form within twenty-one (21) days may be considered a waiver of your right to dispute the allegations in this matter.

Regards, Judson Searcy

Assistant General Counsel

JS/ab Enclosures: Administrative Complaint, Election of Ric Settlement Agreement and Voluntary Reli

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Date: \_/\_/ A Received by: **Print Name:** Initials/GI#:

State of Florida Department of Health

> AFFIDAVIT OF NON-SERVICE





Index no : 2013-16979 Date Index Number Purchased: 09/10/2014

Petitioner:	Department of Health
Respondent:	Lisa Marie Boitschenko, L.P.N.

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF CATTARAUGUS ss.:

**ERIK JOHNSON**, the undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says that I was at the time of attempting service over the age of eighteen and not a party to this action. I reside in the STATE OF NEW YORK.

On 10/09/2014 at 2:17 PM, I was unable to effect service of the Administrative Complaint package on Lisa Marie Boitschenko, L.P.N. at 11969 Parker Road, EAST AURORA, NY 14052 for the reason(s) indicated below:

# AUNT OF RESPONDENT SAID SHE HAS NEVER LIVED HERE AND NEVER WILL. IS IN JAIL IN FLORIDA.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 10/11/2014 by an affiant who is personally known to me or produced identification.

ERIK JOHNSON

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Bruce E. Kenney Notary Public, State of New York No. 01KE6176098 Qualified in Cattaraugus County My Commission Expires 10/29/15



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### Affidavit of Non-Receipt

I, Joe Baker, Jr. , hereby certify in my official capacity as custodian

for the Board of Nursing's licensure files that the Board, as of 1/9/2015,

has no evidence of an Election of Rights form or other responsive pleading requesting a

hearing prior to any agency action regarding Lisa Marie Boitschenko, LPN; 2013-

16979, which would affect the Subject's substantial interests or rights.

Custodian of Records Florida Board of Nursing/

Before me, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_Joe Baker, Jr.

whose identity is known to me personally and who, under, oath, acknowledges that

his/her signature appears above.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

January . 2015. Public Signature RENADA CONLEY My commission expires: Notary Public - State of Florida My Comm. Expires Nov 9, 2016 Commission # EE 844542

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### **AFFIDAVIT**

, Deputy Clerk for the Department Clerk's Office, hereby certify in my official capacity as custodian for the Department Clerk's records, that the Department Clerk's Office has not received an Election of Rights form or other responsive pleading, which requests a hearing prior to any Department action regarding Lisa Marie Boitschenko, LPN; 2013-16979, which would affect the Respondent's substantial interests or rights.

Department Clerk's Office

, whose identity is Before me, personally appeared known to me personally and who, under oath, acknowledges that his/her signature appears above.

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Notary Public My Commission Expires:



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# STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

# Petitioner,

V.

# CASE NO. 2013-16979

# LISA MARIE BOITSCHENKO, L.P.N.,

# **Respondent.**

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# MOTION TO ASSESS COSTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 456.072(4), F.S.

The Department of Health, by and through counsel, and moves the Board of Nursing for entry of a Final Order assessing costs against Respondent for the investigation and prosecution of this case in accordance with Section 456.072(4), Florida Statutes (2013). As grounds therefore, the Petitioner states the following:

1. At its next regularly scheduled meeting, the Board of Nursing will take up for consideration the above-styled disciplinary action and will enter a Final Order.

2. Section 456.072(4), Florida Statutes (2013), states, in pertinent part, as follows:

In addition to any other discipline imposed through final order, or citation, entered on or after July 1, 2001, under this section or discipline imposed through final order, or citation, entered on or after July 1, 2001, for a violation of any practice act, the board, or the department when there is no board, shall assess costs related to the investigation and prosecution of the case. The costs related to the investigation and prosecution include, but are not limited to, salaries and benefits of personnel, costs related to the time spent by the attorney and other personnel working on the case, and any other expenses incurred by the department for the case. The board, or the department when there is no board, shall determine the amount of costs to be assessed after its consideration of an affidavit of itemized costs and any written objections thereto....

3. As evidenced in the attached affidavit (Exhibit A), the

investigation and prosecution of this case has resulted in costs in the total

amount of \$4,350.67, based on the following itemized statement of costs:

	***** Cost	to Date ****
	Hours	Costs
Complaint:	1.90	\$103.84
Investigation:	56.25	\$3,589.90
Legal:	6.10	\$621.93
Compliance:	0.00	\$0.00
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Sub Total:	64.25	\$4,315.67
Expenses to Date:		\$35.00
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Total Costs to Date:	1	\$4,350.67

# **Complaint Number: 201316979 Subject's Name:** BOITSCHENKO, LISA MARIE

4. The attached affidavit reflects the Department's costs for attorney time in this case as \$621.93 (Exhibit A). However, the Department is not seeking costs for attorney time in this case.

