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

In the Matter of: Megan Slack, LPN (License #017657-22)

Docket No. 2022-NUR-1228, 1234

VOLUNTARY PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT NOT TO PRACTICE

The New Hampshire Board of Nursing ("Board") first granted Megan Slack, ("Ms. Slack or Respondent") a license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse ("LPN") on September 28, 2018. Ms. Slack was issued license number 017657-22.

On or about November 18, 2022, the OPLC -Division of Enforcement received two complaints from Wheelock Terrace (2022-NUR-Slack-1228) and NH Department of Health and Human Services (2022-NUR-Slack-1234) alleging that on or about November 16, 2022, officials from Wheelock Terrace discovered a morphine bottle had needle puncture holes and appeared to have been tampered with. Through an internal employer investigation, the aforementioned complaints were lodged against Ms. Slack alleging professional misconduct in violation of NH RSA Chapter 326-B.

Recognizing the complaints filed against Ms. Slack allege professional misconduct, Ms. Slack enters into a *Voluntary* Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice with the Board as follows:

- I, Megan Slack, voluntarily agree not to practice as an LPN effective upon my signing this *Voluntary* Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice.
- I admit to no violations of NH RSA Chapter 326-B or any administrative rules, ethical provisions, or any other laws, statutes, or regulations, adopted by the Board.

- 3. Understanding that this *Voluntary* 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. 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.
- 6. I understand before returning to my duties as an LPN, 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. I enter into this Voluntary Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice 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 upon execution by the Board as a Board Order.
- 10. 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.
- 11. I am of sound mind and not under the influence of any substance that would impair my judgement at the time I sign this *Voluntary* Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice.
- 12. 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, II and may subject me to discipline under RSA 326-B: 37, III.

FOR RESPONDENT

Date: 11 32 2022

Respondent (Megan Slack, LPN)

FOR THE BOARD

This *Voluntary* Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice is hereby accepted in accordance with the binding terms and conditions set forth above and shall issue as an Order of the Board upon execution by the Board.

Date: 1 22 2022

(Signature)

Print Name

Authorized Representative of the New Hampshire Board of Nursing