# STATE OF FLORIDA <br> 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

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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.
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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

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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.

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.

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## NOTICE OF HEARING

## 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: $\quad$ Thursday, October 8,2015
Time: $\quad 1: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ EST or thereafter
Type: $\quad$ Voluntary Relinquishment
Re: LUIS MIGUEL EXPOSITO: 4401/201312071
Place: $\quad$ Orlando Marriott Lake Mary 1501 International Parkway Lake Mary, FL 32746 (407) 995-1100

Voluntary relinquishment cases are typically accepted as a block, not individually. If you plan to attend, please arrive approximately 15 minutes early to sign-in prior to the beginning of the meeting. Please note that you be allowed 10 minutes to address the Board.

After the conclusion of the board meeting, the Board will file a final order stating the facts of the case and the Board's decision on the agreement. A copy of the order will be sent to the respondent, typically within 30 days of the board meeting.

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## Florida Department of Health

Division of Medical Quality Assurance - Bureau of Health Care Pracitioner Regulation Board of Nursing
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-02 • Tallahassee, FL 32399-3252
PHONE: 850/245-4444• FAX 850/617-6460

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Joe Baker, Ir., Executive Director, Certified Nursing Assistants
FROM: Lucas May, Assistant General Counsel
RE: Voluntary Relinquishment
SUBJECT: DOH v. Luis Miguel Exposito, C.N.A.
DOH Case Number 2013-12071
DATE: August 13, 2015
Enclosed you will find materials in the above-referenced case to be placed on the agenda for final agency action for the October 8,2015 meeting of the board. The following information is provided in this regard.

## Subject: <br> Luis Miguel Exposito, C.N.A.

Subject's Address of Record:

## Enforcement Address:

Additional Address:

3710 Collins Ave Apt 306
Miami, FL 33128

2535 W 12th Ave
Apt. \# 2
Hialeah, FL 33010
3710 Collins Ave. Apt 306
Miami Beach, FL 33140

Subject's License No: 31261 Rank: CNA
Licensure File No: 358447
Initial Licensure Date: 5/11/2004
Board Certification: No
Required to Appear: No
Current IPN/PRN Contract: No
Allegation(s): Section 464.204(1)(b), F.S.(2012), by Rule
64B9-8.005(4), F.A.C.
Prior Discipline:
Probable Cause Panel:

Subject's Attomey:

None
March 11, 2014
Trybulski and Kemp
Pro Se

| Complainant/Address: | Department of Children and Familieso |
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|  | 401 NW 2nd Ave, N-821 |
|  | Attn: Abraham De La Cruz |
|  | Miami, FL 33128 |
| Materiais 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,Vii
Case No. 2013-12071

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

Respondent.

## VOLUNTARY RELINOUTSHMENT 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.


## STATE OF FLORIDA

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Before me persónally appeared D.C-C - va.ose identity is known to be by duis Hiswe (ysosith (type of identification), and who under oath, acknowledges that his/hdr signature appears above. Sworn to and subscribed by Respondent before me this 9 day of $\mathbf{d o l y} \quad 2015$.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:


Mission:
To protecl, promole \& improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.
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August 14, 2015

VIA U.S. MAIL
Luis Miguel Exposito, C.N.A.
2535 W $12^{\text {th }}$ Avenue
Apartment 2
Miami, Florida 33128

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

Dear Mr. Exposito:
We are in receipt of your executed Voluntary Relinquishment form. By signing the Voluntary Relinquishment of License form, you agreed to the following:

- the Voluntary Relinquishment will be considered disciplinary action against your license, pursuant to Section 456.072(1)(f), Florida Statutes;
- you will never reapply for licensure as a Certified Nursing Assistant in the State of Florida; and
- 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.

## LLM/pb



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Luis Miguel Exposito, C.N.A.
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To: LUIS MIGUEL EXPOSITO

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

| Date: | Thursday, April 16, 2015 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Time: | $1: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ 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.

After the conclusion of the meeting, the Board will file a final order stating the facts of the case and the outcome voted on by the Board. A copy of the order will be sent to the respondent, typically within 30 days of the board meeting.

