

**IN THE MATTER OF
HARUN THUITA MAINA
LICENSE NO.: LP47916**

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**BEFORE THE
MARYLAND BOARD
OF NURSING**

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSE

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On April 14, 2015, the Maryland Board of Nursing (the “Board”) issued a “Default Final Decision and Order of Suspension” (the “Suspension Order”), which suspended the license and certificate of **Harun Thuita Maina** (the “Respondent”) to practice as a licensed practical nurse (“LPN”), license number LP47916, and medication technician (“MT”), certificate number MT0044015¹, in the State of Maryland, respectively, for a minimum of two (2) years. The Suspension Order was based on the Respondent’s failure to ensure the health and safety of a vulnerable resident under his care, specifically participating in, or failing to observe and report, abuse of a patient under this care.

On or about April 21, 2017, the Respondent submitted a written request to reinstate his license to practice as an LPN to active status in the State of Maryland. By order dated August 11, 2017, the Board denied the Respondent’s request.

On or about April 22, 2021, the Respondent submitted a request to the Board to reinstate his license to practice as an LPN to inactive status for the purpose of completing a Board-approved nurse refresher course. On July 27, 2021, the Board granted the Respondent’s request and reinstated his LPN license to inactive status for the limited purpose of completing a Board-

¹ This Order does not address the Respondent’s certificate to practice as an MT, which remains suspended.

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approved nurse refresher course within one year.

II. CONSIDERATION OF REINSTATEMENT REQUEST

On or about February 21, 2022, the Respondent submitted a request to the Board to reinstate his license to practice as an LPN in the State of Maryland. In support of his reinstatement request, the Respondent submitted a letter requesting reinstatement, a receipt for a criminal history records check, letters of reference, and certificate of completion of a Board-approved nurse refresher course. Upon consideration of the material submitted in support of the Respondent's request for reinstatement, the Board concludes that the Respondent's license to practice as an LPN in the State of Maryland shall be reinstated.

III. ORDER

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Respondent's application for reinstatement of his license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Maryland is **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent's license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Maryland, license number LP47916, is **REINSTATED**; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order is a **PUBLIC RECORD** pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. § 4-101 et seq. (2014).

April 13, 2022
Date

Karen E. B. Evans MSN, RN-BC
The Executive Director's Signature
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