5. Should Respondent file written objections to the assessment of costs, within ten (10) days of the date of this motion, specifying the grounds for the objections and the specific elements of the costs to which objections are made, Petitioner requests that the Board determine the amount of costs to be assessed based upon its consideration of the affidavit attached as Exhibit A and any timely-filed written objections.

6. Petitioner requests that the Board grant this motion and assess costs in the amount of \$3,728.74 as supported by competent, substantial evidence. This assessment of costs is in addition to any other discipline imposed by the Board and is in accordance with Section 456.072(4), Florida Statutes (2013).

WHEREFORE, the Department of Health requests that the Board of Nursing enter a Final Order assessing costs against Respondent in the amount of \$3,728.74.

Respectfully submitted,

MAN ...

Judson M. Searcy Assistant General Counsel DOH Prosecution Services Unit 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-65 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3265 Florida Bar *#* 98772 (850) 245-4444 Phone (850) 245-4683 FAX

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Assess Costs has been provided by U.S. mail, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2015, to Lisa Boitschenko, Lowell Correctional Institution, 11120 NW Gainesville Road, Ocala, FL 34482; and 7140 B Lake Magnolia Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34653.

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Judson Searcy Assistant General Counsel

# AFFIDAVIT OF FEES AND COSTS EXPENDED

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEON:

**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned authority, personally appeared **NICOLE SINGLETON** who was sworn and states as follows:

- 1) My name is Nicole Singleton.
- 2) I am over the age of 18, competent to testify, and make this affidavit upon my own personal knowledge and after review of the records at the Florida Department of Health (DOH).
- 3) I am the Senior Management Analyst II (SMAII) for the Consumer Services and Compliance Management Unit for DOH. The Consumer Services Unit is where all complaints against Florida health care licensees (e.g., medical doctors, dentists, nurses, respiratory therapists) are officially filed. I have been in my current job position for more than one year. My business address is 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-75 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3275.
- 4) As SMAII of the Consumer Services and Compliance Management Unit, my job duties include reviewing data in the Time Tracking System and verifying that the amounts correspond. The Time Tracking System is a computer program which records and tracks DOH's costs regarding the investigation and prosecution of cases against Florida health care licensees.
- 5) As of today, DOH's total costs for investigating and prosecuting DOH case number(s) 2013-16979 (Department of Health v LISA MARIE BOITSCHENKO) are FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND SIXTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$4,350.67).
- 6) The costs for DOH case number(s) 2013-16979 (Department of Health v LISA MARIE BOITSCHENKO) are summarized in Exhibit 1 (Cost Summary Report), which is attached to this document.
- 7) The itemized costs and expenses for DOH case number(s) 2013-16979 (Department of Health v LISA MARIE BOITSCHENKO) are detailed in Exhibit 2 (Itemized Cost Report and Itemized Expense Report and receipts), which is attached to this document.
- 8) The itemized costs as reflected in Exhibit 2 are determined by the following method: DOH employees who work on cases daily are to keep track of their time in six-minute increments (e.g., investigators

and lawyers). A designated DOH employee in the Consumer Services Unit, Legal Department, and in each area office, inputs the time worked and expenses spent into the Time Tracking System. Time and expenses are charged against a state health care Board (e.g., Florida Board of Medicine, Florida Board of Dentistry, Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine), and/or a case. If no Board or case can be charged, then the time and expenses are charged as administrative time. The hourly rate of each employee is calculated by formulas established by the Department. (See the Itemized Cost Report)

9) Nicole Singleton, first being duly sworn, states that she has read the foregoing Affidavit and its attachments and the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Nicole Singleton, Affiant State of Florida County of Leon Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of 2015. by Nicole Singleton, who is personally known to me. Notary Signature

Name of Notary Printed

Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public:



# Complaint Cost Summary Complaint Number: 201316979

Subject's Name: BOI	ISCHENKO, LIS	A MARIE
	<u>*****</u> Cost b	e Date *****
	Hours	Costs
Counglatinet:	1.99	\$103.8-1
luvestigation:	56.25	\$3,589.90
Legal:	6.10	<b>\$621</b> .\$3
Compliance:	0.00	\$0.00
	*******	*******
Sub Total:	64.25	\$4,315.67
Expenses to Date:		\$35.00
Prior Amount:		\$0.00
Total Costs to Date:	]	\$4,350.67

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Report Date 01/09/2015

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# Time Tracking System Itemized Cost by Complaint