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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: $\quad$ Friday, April 17, 2015
Time: $\quad 8: 30 \mathrm{am}$ EST or thereafter
Type:
Re: :/
Place: $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { DoubleTree by Hilton Deerfield Beach } \\ & \\ & \\ & \text { Boca Raton } \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \text { Deerrield Beach, FL } 33441 \\ & \text { (954) } 427-7700\end{aligned}$

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 $2535 \mathrm{~W} .12^{\text {th }}$ 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


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Email: lucas.may@fihealth.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 10 day of October, 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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Lucas.May@fhealth.gov
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PCP: March 11 , 2014
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## V. CASE NO. 2013-12071 <br> LUIS MIGUEL EXPOSITO, C.N.A.,

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: | EXPOSTTO, LUIS MIGUEL |  |
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|  | ***** 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 |

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: lucas.may@flhealth.gov

## 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 10 day of Ocrober 2014.


## 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 Fiorida 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
 h day of
 2014, by Shane Walters, who is personally known to me.
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Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public:

Comppleimt Cost Summary Complaint Number: 201312071

Sulbject's Name: EXPOSITO, LUIS MIGUEL

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Time Tracking System Itemized Cost by Complaint

Complaint 201312071
Report Date 09/17/2014

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Time Tracking System Itemized Cost by Complaint

Complaint 201312071


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Time Tracking System Itemized Expense by Complaint Complaint

Report Date: 09/17/2014

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## 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 bottom of this form.

OPTION 1. LM E 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. $\qquad$ I do not dispute the allegations of fact contained in the Administrative Complaint and waive my right to eject or to be hear l. request that tine Board enter a final order pursuant to section 120.5/, Fionda statures.

OPTION 3. $\qquad$ 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:

## In addition to the above selection, $I$ also elect the following:

I accept the terms of the Settlement Agreement, have signed and am returning the Settlement Agreement or : am interested in settling this case.
( ) I do not wish to continue practicing and have signed and returned the Voluntary Relinquishment of licensure form.

Regardless of which option I have selected, 1 understand that I will be given notice of time, date, and place when this matter is to be considered by the Board for Final Action. Mediation under Section 120.573 , Florida Statutes, is not available in this matter.
(Please sign and complete all the information below.)

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STATE OF FLORIDÁmi .. DaCe
COUNTY OF Mi GM
Before me personally appeared Lu S Cxpouto whose identity is known to be by $\qquad$ FL. DC (type of identification), and who under oath, acknowledges that his/her signature appears above. Sworn to and subscribed by Respondent before me this 9 day of september 201.


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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.

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.


LLM/pb

## STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BOARD:
CASE NUMBER:
COMPLAINT MADE BY:
DATE OF COMPLAINT:
SUBJECT:

SUBJECT'S ATTORNEY

INVESTIGATED BY:

REVIEWED BY:

RECOMMENDATION:

Nursing
2013-16979

DCF
October 30, 2013
Lisa Marie Boitschenko, L.P.N. 7140 B Lake Magnolia Drive New Port Richey, FL 34653

N/A
Tamara Armstrong
St. Petersburg
Judson Searcy
Assistant General Counsel
Reconsideration (4016)
License revoked

## CLOSING ORDER ON RECONSIDERATION

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 $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$

HRLET DATE - $6-17-15$
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, Petitioner,

VS.
LISA MARIE BOITSCHENKO, Respondent.

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

## MINAL ORDER

This matter appeaxed 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.

## FINDINGS OF FACI

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 licensee 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 Iicense 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 / $/$ day of
 2015.

## BOARD OF NURSING



## 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 MARTE BOITSCHENRO, 7140 B Lake Bagnolia Drive, New Port Rickey EL 34653 \& 4254 North Buffalo Road, Orchard Park NY 14127 ; by email to Le Ann Gustafson, Assistant Attorney General,

Leennm. Gustafgon@myflordda.com and Department of Health-Psu,
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## Deputy Agency Clerk



# STATE OF RLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 

## DEPARTMENT OFHEALTH,

## PETITIONER,

v.

