

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**LAUREN MELISSA RICHMOND**

**LICENSE NO.: R170196**

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**BEFORE THE**

**MARYLAND BOARD**

**OF NURSING**

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**ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT OF REGISTERED NURSE LICENSE**

**I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND**

On April 20, 2016, the Maryland Board of Nursing (the “Board”) issued a “Default Final Decision and Order of Revocation of Registered Nursing License” (the “Revocation Order”), which revoked the license of Lauren Melissa Richmond (the “Respondent”) to practice as a registered nurse (“RN”), license number R170196, in the State of Maryland. The Revocation Order was based on the Respondent’s expulsion from the Safe Practice Program.<sup>1</sup>

On or about April 6, 2021, the Respondent submitted a written request to the Board seeking reinstatement of her RN license to inactive status in the State of Maryland. By order dated September 14, 2021, the Board reinstated the Respondent’s RN license to inactive status for a period of no longer than one (1) year for the limited purpose of completing the Board-approved RN refresher course.

**II. CONSIDERATION OF REINSTATEMENT REQUEST**

On or about November 7, 2021, the Respondent submitted a request to the Board to reinstate to her license to practice as an RN in the State of Maryland. In support of her reinstatement request, the Respondent submitted a letter requesting reinstatement, several letters of reference, and evidence of rehabilitation. Upon consideration of the material submitted in

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<sup>1</sup> Effective October 1, 2017, the Rehabilitation Program was renamed the Safe Practice Program.

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support of the Respondent's request for reinstatement, the Board concludes that the Respondent's license to practice as an RN in the State of Maryland shall be reinstated.

**III. ORDER**

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby:

**ORDERED** that the Respondent's application for reinstatement of her license to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Maryland is **GRANTED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Respondent's license to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Maryland, license number R170196, is **REINSTATED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this Order is a **PUBLIC RECORD** pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2014).

  
Date

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