Complaint 201316979

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Staff Code	Activity Hours	Staff Rate	Cost	Activity Date	Activity Code	Activity Description
CONSUME	ER SERVICES U	NIT				
HA110	1.80	\$54.65	\$98.37	10/29/2013	78	INITIAL REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF COMPLAINT
HA78	0.10	\$54.65	\$5.47	11/22/2013	137	PRIORITY DOWNGRADES/UPGRADES
Sub Total	1.90		\$103.84			
INVESTIG	ATIVE SERVIC	ES UNIT				
PI43	5.25	\$63.82	\$335.06	10/30/2013	4	ROUTINE INVESTIGATIVE WORK
PI43	1.30	\$63.82	\$82.97	10/30/2013	76	REPORT PREPARATION
PI43	2.40	\$63.82	\$153.17	10/31/2013	76	REPORT PREPARATION
PI43	5.60	\$63.82	\$357.39	10/31/2013	4	ROUTINE INVESTIGATIVE WORK
PI43	1.30	\$63.82	\$82.97	11/01/2013	76	REPORT PREPARATION
PI43	6.40	\$63.82	\$408.45	11/01/2013	4	ROUTINE INVESTIGATIVE WORK
PI43	5.80	\$63.82	\$370.16	11/05/2013	4	ROUTINE INVESTIGATIVE WORK
PI43	3.20	\$63.82	\$204.22	11/05/2013	76	REPORT PREPARATION
PI43	8.70	\$63.82	\$555.23	11/06/2013	4	ROUTINE INVESTIGATIVE WORK
PI43	2.40	\$63.82	\$153.17	11/06/2013	76	REPORT PREPARATION
PI43	4.50	\$63.82	\$287.19	11/07/2013	76	REPORT PREPARATION
PI43	4.30	\$63.82	\$274.43	11/07/2013	76	REPORT PREPARATION
PI43	1.30	\$63.82	\$82.97	09/12/2014	6	SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION
PI43	0.30	\$63.82	\$19.15	09/15/2014	6	SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION
GI34	0.20	\$63.82	\$12.76	09/22/2014	100	SERVICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINTS, SUBPOENAS, NOTICE TO CEAS
GI34	0.50	\$63.82	\$31.91	10/02/2014	100	SERVICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINTS, SUBPOENAS, NOTICE TO CEAS
GI34	1.80	\$63.82	\$114.88	10/08/2014	100	SERVICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINTS, SUBPOENAS, NOTICE TO CEAS
GI34	1.00	\$63.82	\$63.82	10/10/2014	100	SERVICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINTS, SUBPOENAS, NOTICE TO CEAS
Sub Total	56.25		\$3,589.90			

 PROSECUTION SERVICES UNIT

 Florida Department of Health

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# Time Tracking System Itemized Cost by Complaint

Complaint 201316979

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Staff Code	Activity Hours	Staff Rate	Cost	Activity Date	Activity Code	Activity Description
HLL101B	0.50	\$101.95	\$50.98	11/13/2013	25	REVIEW CASE FILE
HLL101B	0.20	\$101.95	\$20.39	11/20/2013	26	PREPARE OR REVISE MEMORANDUM
HLL100B	2.00	\$101.95	\$203.90	12/12/2013	25	REVIEW CASE FILE
HLL100B	0.30	\$101.95	\$30.59	02/11/2014	25	REVIEW CASE FILE
HLL100B	0.90	\$101.95	\$91.76	02/14/2014	25	REVIEW CASE FILE
HLL96B	0.50	\$101.95	\$50.98	03/25/2014	25	REVIEW CASE FILE
HLL96B	0.30	\$101.95	\$30.59	03/25/2014	64	LEGAL ADVICE/DISCUSSION - BOARD OFFICE, DEPT STAFF OR ATTY GEN OFF.
HLL96B	1.10	\$101.95	\$112.15	03/25/2014	28	PREPARE OR REVISE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT
HLL96B	0.20	\$101.95	\$20.39	04/16/2014	29	REVIEW ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT
HLL96B	0.10	\$101.95	\$10.20	06/09/2014	63	PRESENTATION OF CASES TO PROBABLE CAUSE FANEL
Sub Total	6.10		\$621.93			

Total Cost	\$4,315.67	



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# **Time Tracking System** Itemized Expense by Complaint Complaint

Report Date:	01/09/2015				Page 1 of 1
Staff Code	Expense Date	Expense Amount	Expense Code	Expense Code Description	
PROSECUTI	ON SERVICES UNIT				
HLL96B	09/26/2014	\$35.00	497000	PAYMENT FOR INFORMATION AND EVIDENCE	
	SubTotal Total Expenses	\$35.00 \$35.00			

# STATE OF FLORIDA BOARD OF NURSING

CASE NUMBER:	2014-19228
COMPLAINT MADE BY:	IPN
DATE OF COMPLAINT:	December 2, 2014
RESPONDENT:	Harvey Virgil, L.P.N. 1157 B Green Road Boston, GA 31626
RESPONDENT'S ATTORNEY	Billy Strickland, Esq. 1700 N. Monroe, Suite 11-344 Tallahassee, FL 32303
INVESTIGATED BY:	Shondra A. Watson Consumer Services Unit
REVIEWED BY:	Judson Searcy Assistant General Counsel

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

4097 Reconsideration

# **CLOSING ORDER ON RECONSIDERATION**

**THE COMPLAINT:** The Complaint alleged Subject violated Section 456.072(1)(hh), Florida Statutes (2014), by being terminated from a treatment program for impaired practitioners, which is overseen by an impaired practitioner consultant as described in s. 456.076, for failure to comply, without good cause, with the terms of the monitoring or treatment contract entered into by the licensee, or for not successfully completing any drug treatment or alcohol treatment program.

