

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

In the Matter of:  
Katie Lee  
(License # 062183-21)

Docket No. TBD

**PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT NOT TO PRACTICE**

The New Hampshire Board of Nursing ("Board") first granted Katie Lee Riendeau ("Ms. Lee" or "Respondent") a license to practice as a Registered Nurse ("RN") on January 12, 2010. Ms. Lee was issued license number 062183-21.

On or about January 24, 2022 the Board became aware of a failed drug test administered to Ms. Lee which may be a violation of RSA Chapter 326-B or administrative rules governing the practice of Nursing in New Hampshire. Ms. Lee reached out to the OPLC-Division of Enforcement to request a voluntary Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice ("PANP").

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

1. I, Katie Lee, voluntarily agree not to practice as a Registered Nurse, effective upon my signing this Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice.
2. 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 I will cooperate and meaningfully participate with the New Hampshire Professionals Health Program ("NHPHP), and fulfill all requirements and recommendations set forth by the NHPHP.
  5. I understand before returning to my duties as a RN, I will have to appear before the Board at a hearing to demonstrate satisfaction of requirements set forth by the NHPHP along with a recommendation by the NHPHP.
  6. 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.
  7. 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.
  8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. I understand that my failure to comply with the terms of this 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: 1/30/2022

Katie Lee  
Respondent (Katie Lee)

**FOR THE BOARD**

This Preliminary Agreement is hereby accepted in accordance with the binding terms and conditions set forth above and shall act as an order of the Board upon execution.

Date: 2/7/2022

Ashley Czechowicz  
(Signature)

Ashley Czechowicz  
Print Name  
Authorized Representative of the  
New Hampshire Board of Nursing