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NOTICE OF FINAL BOARD ACTION

September 17, 2015

Claudel Jean Baptiste

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I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and certified copy of the document on file with the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing.

[Handwritten Signature] 9/22/15

Re: **Final Decision – Denial of Initial Application for Registered Nurse Licensure by Reciprocity**

Dear Mr. Baptiste:

On September 9, 2015 the Board of Registration of Nursing ("Board") held a hearing and received evidence in an Executive Session during its regularly scheduled meeting to consider your application for initial licensure as a Registered Nurse ("application"). Pursuant to M.G.L.c. 30A § 21, written notice of the hearing was sent to you. However, you were not present at the hearing. At the hearing, the Board's Complaint Resolution Coordinator, Ms. Heather Cambra presented evidence that was obtained with your application to determine your compliance with the Good Moral Character (GMC) required by M.G.L.c. 112 §76. Specifically, Ms. Cambra presented information that your application for Initial Licensure by Reciprocity and Verification Form contained fraudulent information.

After review of the provided materials, the Board determined you do not meet its GMC licensure requirement, therefore your application for licensure as a Registered Nurse is DENIED. You may *not* reapply for nurse licensure until five years from the date of the hearing in this matter (9/9/15). Denial of an application for licensure is a disciplinary action and shall be reported to other licensing boards, law enforcement entities, and other individuals or entities as required or permitted by law.

You are hereby notified that this *License Denial* is a final agency action. You are hereby notified that you have a right to appeal this action within thirty (30) days of your receipt

of this notice to either the Superior Court for Suffolk County or the county where you reside, pursuant to M.G.L.c. 30A §14.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heather Cambra". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'H' and a stylized 'C'.

Heather Cambra BSN, RN, JD
Board of Registration in Nursing