CASE NO. 2013-17255
LISA MARIE BOITSCHENKO, L.P.N.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.) withir the state of Florida, having been issued license number PN 5188242.
3. Respondent's address of record is 7140 B Lake Magnolia Drive, New Port Richey, Florida 34653.
4. Respondent's altemate address is 4254 North Buffalo Road, Orchard Park, New York 14127.
5. On or about May 29, 2014, in the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court, In and For Pinellas County, Florida, case number CRC $13-18233 C F A N O-B$, 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.
6. 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.
7. 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 eldeny 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.
8. As. set forth above, on or about May 29, 2014, in the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court, Pinellas County, Florida, in case number CRC 13 $18233 \mathrm{CFANO}-\mathrm{B}$, Respondent entered a plea of gully to Abuse of Elderly Person or Disabled Adult, which directly relates to the practice of, or the ability to practice nursing assistance
9. 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.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfuly 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 rellef that the Board deems appropriate.


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


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
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Email: ana.gargollo-modonald@fihealth.gov

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PCP: January 20, 2015
PCP Members: Newman, Horne, and Habgood

## NOTICE OFRIGHTS

Respondent has thie 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 attomey hours and costs; on the Respondent in addition to any other discipline imposed.

# 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

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.

After the conclusion of the meeting, the Board will file a final order stating the facts of the case and the outcome voted on by the Board. A copy of the order will be sent to the respondent, typically within 30 days of the board meeting.

Do not send additional materials to the Board office at this time. Additional material will not be considered at the Board meeting, except at the discretion of the Board Chair.

Requests for continuance must be received in the Board Office at least 7 days in advance of the meeting and are subject to approval by the Board Chair or designee. Any request due to medical conditions must be accompanied by a statement from a Physician or Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner. Requests for continuances can be mailed to the board office or faxed to (850) 617-6460. Please include your full name and contact information.

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
Case \# 201316979

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

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

Date: $\quad$ Friday, April 17, 2015
Time: $\quad 8: 30 \mathrm{am}$ EST or thereafter
Type: Determination of Waiver
Re: LISA MARIE BOITSCHENKO: 1702/201316979

Place: $\quad$ DoubleTree by Hilton Deerfield Beach<br>Boca Raton<br>100 Fairway Drive<br>Deerfield Beach, FL 33441<br>(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.
For questions regarding meeting location directions, contact the hotel at the number listed above under "Place."

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Joe Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Florida Board of Nursing
FROM: Judson Searcy, Assistant General Counsel f8-

## RE:

## Determination of Waiver

SUBJECT: DOH v. Lisa Marie Boitschenko, L.P.N.
DOH Case Number 2013-16979
DATE: January 8, 2015
Enclosed you will find materials in the above-referenced case to be placed on the agenda for final agency action for the April 17, 2015, meeting of the board. The following information is provided in this regard.
Subject:
Subject's Address of
Record:
Enforcement Address:

Subject's License No: Licensure File No:
Initial Licensure Date:
Board Certification:
Required to Appear:
Current IPN/PRN Contract:
Allegation(s):
Prior Discipline:
Probable Cause Panel:
Subject's Attorney: Complainant/Address:

Materials Submitted:

Lisa Marie Boitschenko
7140 B Lake Magnolia Drive
New Port Richey, FL 34653
11120 NW Gainesville Road
Lowell Correctional Institution
Ocala, FL 34482
5188242 Rank: PN
137298
7/1/2009
No
No
No
464.018(1)(h), FS (2013)

None
June 9, 2014; Kemp, Nichols, Trybylski
Pro Se
Department Of Children And Families
11351 Ulmerton Road, Suite 436
Adult Protective Services Investigation
Largo, FL 33778-1630
Memorandum to the Board
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

## Exhibit 1 - Cost Summary

Exhibit 2 - Itemized Cost
Memorandum of Probable Cause
Final Investigative Report with exhibits 1-14

## STATE OF FLORIDA <br> 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:

1. An Administrative Complaint was filed against Respondent on June 11, 2014. 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 7266990420070984 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


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
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## 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 $\partial \rho_{i} t_{2}$ day of , 2015, to Lisa Boitschenko, Lowell Correctional Institution for Women, 11120 NW Gainesville Road, Ocala, FL 34482; and 7140 B Lake Magnolia Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34653.