**THE FACTS:** On June 10, 2015, the Department filed an administrative complaint alleging that Respondent was terminated from IPN on or about November 11, 2014, for failing to comply, without good cause, with the terms of his monitoring contract.

Since filing the administrative complaint, Respondent submitted to a comprehensive forensic evaluation by IPN-approved evaluator, M.H., Ph.D. Dr. M.H. opined that "based on the results of the present evaluation, [it] is my professional opinion, within reasonable psychological probability, that Mr. Virgil does not manifest any psychopathology, behavioral aberration, or cognitive impairment that would interfere with his ability to practice as an LPN with reasonable skill and safety." Dr. M.H. did not recommend monitoring or treatment and IPN closed his file.

In light of the evidence available in this matter, it is recommended that this case be closed. The Panel therefore directs this case be dismissed.

**LAW:** There was sufficient evidence for the Panel to have found probable cause. However, based on the above facts, the Department, pursuant to the provisions of Section 20.43(3), Florida Statutes, has determined that there is insufficient evidence to support the continued prosecution of the allegations contained in the Administrative Complaint. Therefore, pursuant to Section 456.073(2), Florida Statutes, this case is hereby DISMISSED.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that this matter be, and same is hereby, DISMISSED.

DONE AND ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

CHAIRPERSON, PROBABLE CAUSE PANEL BOARD OF NURSING

#### May, Lucas

From:	William Strickland <billy@stricklandlawoffice.com></billy@stricklandlawoffice.com>
Sent:	Friday, July 31, 2015 4:25 PM
To:	May, Lucas
Subject:	RE: Notice of Appearance - Harvey Virgil- CASE NO. 2014-19228
Attachments:	Virgil Confidentiality.pdf

Mr. May:

Sorry for the delay. I have attached the form and my client waives the 45 - day requirement to send to DOAH, for the purposes of attempting to reach an agreement. Have a great weekend.

Best,

Billy

Billy Strickland | Billy@StricklandLawOffice.com Attorney Strickland Law 1700 N. Monroe, Suite 11-344 Tallahassee, Florida, 32303 Phone - (850) 792-5558 | Fax - <u>(850) 254-9794</u> www.StricklandLawOffice.com

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From: May, Lucas <u><lucas.may@flhealth.gov></u> Date: July 27, 2015 at 4:51:44 PM To: 'William Strickland' <u><billy@stricklandlawoffice.com>></u> Subject: RE: Notice of Appearance - Harvey Virgil- CASE NO. 2014-19228

Hello Mr. Strickland,

Here is a copy of the 456 investigative file request - confidentiality form. Also, can you please note that you intend to waive the 45 day DOAH referral requirement? Thanks, it was nice talking to you. – Luke

Lucas May

Assistant General Counsel Office of the General Counsel Prosecution Services Unit Florida Department of Health 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C-65 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3265 Office 245F

(850) 245-4444 ext. 8242

From: William Strickland [mailto:Billy@stricklandlawoffice.com] Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 5:26 PM To: May, Lucas Subject: Notice of Appearance - Harvey Virgil- CASE NO. 2014-19228

Dear Mr. May:

I am writing to notify you that I am representing Mr. Harvey in the above-referenced case. Please notify me at <u>billy@stricklandlawoffice.com</u> or 850-792-5558 to verify that this is sufficient for the Department to accept my notice of appearance. I have also attached a notice with the case style.

Best,

Billy@Strickland | Billy@StricklandLawOffice.com Attorney

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#### **ELECTION OF RIGHTS**

PRACTIFICNER REGULATION

Please sign and complete all of the information below:

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#### PLEASE SELECT ONLY 1 OF THE 2 OPTIONS.

OPTION 1.\_\_\_\_\_ I <u>do not</u> dispute the allegations of material fact in the Administrative Complaint. I request a hearing be conducted pursuant to Section 120.57(2), Florida Statutes, where I will be permitted to appear, if I so choose, and submit oral and/or written evidence in mitigation of the complaint to the Board.

