

IN THE MATTER OF * BEFORE THE MARYLAND
ABU BAKAR TARAWALLIE * BOARD OF NURSING
LICENSE NO.: R232843 *

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**ORDER OF DENIAL OF REINSTATEMENT OF
REGISTERED NURSE LICENSE**

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On January 21, 2020, the Maryland Board of Nursing (the “Board”) accepted the voluntary surrender of the license of Abu Bakar Tarawallie (the “Respondent”) to practice as a registered nurse (“RN”) in the State of Maryland (license number R232843) for a minimum of one (1) year. The voluntary surrender of the Respondent’s RN license was based on the Respondent’s criminal conviction, based on his guilty plea, for 2nd Degree Vulnerable Adult Abuse by a Custodian, which is a crime of moral turpitude.

II. CONSIDERATION OF REINSTATEMENT REQUEST

On or about September 22, 2021, the Respondent submitted a written request to the Board seeking reinstatement of his license to practice as an RN in the State of Maryland. In support of his reinstatement request, the Respondent provided a letter requesting reinstatement, an employment data report, and evidence of completion of an anger management course.

The Board has reviewed and considered all information that the Respondent submitted in support of his application for reinstatement of his RN license, as well as all additional information in the Respondent’s file. Based upon consideration of the Respondent’s complete file, the Board finds that additional time is needed for the Respondent to demonstrate that he is a suitable candidate for reinstatement of his RN license. Therefore, the Board finds that the Respondent has not met his burden of showing that he is a suitable candidate for reinstatement of his RN license.

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III. ORDER

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Abu Bakar Tarawallie's request for reinstatement of his registered nurse license, license number R232843, to active status is hereby **DENIED**; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order is a **PUBLIC RECORD** pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2019 Repl. Vol.).

5/29/2022
Date

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