State of New Hampshire New Hampshire Board of Nursing Concord, New Hampshire 03301

In the Matter of: Nicole Ferry (License #062656-24) Docket No. TBD

VOLUNTARY PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT NOT TO PRACTICE

The New Hampshire Board of Nursing ("Board") first granted Nicole Ferry ("Ms. Ferry" or "Respondent") a license to practice as a Licensed Nursing Assistant ("LNA") on August 5, 2019. Ms. Ferry was issued license number 062656-24.

On or about July 25, 2022, the OPLC-Division of Enforcement, on behalf of the Board, received a complaint alleging between April 1, 2022 and July 20, 2022, Ms. Ferry, while engaged in practice as a licensee, exploited G.M. by writing checks to herself and signed G.M.'s name for Ms. Ferry's own benefit and gain.

The allegations may rise to the level of misconduct pursuant to NH RSA 326-B: 37, II, (e),(k),(I),(m).

Ms. Ferry enters into a Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice with the Board as follows:

 I, Nicole Ferry, voluntarily agree not to practice as a Licensed Nursing Assistant, effective upon my signing this Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice.

- I admit to no violations of NH RSA 326-B or any administrative rules, ethical provisions, or any other laws, statutes, or regulations, adopted by the Board.
- 3. Understanding that this Preliminary Agreement and the restrictions herein shall remain until further order of the Board, I hereby specifically waive any statute of limitations, or laches defense, which might be then available, including but not limited to, those based on RSA 332-G: 8 and RSA 332-G: 9.
- 4. I understand that this Voluntary Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice shall remain in place until such time the ongoing investigation into this matter is completed and the adjudicatory process has been completed.
- 5. In the event that I apply for a renewal of my license while this agreement is in effect, I voluntarily agree to waive any statutory or administrative time deadlines regarding the Board's final action on any such license renewal application. I understand that by waiving such deadlines, the Board's final action on any such license renewal application will be automatically deferred until after the disposition of this Board matter and that my license will not expire while this Preliminary Agreement is in effect.
- 6. I voluntarily enter into this Preliminary Agreement with the Board and state that no promises or representations have been made to me other than those terms and conditions expressly stated herein.

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- I further understand that this document shall become a permanent part of my file and will be maintained by the Board as a public document.
- I have had the opportunity to seek and obtain the advice of an attorney of my choosing in connection with my decision to sign this Preliminary Agreement.
- I am of sound mind and not under the influence of any substance that would impair my judgement at the time I sign this Preliminary Agreement.
- 10.I understand that my failure to comply with the terms of this *Voluntary*Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice shall constitute unprofessional conduct under RSA 326-B: 37 and may subject me to discipline under RSA 326-B: 37

FOR RESPONDENT

Date: OOH 1622

Respondent (Nicole Ferry)

FOR THE BOARD

This Preliminary Agreement is hereby accepted in accordance with the binding terms and conditions set forth above.

Date: August 9, 2022

(Signature)

Print Name

Authorized Representative of the New Hampshire Board of Nursing