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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS BRANCH

In re: Lindsey M. Steel, L.P.N. Petition No. 2011-151

MOTION TO WITHDRAW STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Comes now the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") and hereby moves the Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing (hereinafter "the Board") for an Order granting this Motion to Withdraw. As grounds for this Motion, the Department states that on July 28, 2011, respondent signed a Voluntary Surrender. A copy of respondent's Affidavit is attached hereto marked as "Attachment." The Department has accepted respondent's Affidavit and license.

In accordance with Section 19a-14-1 et seq. of the Public Health Code and at the Board's request, if respondent applies for reinstatement of her licensed practical nursing license at any time in the future, the Department shall seek the advice of the Board prior to making a determination regarding such application.

Respondent has voluntarily given up her right to practice as a licensed practical nurse in Connecticut with the Department's approval. For this reason, the Department believes that continued prosecution of this case is unnecessary, and that it is in the interests of justice and administrative economy to terminate these proceedings at this time.

Dated this 29th day of July, 2011 at Hartford, Connecticut.

Matthew S. Antonetti, Principal Attorney
Legal Office
Healthcare Systems Branch

Attachment

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
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Re: Lindsey M. Steel, L.P.N.
License No.: 029024

Petition No. 2011-151

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

Lindsey M. Steel, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am over the age of majority and understand the obligations of an oath.

2. I make this affidavit on the basis of personal knowledge.

3. I am licensed by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") to practice as a licensed practical nurse. I presently hold license number 029024.

4. I hereby voluntarily surrender my license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Connecticut.

5. I understand and agree that if I seek a new license or to reinstate my license at any time in the future, the allegations contained in Petition Number 2011-151 shall be deemed true by the Department. I further understand that any such application must be made to the Department which shall have absolute discretion, after seeking the advice of the Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing (hereinafter "the Board"), as to whether said license shall be issued or reinstated and, if so, whether said license shall be subject to conditions. No reinstatement shall become effective until the Department seeks the advice of the Board.

6. I hereby waive any right to a hearing I may have regarding any request that my license be reinstated or that a new license be issued and also waive any right that I may have to appeal or otherwise challenge the disposition of any such request.

7. I understand and agree that this affidavit and the case file in Petition Number 2011-151 are public documents, and I am executing this affidavit in settlement of the allegations contained in the above-referenced petition.

8. I understand that this surrender of my license is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank and is public information.

9. I understand that, upon execution of this document by the Department, the Department will present this document to the Board and will move to withdraw the Statement of Charges in Petition No. 2011-151. I understand that this document is not effective unless and until the

Department has executed it, and the Board either grants the Department's Motion to Withdraw or the charges are dismissed.

10. I understand that I have the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this affidavit.

11. I understand that the execution of this document has no bearing on any criminal liability without the written consent of the Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit or the Bureau Chief of the Division of Criminal Justice's Statewide Prosecution Bureau.

12. I understand that the purpose of this agreement is to resolve the pending matter against my license and is not intended to affect any claim of civil liability that might be brought against me.

13. If applicable, I agree to comply with the provision of Section 19a-14-44 Regulations Connecticut State Agencies.

Lindsey M. Steel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July 2011.

ANN M. BENORE
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Connecticut
My Commission Expires
June 30, 2012

Notary Public
Commissioner of Superior Court

Accepted: Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations
Healthcare Systems Branch

7/28/11
Date

ORDER

The foregoing motion having been duly considered by the Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing, it is hereby GRANTED/DENIED.

Dated this 17 day of August, 2011 at Hartford, Connecticut.

Mary M Brown

Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Nursing