

IN THE MATTER OF

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BEFORE THE MARYLAND

MARIE TERVIL

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BOARD OF NURSING

License Number: R254836

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OAG CASE No. 23-BP-049

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**ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF REGISTERED NURSE LICENSE
PURSUANT TO SECTION 10-226(c)(2) OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE
ACT**

The Maryland Board of Nursing (the “Board”) hereby orders the **SUMMARY SUSPENSION** of the license of Marie Tervil, (the “Respondent”), License Number R254836 to practice registered nursing in the State of Maryland. The Board takes this action pursuant to the authority of Maryland Code Ann., State Government Article (“SG”) § 10-226(c)(2) (2021 Repl. Vol.), which provides:

- (2) A unit may order summarily the suspension of a license if the unit:
 - (i) finds that the public, health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action; and
 - (ii) promptly gives the licensee:
 - 1. Written notice of the suspension, the finding and the reasons that support the finding; and
 - 2. An opportunity to be heard.

The Board has reason, as set forth below, to find that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action (“SG”) § 10-226(c) (2).

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**INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS AND REASONS IN SUPPORT OF SUMMARY
SUSPENSION**

Based on investigatory information obtained by, received by and made known to and available to the Board, the Board has reason to believe that the following facts are true:¹

1. On July 29, 2022, the Respondent was issued a license to practice as a registered nurse (“RN”) in the State of Maryland, license number R254836. The Respondent's license is currently active and is scheduled to expire on December 28, 2024. The Compact² status of the Respondent’s Maryland RN license is “Multistate.”

APPLICATION FOR RN BY ENDORSEMENT

2. On or about July 9, 2019, the Respondent submitted an online Maryland Application for Endorsement for RN (“RN Endorsement Application”). On the RN Endorsement Application, the Respondent indicated that she graduated from a basic nursing education program with an associate’s degree located in Lauderdale Lakes, Florida (the “RN School”) on October 28, 2017.

3. On or about April 4, 2022, the Respondent submitted an online Maryland Application for Endorsement for RN (“Second RN Endorsement Application”). On the Second RN Endorsement Application, the Respondent indicated that she graduated from a basic nursing education program with a baccalaureate in nursing located in Phoenix, Arizona (the “BSN School”) on July 11, 2021.

¹The allegations set forth in this document are intended to provide the Respondent with reasonable notice of the Board’s action. They are not intended as, and do not necessarily represent a complete description of the evidence, either documentary or testimonial, to be offered against the Respondent in connection with this action.

²The Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) is an agreement between Boards of Nursing of party states that allows nurses to have one Multistate nursing license with the ability to practice nursing in both their home state and other party states. In accordance with the Nurse Licensure Compact, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 8-7A-01.3(h) and § 8-7A-01.3(m) respectively, “Home state” means the party state that is the nurse’s primary state of residence and, “Party state” means any state that has adopted this Compact.

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4. On the RN Endorsement Application and the Second RN Endorsement Application the Respondent affirmed and agreed with the following statement: “I affirm that the contents of this document are accurate to the best of my knowledge” and was advised that “providing false or misleading information may result in disciplinary action by the Board and may result in denial of licensure.”

BOARD’S INVESTIGATION

5. The Respondent completed and submitted to the Board an Investigative Questionnaire which she signed on or about February 16, 2023,³ which states:

By my signature below, I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the information I provided in or attached to this Questionnaire is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

6. As part of that Questionnaire, the Respondent reported that she attended the RN School from September 2016 to October 2017 and attended the BSN School from March 23, 2020 to July 11, 2021. When asked if she “attend[ed] any clinicals *in person* as part of [her] nursing education program(s)” the Respondent checked “yes.” The next question asked the Respondent to “list all of the courses for which [she] received clinical experience.” The Respondent reported that she received clinical experience for “professional capstone and practicum” from the BSN School. The Respondent further reported that she completed gerontology clinical, advanced skill clinical, maternal newborn nursing clinic, mental health/illness, and pediatric nursing clinical from her LPN School. The Respondent did not list any clinicals from the RN School.

³ The Investigative Questionnaire is dated February 16, 2021, however, during her interview with the Board’s investigator the Respondent indicated that the year should have been written as 2023.

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7. The Respondent included an Official Transcript from the RN School with her Questionnaire. The Official Transcript dated July 11, 2018 listed the school as the RN School, the dates attended as September 2016 to October 2017, and provided the following information:

THEORY

Course & Title	Credits	Grade	Course & Title	Credits	Grade
GEC101 College Writing	3		NUR100 Concepts of Nursing	2	
GEC102 College Algebra	3		NUR101 Fundamentals of Nursing	3	
GEC103 Psychology	3		NUR103 Pharmacology	3	
GEC104 Sociology	3		NUR 220 Nursing Across the Life Span	1	
GEC105 Pathophysiology	3		NUR201 Adult Nursing 1	3	
HSC 101 Anatomy & Physiology I with lab	4		NUR203 Psychiatric Nursing	3	
HSC 102 Anatomy & Physiology II with lab	4		NUR 205 Maternal Child Health Nursing	4	
HSC103 Human Development	3		NUR301 Adult Nursing II	3	
HSC 104 Microbiology with lab	4		NUR 401 Adult Nursing III	3	
CSC 100 Critical Thinking	1		NUR 403 Professional Nursing Leadership	2	

⁴ The transcript did not define .