## STATE OF ELORIDA <br> DEPPRTMAENT OF HEALTH

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

## PETITHONER,

$v_{n}$
CASE NO. 2013-16979

## LISA MARIE BOITSCHENKO, LP:N.N

## RESPONDENT:

## ADMINISERATEVE 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.No, 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-trmes materlal to -this-Administrative-Complaintr

Respondent was a licensed practical_nurse (L.PN.) witbin the state of Florida, having been Issued license number PN 5188242.
3. Respondent's address of record is 7140 B Lake Magnolia Drive, New Port Rlchey, 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.
6.- Respondent was -scheduled to eare-for -J.K-on-or-about 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 $464.018(1)(h)_{r}$ Florida Statutes (2013), provides that uniprofessional 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.

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．
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John－ $\mathrm{H}_{2}$－Armstrong $\mathrm{Ma}_{1}-\mathrm{MD}_{7}$ FACS
State Surgeon General and Secretary of Health


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PCP Members：Trybulski，Walker Nichols，Kemp

## NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Respondent fiens 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 sulbpoena duces tecum issued on his or her behalf If a hearing is requested.

## NOTICE REGARDING ASSESSMENTI OF COSTS

Respondent is placed on notice that Petitioner has incurred costs related to the investigation and prosecution of this matter ${ }_{\text {r }}$ Pursuant to Section 456.072(4), Florida Statutes, the Board shall assess costs related to the Investigation and prosecution of disciplinary mattery which may include attorney hours and costs ${ }_{\text {r }}$ on the Respondent in addition ta any other disciplline imposed.

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TO:

Lisa M Boitschenko LPN<br>2013-16979<br>ab/JS - Stip Pk<br>Ṣent 7/28/14

Lisa Boitschenko
11969 Parker Road
East Aurora, NY 14052



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## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OR DILIGENT SEARCH

## Florida Department of Health

Petitioner
v.

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 $\mathbf{1 0 / 0 8 / 2 0 1 4}$, Affiant made a diligent effort to locate Respondent, to serve _XXX Administrative Complaint and related papers; $\qquad$ Order compelling examination(s); $\qquad$ Subpoena(s); $\qquad$ Final order; $\qquad$ Notice to cease and desist; $\qquad$ ESO/ERO and related papers; $\qquad$ Citation and related 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: $\qquad$


State of Florida
County of Alachua
Before me, personally appeared $\qquad$ Tanya Thompson whose identity is known to me by personal knowledge and who, acknowledges that his/her signature appears above.




June 16, 2014
Lisa Marie Boitschenko
7140 B Lake Magnolia Drive
New Port Richey, FL 34653
RE: DOH v. Lisa Marie Boitschenko, L.P.N.
Case Number 2013-16979

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.

Yoú 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.


JS/ab
Enclosures: Administrative Complaint, Election of Risc Settlement Agreement and Voluntary Rel


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


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## Affidavit of Non-Receipt

I, $\qquad$ , hereby certify in my official capacity as custodian for the Board of Nursing's licensure files that the Board, as of $\qquad$ 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.


Before me, personally appeared $\qquad$ Joe Baker, Jr. $\qquad$ , 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 $\qquad$ day of
$\qquad$ 2015.


## Mission:

To protect, promote \& improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county \& community efforts.

## 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.

Before me, personally appeared
 Sanders , 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 $\qquad$ , 2015.

## Ann R Curare

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

# STATE OF FLORIDA <br> DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

## Petitioner,

v.

CASE NO. 2013-16979

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

## Respondent.

## MOTION TO ASSESS COSTS <br> 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:

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

|  | ***** 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 |
|  | ********** | ********** |
| Sub Total: | 64.25 | \$4,315.67 |
| Expenses to Date: |  | \$35.00 |
| Prior Amount: |  | \$0.00 |
| Total Costs to Date: |  | \$4,350.67 |

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.


## 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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## 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 SMAll 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 $\mathbf{( \$ 4 , 3 5 0 . 6 7 )}$.
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) 201316979 (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

## EXHIBIT

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 G/h day of $\quad \therefore \ldots, \quad$ 2015, by Nicole Singleton, who is personally known to me.