OPTION 2. I <u>do</u> dispute the allegations of material fact contained in the Administrative Complaint and request this to be considered a petition for formal hearing, pursuant to Sections 120.569(2)(a) and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, before an Administrative Law Judge appointed by the Division of Administrative Hearings. Pursuant to the requirement of Uniform Rule 28-106.2015(5), Florida Administrative Code, I specifically dispute the following material facts (identified by paragraph number and fact disputed) in the Administrative Complaint:

In the event that you fail to make an election in this matter within twenty-one (21) days from receipt of the Administrative Complaint, your failure to do so may be considered a waiver of your right to elect a hearing in this matter, pursuant to Rule 28-106.111(4), Florida Administrative Code, and the Board may proceed to hear your case.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Regardless of which option you choose, you may be able to reach a settlement agreement with the Department in your case. Please contact the prosecuting attorney if you wish to do so.

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Respondent's Signature	Attorney	/Qualified Represent	tative*			
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PLEASE MAIL AND/OR FAX COMPLETED FORM TO: Lucas L. May, Assistant General Counsel, DOH, Prosecution Services Unit, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-65, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3265. Telephone Number: (850) 245-4444 ext. [8242]; FAX (850) 245-4662; TDD 1-800-955-8771

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#### June 11, 2015

Intervention Project for Nurses P.O. Box 49130 Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32240

RE: DOH v. Harvey Virgil, L.P.N. Case No.2014-19228

Dear Sir/Madam

The Probable Cause Panel of the Board of Nursing has found probable cause to believe that the subject referenced above has violated the Nurse Practice Act. The attached Administrative Complaint is a formal charging document, similar to an information/indictment in a criminal case, and represents the general factual basis upon which the subject's license may be disciplined. The subject has the right to an evidentiary hearing to dispute the allegations. Please be aware that you may be required to testify regarding your knowledge of this case.

You will be notified of any hearings or proceedings to which you are required to attend. If you have any questions in the interim, please feel free to contact me at the address or telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,

Lucas L. May Assistant General Counsel

LLM/pb Enclosures:

Administrative Complaint Explanation of Disciplinary Process

#### **EXPLANATION OF THE DISCIPLINARY PROCESS**

Once an Administrative Complaint has been filed against the license of a health care professional regulated by the Department of Health, the subject, also referred to as the Respondent, has three options to choose from to resolve the matter.

<u>Option 1 – Settlement Agreement:</u> Pursuant to Section 120.57(4), Florida Statutes, the subject and the Department may enter into a Settlement Agreement. A Settlement Agreement is an agreement between all parties resolving a case without the need for a Formal or Informal Hearing. Settlement Agreements save the Department of Health, the Board, and the subject time and money. In this situation, the Board will hear statements from both parties supporting the proposed Settlement Agreement. If the Board believes the Settlement Agreement is appropriate, the Board will accept the Settlement Agreement, it may make a counter-offer to the subject. If the subject does not accept the Board's counter-offer, the subject may choose to proceed with a Formal or Informal Hearing at a later date.

<u>Option 2 – Informal Hearing:</u> Pursuant to Section 120.57(2), Florida Statutes, the subject may request a Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact, also referred to as an Informal Hearing. In this situation the subject does not dispute the factual allegations in the Administrative Complaint, but is given the opportunity to present evidence to mitigate any penalty or discipline. After considering the evidence, the Board will determine whether the subject should be disciplined and what kind of discipline, if any, is appropriate.

<u>Option 3 – Formal Hearing:</u> Pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, the subject may request a Hearing Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact, also referred to as a Formal Hearing. In this situation, the subject has disputed some or all of the material facts upon which the Administrative Complaint is based. An Administrative Law Judge at the Division of Administrative Hearings hears the case. After presentation of evidence by both the Department and the subject, the Administrative Law Judge sends a Recommended Order to the Board. The Board will consider the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order, as well as any objections or exceptions presented by the Department or the subject. In these cases, the Board is restricted to the evidence and record that was presented to the Administrative Law Judge during the Formal Hearing, and cannot hear or accept any new evidence. After considering the Recommended Order, the Board will issue a Final Order reflecting their final decision on the case.

If the subject fails to respond to an Administrative Complaint within twenty-one (21) days of service, the right to dispute the issues of material fact may be waived. In the event of a waiver, the case may be heard by the Board at an Informal Waiver Hearing. An Informal Waiver Hearing is, essentially, identical to an Informal Hearing. The Board will review the case, and determine whether the subject should be disciplined and what kind of discipline, if any, is appropriate.

The complainant has the right to attend any and all of these public hearings, but is not required to do so unless called as a witness by the Department or by the subject. The complainant also has the right to present oral or written communication regarding the alleged violation or the penalty the Board may impose.

# STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

#### PETITIONER,

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CASE NO. 2014-19228

HARVEY VIRGIL, L.P.N.,

RESPONDENT.

# ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

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

1. Petitioner is the state agency 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 Administrative Complaint, Respondent was a licensed practical nurse (L.P.N.) within the state of Florida, having been issued license number PN 349301. 3. Respondent's address of record is 1157 B Green Road, Boston, Georgia 31626.

