PERMANENT VOLUNTARY SURRENDER LESLIE MAYO LP51568

Gary N. Hicks, MS, RN, CEN, CNE President Maryland Board of Nursing 4140 Patterson Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21215-2254

RE: Leslie Mayo, LP51568

Permanent Voluntary Surrender of Licensed Practical Nurse License

Dear Mr. Hicks,

I agree to permanently voluntarily surrender my Licensed Practical Nurse ("LPN") license, License Number LP51568. By permanently voluntarily surrendering my Maryland LPN license, I understand that I may not engage in the practice of licensed practical nursing with or without compensation, as defined in the Maryland Nurse Practice Act ("the Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occupations Article ("Health Occ.") §§ 8-101 et seq. (2021 Repl. Vol.) and the Board's regulations, Code of Maryland Regulations ("COMAR") 10.27.01 et seq.

My practice was brought to the attention of the Maryland Board of Nursing ("the Board") as follows:

I submitted a paper Maryland Application for Exam of LPN License ("LPN Application") to the Board dated February 4, 2013. On the LPN Application, the Director of Nursing Program ("Director")¹ certified that I received a diploma from LPN School,² attended from September 19, 2011 to December 21, 2012, and that the LPN program was approved by the Virginia Board of Nursing ("VA Board") at the time I graduated. I signed the LPN Application and affirmed that the contents of the document were true and correct.

My Official Transcript from LPN School indicates that I attended the school from September 19, 2011 to December 21, 2012 and completed a total of 1700 contact hours, including 400 clinical hours in Fundamentals of Nursing, medical-surgical nursing, geriatric nursing, maternity nursing, pediatric nursing and mental health nursing at several "clinical agencies" in Virginia and Washington, D.C.

On or about July 8, 2021, in the U.S. District Court of Maryland, Director was indicted on charges of Conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud; Conspiracy to Commit False Statements Relating to Health Care Matters and False Statements Relating to Health Care Matters. According to the Criminal Complaint, Director conspired with two other individuals and submitted false statements relating to health care matters by working together to sell fraudulent transcripts and diplomas that indicate that various individuals completed necessary courses and clinical hours to obtain nursing degrees and coached these unqualified individuals to pass the nursing board exam.

² On July 21, 2010, the Virginia Board of Nursing approved a Consent Order, signed by Director, which ordered LPN School placed on Conditional Provisional Approval. On May 15, 2012, the VA Board approved a Consent Order, signed by Director, which ordered the withdrawal of approval of LPN School to operate as a practical nursing education program and further ordered that LPN School shall cease operations no later than June 30, 2013 and shall not admit any new or transfer students.

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I acknowledge that I may not rescind this Permanent Voluntary Surrender in part or in its entirety for any reason whatsoever. I have been given an opportunity to consult with an attorney before signing this Permanent Voluntary Surrender of my LPN license in Maryland. I fully understand the nature of the violations against my Maryland LPN license and fully understand the terms of this Permanent Voluntary Surrender. I have voluntarily, knowingly and freely chosen to submit this Permanent Voluntary Surrender.

Sincerely,

LP51568

NOTARIZATION
STATE OF
CITY/COUNTY OF ~ Sh haton
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 3 day of 5 val, 2022, before me, a Notary
Public of the State of of the County afore-said, personally appeared
LESLIE MAYO and declared and affirmed under penalties of perjury that signing the foregoing
Permanent Voluntary Surrender was her voluntary act and deed.
Notary Public
My commission expires: 9739 2022.
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ACCEPTANCE

ON BEHALF OF THE MARYLAND BOARD OF NURSING, on this 30 day of 2022, LESLIE MAYO'S PERMANENT VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of her LPN license, license number LP51568, is hereby accepted.

Gary N. Hicks, MS, RN, CEN, CNE The Board President's Signature Appears on the Original Document