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CLINICAL/LAB

Course & Title	Credits	Grade
NUR102 Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum	3	
NUR202 Adult Nursing 1 Practicum	3	
NUR204 Psychiatric Nursing Practicum	1	
NUR205 Maternal Child Health Nursing	3	
NUR302 Adult Nursing II Practicum	2	
NUR402 Adult Nursing III Practicum	2	

8. The Respondent also provided a copy of a Transcript from the BSN School, which provided that the Respondent completed the following courses through the BSN School:

NRS-430V Professional Dynamics 3/23/2020 to 4/26/2020
NRS-429V Family-Centered Health Promotion 4/27/2020 to 5/31/2020
NRS-434V Health Assessment 6/1/2020 to 7/5/2020
NRS-428V Concepts in Community and Public Health 7/6/2020 to 8/9/2020
HLT-362V Applied Statistics for Health Care Professionals 8/17/2020 to 9/20/2020
NRS-433V Introduction to Nursing Research 9/21/2020 to 10/25/2020
PHI-413V Ethical and Spiritual Decision Making in Health Care 10/26/2020 to 11/29/2020
NRS-433V Introduction to Nursing Research 11/30/2020 to 1/17/2021
NRS-451V Nursing Leadership and Management 1/18/2021 to 2/21/2021
NRS-410V Pathophysiology and Nursing Management of Clients Health 2/22/2021 to 3/28/2021
NRS-440V Trends and Issues in Today's Health Care 3/29/2021 to 5/2/2021
NRS-493 Professional Capstone and Practicum 5/3/2021 to 7/1/2021

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9. On March 13, 2023, the Board’s investigator interviewed the Respondent under oath. During that interview the Respondent admitted the following:

- a. She attended the RN School where she completed the LPN to RN program within three months.
- b. She went to Florida for classes for three days per month, for three months – she completed the LPN to RN program in nine days.
- c. She admitted she did not complete any clinicals during the RN program. She said they did “lab settings” in the classroom during the nine days mixed with lectures.
- d. When reviewing the transcript from the RN School with the Board’s investigator, the Respondent also stated that she completed sociology and critical thinking prior to going to the RN School; and completed pathophysiology in her LPN program.⁵

NCLEX EXAM

10. According to the NCSBN NCLEX⁶ Administration, the Respondent sat for the NCLEX-RN examination on March 2, 2019.

11. According to the NCLEX Registration Data, the Respondent graduated from the RN School in October 2017 and sat for the RN examination on March 2, 2019.

⁵ The transcript provided by the Respondent for the LPN program did not list pathophysiology as a course completed by the Respondent. The transcript provided by the Respondent for the school she attended prior to the RN School (which was after the LPN program) indicated that the Respondent completed “introduction to sociol” but did not list critical thinking as a course completed by the Respondent.

⁶ NCLEX is an acronym for the National Council Licensure Examination.

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DISCUSSION

12. The Respondent submitted information on her RN Endorsement Application that she received her basic nursing education from the RN School, and then submitted information on her Second RN Endorsement Application indicating that she graduated with her basic nursing education from the BSN School. The registration information to NCLEX, indicated that the Respondent graduated in October 2017 with her basic nursing education from the RN School.

13. The Respondent provided false/contradictory information about her RN education.

14. The Respondent admitted during her interview with the Board's investigator that she did not complete any clinicals at the RN School and that the only clinicals she completed were during her LPN program. According to the transcript provided by the Respondent from the BSN School, the Respondent also did not complete any clinicals through the BSN School. The Respondent further admitted that her LPN to RN program at the RN School lasted just nine days.

15. The Respondent does not meet the Board's statutory and regulatory requirements for RN licensure in Maryland.

16. The Respondent holds an active, compact RN license and the Respondent's ability and opportunity to practice as an RN in the State of Maryland and/or any compact state on a fraudulently obtained RN license, poses a serious risk and danger to the public health, safety, and welfare.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Based on the foregoing investigative findings and reasons, the Board finds that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires emergency action in this case pursuant to Md. Code Ann., State Govt. § 10-226(c)(2) (2021 Repl. Vol.).

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ORDER

It is hereby:

ORDERED that pursuant to the authority vested in the Board of Nursing by Maryland Code Ann., State Govt. § 10-226(c)(2) (2021 Repl. Vol.) the license of Marie Tervil to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Maryland is hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED**; and be it further

ORDERED that there will be a Show Cause Hearing on **April 25, 2023 at 11:45 a.m.** before the Board at the Maryland Board of Nursing offices, 4140 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215; and be it further

ORDERED that if, the suspension of the Respondent's license is continued following a Show Cause Hearing, the Respondent has the right to a full evidentiary hearing before the Board and a hearing will be scheduled before the Board if the Respondent submits a written request for an evidentiary hearing to the Board **no later than thirty (30) days from the date of the Board's written decision issued after the Show Cause Hearing**; and be it further

ORDERED that if the Respondent does not submit a timely written request to the Board for an evidentiary hearing within 30 days from the date of the Board's written decision issued after the Show Cause Hearing, the Respondent shall have waived all rights now and in the future to any hearing on the merits of the summary suspension of the Respondent's license and the factual allegations contained in this Order for Summary Suspension; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order for Summary Suspension shall remain in effect and the summary suspension of the Respondent's license shall continue until further Order of the Board; and it is further

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ORDERED that this, “Order for Summary Suspension of Registered Nurse License” is a
PUBLIC RECORD pursuant to Md. Code Ann., General Provisions § 4-101 *et seq.* & § 4-333
(2019).

March 28, 2023
Date

Karen E.B. Evans, MSN, RN-BC
The Executive Director's Signature
Appears on the Original Document
Maryland Board of Nursing