4. On or about April 10, 2013, Respondent entered into an Advocacy Contract with Intervention Project for Nurses (IPN).

5. IPN is the impaired nurses program for the Board of Nursing, designated pursuant to Section 456.076, Florida Statutes. IPN is a program that monitors the evaluation, care, and treatment of impaired nurses. IPN also provides for the exchange of information between treatment providers and the Department for the protection of the public.

6. The Advocacy Contract, entered into by Respondent, had a projected active monitoring period from on or about March 28, 2013, through on or about September 27, 2018.

7. On or about November 11, 2014, Respondent was terminated from IPN due to noncompliance with the terms of Respondent's Advocacy Contract.

8. Section 456.072(1)(hh), Florida Statutes (2014), provides that being terminated from a treatment program for impaired practitioners, which is overseen by an impaired practitioner consultant as described in Section 456.076, Florida Statutes, for failure to comply without good cause, with the terms of the monitoring or treatment contract entered into by the licensee, or for not successfully completing any drug treatment or alcohol treatment program, constitutes grounds for disciplinary action.

9. Respondent is licensed pursuant to Chapter 464, Florida Statutes, and is a health care practitioner as defined in Section 456.001(4), Florida Statutes (2014).

10. As set forth above, on or about November 11, 2014, Respondent was terminated from IPN due to noncompliance with the terms of Respondent's Advocacy Contract.

11. Based on the foregoing, Respondent violated Section 456.072(1)(hh), Florida Statutes (2014), by being terminated from a treatment program for impaired practitioners, which is overseen by an impaired practitioner consultant as described in Section 456.076, Florida Statutes, for failure to comply without good cause, with the terms of the monitoring or treatment contract entered into by the licensee, or for not successfully completing any drug treatment or alcohol treatment program.

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 \_ 1 day of June 2015.

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

Eucas L. May Assistant General Counsel DOH Prosecution Services Unit 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-65 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3265 Florida Bar No.: 0102747 (850) 245 - 4444 ext. 8242 Telephone (850) 245 - 4683 Facsimile Lucas.May@flhealth.gov

FILED DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DEPUTY CLERK CLERK Angel Sanders DATE JUN 10 2015

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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.

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July 12, 2015

Harvey Virgil, L.P.N. 1157 B Green Road Boston, Georgia 31626

RE: DOH v. Harvey Virgil, L.P.N. Case No.: 2014-19228

Dear Mr. Virgil:

Enclosed please find a copy of an Administrative Complaint that has been filed against your license by the Department of Health. An Election of Rights form is also enclosed.

Please review the attached documents and return the Election of Rights form to my attention. You must return your election to my office within twenty-one (21) days of the date you received it. Failure to return your election within twenty-one (21) days will be considered a waiver of your right to dispute the facts alleged in the Administrative Complaint.

In addition, enclosed is a Settlement Agreement containing terms I believe will be acceptable in resolving this matter without the need for a Formal or Informal Hearing. If you would like to accept the terms of the Settlement Agreement, please sign it before a notary public and return it to my office. Please note that the Settlement Agreement is subject to final approval by the Board of Nursing and is considered disciplinary action.

A Voluntary Relinquishment form has also been included in this package for your consideration. Voluntarily relinquishing your license is giving up your ability to practice nursing in the state of Florida. If you no longer wish to practice nursing in Florida, please sign the voluntary relinquishment before a notary and return it to my office. Please note that voluntary relinquishment of your license is considered disciplinary action.

Please contact me by phone at 850-245-4444, extension 8242, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lucas L. May

Assistant General Counsel (850) 245-4444 Ext. 8242

Enclosures: Administrative Complaint, Election of Rights form, Settlement Agreement, and Voluntary Relinquishment form

#### **ELECTION OF RIGHTS**

Please sign and complete all of the information below:

I received the Administrative Complaint on the following date:

#### PLEASE SELECT ONLY 1 OF THE 2 OPTIONS.

OPTION 1- I do not dispute the allegations of material fact in the Administrative Complaint. I request a hearing be conducted pursuant to Section 120.57(2), Florida Statutes, where I will be permitted to appear, if I so choose, and submit oral and/or written evidence in mitigation of the complaint to the Board.

OPTION 2.\_\_\_\_\_ I <u>do</u> dispute the allegations of material fact contained in the Administrative Complaint and request this to be considered a petition for formal hearing, pursuant to Sections 120.569(2)(a) and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, before an Administrative Law Judge appointed by the Division of Administrative Hearings. Pursuant to the requirement of Uniform Rule 28-106.2015(5), Florida Administrative Code, I specifically dispute the following material facts (identified by paragraph number and fact disputed) in the Administrative Complaint:

In the event that you fail to make an election in this matter within twenty-one (21) days from receipt of the Administrative Complaint, your failure to do so may be considered a waiver of your right to elect a hearing in this matter, pursuant to Rule 28-106.111(4), Florida Administrative Code, and the Board may proceed to hear your case.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Regardless of which option you choose, you may be able to reach a settlement agreement with the Department in your case. Please contact the prosecuting attorney if you wish to do so.

