



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.

Ch. [Signature]

8/27/15

Authorized Signature

Date

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK COUNTY

BOARD OF REGISTRATION
IN NURSING

In the Matter of
Edna Tunis
RN2300218
Expire 03/04/2016

Docket No. NUR-2015-0126

CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR PERMANENT REVOCATION

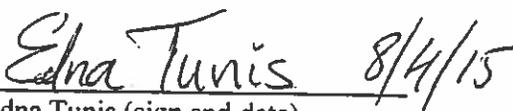
The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (Board) and Edna Tunis (Licensee), a Registered Nurse (RN) licensed by the Board, License No. RN2300218, do hereby stipulate and agree that the following information shall be entered into and become a permanent part of the Licensee's record maintained by the Board:

1. The Licensee acknowledges that a complaint has been filed with the Board against her Massachusetts Registered Nurse license (license¹) related to the conduct set forth in paragraph 2, identified as Docket No. NUR-2015-0126 (the Complaint).
2. The Licensee admits that on or about April 9, 2015 she submitted an application for licensure by reciprocity. On her application, she indicated that the Alabama Board of Nursing issued a Registered Nurse license (#23413) to her on March 19, 2015. The Licensee admits that the information was not truthful or accurate because she never possessed an Alabama nursing license. She admits that she submitted fraudulent documents from the Alabama Board of Nursing in order to obtain a Massachusetts nursing license. She admits that she has engaged in the practice of nursing in Massachusetts.

The Licensee acknowledges that her conduct constitutes a lack of Good Moral Character, which fails to comply with the Board's Standards of Conduct at 244 Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR) 9.03(1), (34) and (47). She further acknowledges that her conduct warrants disciplinary action by the Board under Massachusetts General Laws (G.L.) Chapter 112, section 61 and Board regulations at 244 CMR 7.04, Disciplinary Actions.

¹ The term "license" applies to both a current license and the right to renew an expired license.

3. The Licensee agrees to a permanent revocation of her nursing license commencing with the date on which the Board signs this Agreement (Effective Date).
4. The Licensee agrees that she will not practice as a Registered Nurse in Massachusetts from the Effective Date².
5. The Board agrees that in return for the Licensee's execution of this Agreement it will not prosecute the complaint.
6. The Licensee understands that she has a right to formal adjudicatory hearing concerning the allegations against her and that during said adjudication she would possess the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses, to call witnesses, to present evidence, to testify on her own behalf, to contest the allegations, to present oral argument, to appeal to the courts, and all other rights as set forth in the Massachusetts Administrative Procedures Act, G. L. c. 30A, and the Standard Adjudicatory Rules of Practice and Procedure, 801 CMR 1.01 *et seq.* The Licensee further understands that by executing this Agreement she is knowingly and voluntarily waiving her right to a formal adjudication of the complaints.
7. The Licensee acknowledges that she has been represented by legal counsel in connection with the complaint and this Agreement.
8. The Licensee acknowledges that after the Effective Date, the Agreement constitutes a public record of disciplinary action by the Board. The Board may forward a copy of this Agreement to other licensing boards, law enforcement entities, and other individuals or entities as required or permitted by law.
9. The Licensee certifies that she has read this Agreement. The Licensee understands and agrees that entering into this Agreement is a final act and not subject to reconsideration, appeal or judicial review.


Edna Tunis (sign and date)

² The Licensee understands that practice as a Registered Nurse includes, but is not limited to, seeking and/or accepting a paid or voluntary position as a Registered Nurse, or a paid or voluntary position requiring that the applicant hold a current Registered Nurse license. The Licensee further understands that if she accepts a voluntary or paid position as a Registered Nurse, or engages in any practice of nursing after the Effective Date, evidence of such practice shall be grounds for the Board's referral of any such unlicensed practice to the appropriate law enforcement authorities for prosecution, as set forth in G. L. c. 112, ss. 65 and 80.

MINDY KINGSTON
Witness/Print

[Signature] 8/4/2015
Witness (sign and date)

Amy Fein VBB
Amy S. Fein, RN, BSN, JD
Complaint Resolution Coordinator
Board Authorized Signatory
Board of Registration in Nursing

8/5/15
Effective Date of Surrender Agreement

Fully Signed Agreement Sent to Licensee on 8/13/15 by Certified

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