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

In the Matter of Michaela Fiorino License No.: 079093-21 (Reinstatement 6/19/2024)

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Michaela Fiorino ("Respondent"), having been licensed as a Registered Nurse ("RN") in the State of New Hampshire and over whom the New Hampshire Board of Nursing ("Board") has jurisdiction pursuant to RSA 326-B, stipulates and agrees to the following:

- 1. Practicing without a license, including but not limited to the situation where a license has lapsed, is unlawful under New Hampshire law, RSA 326-B:41, II; RSA 326-B:41-a. Pursuant to RSA 326-B:22:
 - II. "Any person licensed who intends to continue practicing as a nurse or nursing assistant shall: (a) By midnight on his or her date of birth in the renewal year submit a completed application and fees as established by the board."
 - III. "Failure to renew the license shall result in forfeiture of the ability to practice nursing or nursing activities in the state of New Hampshire."
- 2. The practice of nursing without a license is an act of misconduct for which the Board may impose disciplinary sanctions including, but not limited to, administrative fines. N.H. Admin. Rules, Nur 402.04 (b)(14); Nur 402.04(i).
- 3. Respondent is aware of and understands the right to have a formal disciplinary hearing pursuant to RSA 326-B:37, III and Nur 402.04(a) and hereby waives that right and requests that this Agreement be accepted with the same force and effect as an order entered as a result of a hearing.
- 4. The Board would find at a hearing that on 06/03/2023, Respondent requested to reinstate his/her RN license, which expired on 05/22/2024, after which Respondent continued to practice as an RN in the State of New Hampshire.
- 5. Pursuant to Nur 401.01 (g), Respondent shall pay an administrative fine of \$50.00 for every calendar month, or any part thereof, during which he/she practiced after his/her license lapsed.
- 6. Respondent is assessed an ADMINISTRATIVE FINE of fifty dollars (\$50). Respondent shall pay this fine in full within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date of this Settlement Agreement by delivering a money order or bank check, made payable to "Treasurer, State of New Hampshire," to the Board's office at 7 Eagle Square, Concord, New Hampshire, 03301. No separate invoice shall be issued. Payment shall include a copy of this Settlement Agreement or a note including the matter name indicating the payment is made in compliance with a settlement agreement with the Board.

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- 7. Respondent voluntarily enters into this agreement, after having the opportunity to consult with counsel, and with a full understanding of the legal consequences of this Agreement.
- 8. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings.
- 9. This Agreement becomes a public record of discipline upon signature.
- 10. Please sign and date below and return to the Board of Nursing with the required fine of \$50 within thirty (30) days of receipt. Failure to do so will result in a hearing being held and may result in the imposition of additional discipline.

I have carefully read and fully understand the conditions of this Agreement:

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