Respondent's Signature	Attorney/Qualified Representative*
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	, whose identity is known to me or produced nd who, acknowledges that his/her signature appears above.
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PLEASE MAIL AND/OR FAX COMPLETED FORM TO: Lucas L. May, Assistant General Counsel, DOH, Prosecution Services Unit, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-65, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3265. Telephone Number: (850) 245-4444 ext. [8242]; FAX (850) 245-4662; TDD 1-800-955-8771

# STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

## PETITIONER,

v.

CASE NO. 2014-19228

HARVEY VIRGIL, L.P.N.,

RESPONDENT.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

COMES NOW, Petitioner, Department of Health, by and through its undersigned counsel, and files this Administrative Complaint before the Board of Nursing against Respondent, Harvey Virgil,

1. Petitioner is the state agency 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 Administrative Complaint, Respondent was a licensed practical nurse (L.P.N.) within the state of Florida, having been issued license number PN 349301. 3. Respondent's address of record is 1157 B Green Road, Boston, Georgia 31626.

4. On or about April 10, 2013, Respondent entered into an Advocacy Contract with Intervention Project for Nurses (IPN).

5. IPN is the impaired nurses program for the Board of Nursing, designated pursuant to Section 456.076, Florida Statutes. IPN is a program that monitors the evaluation, care, and treatment of impaired nurses. IPN also provides for the exchange of information between treatment providers and the Department for the protection of the public.

6. The Advocacy Contract, entered into by Respondent, had a projected active monitoring period from on or about March 28, 2013, through on or about September 27, 2018.

7. On or about November 11, 2014, Respondent was terminated from IPN due to noncompliance with the terms of Respondent's Advocacy Contract.

8. Section 456.072(1)(hh), Florida Statutes (2014), provides that being terminated from a treatment program for impaired practitioners, which is overseen by an impaired practitioner consultant as described in Section 456.076, Florida Statutes, for failure to comply without good cause, with the terms of the monitoring or treatment contract entered into by the licensee, or for not successfully completing any drug treatment or alcohol treatment program, constitutes grounds for disciplinary action.

9. Respondent is licensed pursuant to Chapter 464, Florida Statutes, and is a health care practitioner as defined in Section 456.001(4), Florida Statutes (2014).

10. As set forth above, on or about November 11, 2014, Respondent was terminated from IPN due to noncompliance with the terms of Respondent's Advocacy Contract.

11. Based on the foregoing, Respondent violated Section 456.072(1)(hh), Florida Statutes (2014), by being terminated from a treatment program for impaired practitioners, which is overseen by an impaired practitioner consultant as described in Section 456.076, Florida Statutes, for failure to comply without good cause, with the terms of the monitoring or treatment contract entered into by the licensee, or for not successfully completing any drug treatment or alcohol treatment program.

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 \_\_\_\_ day of June 2015.

John H. Armstrong, MD, FACS State 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.

## STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,**

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#### CASE NO. 2014-19228

HARVEY VIRGIL, L.P.N.,

**RESPONDENT.** 

#### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Section 120.57(4), Florida Statutes, the above named parties hereby offer this Settlement Agreement (Agreement) and agree to entry of a Final Order of the Board of Nursing (Board) incorporating this Agreement as disposition of the Administrative Complaint, in lieu of any other administrative proceedings. The terms herein become effective only if and when a Final Order accepting this Agreement is issued by the Board and filed with the Department of Health Agency Clerk.

In considering this Agreement, the Board may review all materials gathered during the investigation of this case. If this Agreement is rejected, it, and its presentation to the Board, shall not be used against either party.

#### STIPULATED FACTS

1. At all times material to this matter, Respondent was a **licensed practical nurse** in the State of Florida holding license number **349301**.

2. The Department charged Respondent with an Administrative Complaint that was properly served upon Respondent with violations of Chapters 456 and/or 464, Florida Statutes. A true and correct copy of the Administrative Complaint is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Exhibit A.

3. Respondent neither admits nor denies the factual allegations contained in the Administrative Complaint.

#### STIPULATED LAW

4. Respondent admits that he/she is subject to the provisions of Chapters 456 and 464, Florida Statutes, and the jurisdiction of the Department and the Board.

5. Respondent admits that the stipulated facts, if proven true, constitute violations of Chapter 456 and/or 464, Florida Statutes as alleged in the Administrative Complaint.

6. Respondent agrees that the Agreement is a fair, appropriate, and reasonable resolution of this pending matter.

#### **PROPOSED DISPOSITION**

7. The Respondent shall pay investigative costs not to exceed one thousand nine hundred twenty-four dollars and six cents **(\$1,924.06)** within 2 years from the date of entry of the Final Order. Payment shall be made to the Board of Nursing and mailed to, DOH/HMQACS, Compliance Management Unit, Bin C76, Post Office Box 6320, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6320, Attention: Nursing Compliance Officer. **Payment must be made by cashier's check or money order ONLY.** Personal checks will **NOT** be accepted.

