

IN THE MATTER OF * BEFORE THE
JACQUELINE LEIGH HIERONIMUS * MARYLAND BOARD
LICENSE NO.: R171535 * OF NURSING

**ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT OF REGISTERED
NURSE LICENSE TO INACTIVE STATUS**

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On February 9, 2021, the Maryland Board of Nursing (the “Board”) issued a “Default Final Decision and Order of Suspension of Registered Nurse License” (the “Default Order”), which suspended the license of Jacqueline Leigh Hieronimus (the “Respondent”) to practice as a registered nurse (“RN”), license number R171535, in the State of Maryland, for a minimum of one (1) year. The suspension of the Respondent’s RN license was based on the Respondent’s diversion of controlled dangerous substances from her employer and improper medication administration documentation.

II. CONSIDERATION OF REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION

On or about April 27, 2022, the Respondent submitted a request to the Board to reinstate her license to practice as an RN in the State of Maryland to inactive status so she can take a Board-approved RN refresher course. In support of her reinstatement request, the Respondent submitted a letter requesting reinstatement, a receipt for a criminal history records check, and an application for renewal.

The Board has reviewed and considered all information that the Respondent submitted in support of her application for reinstatement of her RN license to inactive status, as well as all additional information in the Respondent’s file. Accordingly, upon consideration of the Respondent’s request, the Board will reinstate the Respondent’s RN license on inactive status for

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one (1) year for the Respondent to complete a Board-approved RN refresher course.

III. ORDER

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the license of the Respondent, Jacqueline Leigh Hieronimus, to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Maryland, license number R171535, is **REINSTATED** to **INACTIVE STATUS** for a period no longer than **ONE (1) YEAR** from the date of this Order for the limited purpose of completing a Board-approved RN refresher course; and it is further

ORDERED that if the Respondent fails to submit written proof that she successfully completed a Board-approved RN refresher course within **ONE (1) YEAR** from the date of this Order, this Order shall have no further force and effect, and the Respondent's RN license will revert back to suspended; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order is a **PUBLIC RECORD** pursuant to Maryland Code Ann., General Provisions §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2019 Repl. Vol.).

11/15/2022
Date

Karen E. B. Evans MSN, RN-BC
The Executive Director's Signature
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