Notary Signature

Name of Notary Printed
Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public:

Complaimt Cost Sumumary
Complaimit Number: 201316979
Subjectis Name: BOITSCHENKO, LISA MARIE

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Time Tracking System Itemized Cost by Complaint

Complaint 201316979
Report Date 01/09/2015

| Staff Code | Activity Hours | Staff Rate | Cost | Activity Date | Activity Code | Activity Description |
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| CONSUMER SERVICES UNIT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |
| INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES 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, SLBPOENAS, NOTICE TO CEASE |
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| Sub Total | 56.25 |  | \$3,589.90 |  |  |  |

## PROSECUTION SERVICES UNIT

Florida Department of Health - FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY -
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Time Tracking System Itemized Cost by Complaint

Complaint 201316979
Page 2 of 2

| Staff Code Activity Hours | Staff Rate | Cost | Activity Date | Activity Code | Activity Description |  |
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| 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 FANEI. |
| Sub Total | 6.10 |  | $\$ 621.93$ |  |  |  |

Total Cost
\$4,315.67

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Time Tracking System
Itemized Expense by Complaint
Complaint 201316979

Report Date: 01/09/2015

| Staff Code | Expense <br> Date | Expense <br> Amount | Expense <br> Code | Expense Code Description |
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| PROSECUTION SERVICES UNIT |  |  |  |  |
| HLL96B | $09 / 26 / 2014$ | $\$ 35.00$ | 497000 | PAYMENT FOR INFORMATION AND EVIDENCE |
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## STATE OF FLORIDA <br> BOARD OF NURSING

CASE NUMBER:
COMPLAINT MADE BY:
DATE OF COMPLAINT:
RESPONDENT:

RESPONDENT'S ATTORNEY

INVESTIGATED BY:

REVIEWED BY:

RECOMMENDATION:

2014-19228

IPN
December 2, 2014
Harvey Virgil, L.P.N. 1157 B Green Road
Boston, GA 31626
Billy Strickland, Esq.
1700 N. Monroe, Suite 11-344
Tallahassee, FL 32303
Shondra A. Watson
Consumer Services Unit
Judson Searcy
Assistant General Counsel
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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 $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$ 2016.

## CHAIRPERSON, PROBABLE CAUSE PANEL BOARD OF NURSING

| From: | William Strickland [Billy@stricklandlawoffice.com](mailto: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
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Tallahassee, Florida, 32303
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From: May, Lucas lucas mavolinealligove
Date: July 27, 2015 at 4:51:44 PM
To: 'William Strickland' sbilvosthicklmulawellice comse
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
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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 billviastrichandawofticecom 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,

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Attorney/Qualified Representative*
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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.


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## 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.

Option 1 - Settlement Agreement: 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 and impose its terms against the subject's license. If the Board rejects 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.

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Option 3 - Formal Hearing: 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 <br> 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, 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.
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SIGNED this June 2015.

John H. Armstrong, MD, FACS
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Enclosures: Administrative Complaint, Election of Rights form, Settlement Agreement, and Voluntary Relinquishment form

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Before me, personally appeared $\qquad$ whose identity is known me produced (type of identification) and who, acknowledges that his/her signature appears above.
Sworn to or affirmed by Affiant before me this $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$ 20 $\qquad$。

Notary Public-State of Florida
My Commission Expires

Type or Print Name
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. Tclephone Number: (850) 245-4444 ext. |8242]; FAX (850) 245-4662; TDD 1-800-955-8771

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State Surgeon General and Secretary of Health


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# STATE OF FLORIDA 

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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## $v$.

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 323993276, 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 $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$ , 201 $\qquad$ .

## Harvey Virgil, L.P.N.

## STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF
Before me personally appeared $\qquad$ whose identity is known to be by $\qquad$ (type of identification), and who under oath, acknowledges that his/her signature appears above. Sworn to and subscribed by Respondent before me this $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$ 201 $\qquad$
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

## Petitioner,

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Case No. 2014-19228
HARVEY VIRGIL, L.P.N.,
Respondent.

## VOLUNTARY RELINOUISHMENT 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 $456.072(1)(\mathrm{f})$, 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
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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 $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$ 201.

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May 8, 2015

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## SENDERS RECORD

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.



[^0]:    Júdson Searcy
    Assistant General Counsel

