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

In the Matter of:

Docket No. 2021-ENF-0320

Sara Loren, RN
(License #081782-21)

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSURE

The New Hampshire Board of Nursing ("Board") first granted Sara Loren ("Ms. Loren" or "Respondent") a license to practice as a Registered Nurse ("RN") in the State of New Hampshire on December 6, 2019. Ms. Loren was issued license number 081782-21, set to expire July 16, 2021.

On March 10, 2021, the Board received a complaint alleging Respondent engaged in diversion of fentanyl and hydromorphone while engaged in her duties as an RN in violation of NH Chapter RSA 326-B.

On March 17, 2021, the Board executed a Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice with me whereby I agreed not to practice nursing in the State of New Hampshire until this matter as resolved.

On December 13, 2021, the State of Vermont Board of Nursing issued a Default Order indefinitely suspending my license to practice nursing in the State of Vermont.

I, Sara Loren, enter into a Voluntary Surrender of Licensure as a Registered Nurse in the State of New Hampshire as follows:

1. Recognizing that professional misconduct allegations are now pending against me before the Board, I, Sara Loren, RN voluntarily agree to surrender my license to practice as a New Hampshire licensed Registered Nurse effective immediately upon execution of this agreement by the Board.
2. I admit to no violations of NH Chapter RSA 326-B or any administrative rules, ethical provisions, or any other laws, statutes, or regulations, adopted by the Board.
3. I admit that this license surrender has occurred in settlement of a pending misconduct complaint.
4. Understanding that this Voluntary Surrender of licensure 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.
5. In the event that I apply for a reinstatement 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 reinstatement application. I understand that by waiving such deadlines, the Board's final action on any such license reinstatement

application will be automatically deferred until after the disposition of this Board matter.

6. I further understand that the pending disciplinary allegations shall be resolved before any future licensure reinstatement application I may submit in New Hampshire is approved.
7. I enter into this Voluntary Surrender 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 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 understand that if the Board chooses to accept my surrender of licensure, this document shall be distributed to all relevant licensing authorities in the same manner as a final decision-making specific finding of professional misconduct.
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 Voluntary Surrender.
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 Surrender.
12. I understand that my failure to comply with the terms of this Voluntary Surrender shall constitute unprofessional conduct and may subject me to discipline under Chapter RSA 326-B.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature on this 10th day of
August 2022.


Respondent
Sara Loren, RN

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD;

Date: August 25, 2022

Ashley Czadoniec
(Signature)

Ashley Czadoniec
Print Name and Title
Board Administrator
Authorized Representative of the
New Hampshire Board of Nursing