8. Respondent's license is suspended until Respondent personally appears before the Board and can demonstrate the present ability to engage in the safe practice of nursing. That demonstration shall include at least an in-depth psychological evaluation coordinated through the Intervention Project for Nurses. The Respondent shall supply a copy of the Final Order accepting this Settlement Agreement to the evaluator. The evaluation must contain evidence that the evaluator knows of the reason for referral. The evaluator must specifically advise this Board that the Respondent is presently able to engage in the safe practice of nursing or recommend the conditions under which safe practice could be attained. The Respondent must also submit prior to appearance before the Board proof of continued treatment and counseling if recommended in the psychological evaluation. The Board reserves the right to impose reasonable conditions of reinstatement at the time Respondent appears before the Board to demonstrate the present ability to engage in the safe practice of nursing,

9. Within 30 days, the Respondent shall return the license to DOH-Compliance Management Unit, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3276, Attention: Nursing Compliance Officer, or shall surrender his/her license to an investigator with the Department of Health. The Respondent's employer shall immediately be informed of the suspension in writing by the Respondent with a copy to DOH-Compliance Management Unit, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3276, Attention: Nursing Compliance Officer,

10. The Respondent shall not violate Chapter 456 or 464, Florida Statutes, the rules promulgated pursuant thereto, any other state or federal law, rule, or regulation relating to the practice or the ability to practice nursing. Violation of an order from another state/jurisdiction shall constitute grounds for violation of the Final Order accepting this Settlement Agreement.

11. It is expressly understood that this Settlement Agreement is subject to the approval of the Department and the Board, and has no force and effect until a Final Order is entered accepting this Settlement Agreement.

12. This Settlement Agreement is executed by the Respondent for the purpose of avoiding further administrative action by the Board of Nursing regarding the acts or omissions specifically set forth in the Administrative Complaint attached hereto. In this regard, Respondent authorizes the Board to review and examine all investigative file materials concerning Respondent prior to, or in conjunction with, consideration of the Agreement. Furthermore, should this Settlement Agreement not be accepted by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to, and consideration of, this Settlement Agreement and other documents and matters by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from further participation, consideration or resolution of these proceedings. Respondent shall offer no evidence, testimony or argument that disputes or contravenes any stipulated fact or conclusion of law.

13. Respondent and the Department fully understand that this Settlement Agreement and subsequent Final Order incorporating same will in no way preclude additional proceedings by the Board and/or Department against the Respondent for acts

or omissions not specifically set forth in the Administrative Complaint attached hereto. This Agreement relates solely to the current disciplinary proceedings arising from the above-mentioned Administrative Complaint and does not preclude further action by other divisions, departments, and/or sections of the Department, including but not limited to the Agency for Health Care Administration's Medicaid Program Integrity Office.

14. The Respondent waives the right to seek any attorney's fees or costs from the Department in connection with this disciplinary proceeding.

15. Respondent waives all rights to appeal and further review of this Agreement and these proceedings.

**WHEREFORE**, the parties hereto request the Board enter a Final Order accepting and implementing the terms of the Settlement Agreement contained herein.

(Signatures follow on next page.)

**SIGNED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 201\_\_\_.

## Harvey Virgil, L.P.N.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF\_\_\_\_\_\_ Before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_\_ whose identity is known to be by \_\_\_\_\_\_ (type of identification), and who under oath, acknowledges that his/her signature appears above. Sworn to and subscribed by Respondent before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_.

Notary Public My Commission Expires:

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 201\_\_\_\_

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

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## STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,**

#### Petitioner,

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Case No. 2014-19228

#### HARVEY VIRGIL, L.P.N.,

Respondent.

#### **VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT OF LICENSE**

Respondent, Harvey Virgil, L.P.N., .license number 349301 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.

**SIGNED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 201\_\_\_\_

## Harvey Virgil, L.P.N.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whose identity is known to be by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (type of identification), and who under oath, acknowledges that his/her signature appears above. Sworn to and subscribed by Respondent before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_.

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May 8, 2015



Harvey Virgil, L.P.N. 1157 B. Green Road Boston, Georgia 31626

> Re: DOH v. Harvey Virgil, L.P.N. DOH Case Number: 2014-19228

Dear Mr. Virgil:

This is to confirm our conversation of today. Pursuant to your request, the Department is providing you with two additional weeks from today, May 21, 2015, to submit additional documentation for the probable cause to review. After Thursday, June 4, 2015, the Department will proceed with your case.

Please submit your documentation to Lucas May, PSU, at the address below. If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at extension 8133.

Sincere

Ana M. Gargollo-McDohald Assistant General Counsel

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