STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

**BOARD OF NURSING** 

Docket No.: 2022-NUR-0036

In Re: Linda Carter, RN/APRN

RN Lic. #036999-21 and APRN Lic. #036999-23

(APRN).

ORDER TERMINATING DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING

The New Hampshire Board of Nursing ("Board") first granted Linda Carter ("Ms. Carter or Respondent") a license to practice as a Registered Nurse on April 30, 1992, and a license to practice as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse ("APRN") on October 15, 2019. Ms. Carter was issued license numbers 03699-21 (RN) and 03699-23

On September 22, 2022, the Board issued an emergency suspension of Ms.

Carter's license to practice as a RN and APRN in the state of New Hampshire Based on a suspension of Ms. Carter's license to practice in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on or about June 9, 2022. On September 28, 2022, Ms. Carter entered into a *Voluntary* Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice with the Board waiving an emergency suspension hearing. The Board approved the *Voluntary* Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice on September 29, 2022. In matters where an emergency suspension hearing is

waived, a full evidentiary hearing is required to complete adjudication unless the

matter is resolved informally.

On June 14, 2023, the Board and Ms. Carter entered into a Confidential Non-

Disciplinary Remedial Action Agreement ("Agreement") pursuant to RSA 310-A:1-k,

VIII (effective January 1, 2022 to July 14, 2023) which resolved the above captioned

matter. Pursuant to RSA 310-A:1-k, VIII., all proceedings for non-disciplinary remedial

action shall be exempt from the provisions of RSA 91-A, except that the Board may

disclose any final action that affects the status of a license, including any non-

disciplinary restrictions imposed.

The Agreement authorizes Ms. Carter to return to practice as a RN and APRN in

the State of New Hampshire with full privileges including the privilege to prescribe

medications. The Agreement supersedes the Voluntary Preliminary Agreement Not to

Practice dated September 29, 2022 and as such the Voluntarily Preliminary Agreement

Not to Practice is no longer in place. The Agreement became effective June 14, 2023.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: 05/16/24

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