

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

In The Matter Of:

Reciprocity Application of Diane Nicole Drollinger)))))	ORDER REGARDING RECIPROCITY
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THIS MATTER came before the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy (“Board”) concerning the application of Diane Nicole Drollinger (“Petitioner”) to reciprocate a Virginia license to practice pharmacy. This matter was heard on September 18, 2012 by the Board located at 6015 Farrington Rd., Suite 201, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Board members Minton, Marks, Chesson, Day, and Mixon conducted the hearing. Having heard the evidence presented and assessed the credibility of the testifying witnesses, the Board makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Petitioner presently holds licenses to practice pharmacy in Virginia, Alabama, Louisiana, and Florida.
2. In 2009, while a student at the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy, Petitioner was convicted of misdemeanor counts of assault, destruction of property, and unlawful entry. The behaviors leading to the convictions were the product of, among other things, Petitioner’s abuse of alcohol.
3. While still a student, Petitioner voluntarily entered the Virginia Health Practitioners Monitoring Program (“HPMP”) to begin substance abuse treatment and monitoring.
4. Petitioner remains under the care of the Virginia HPMP. Her contract continues through February 2015. Petitioner’s HPMP case manager detailed to the Board Petitioner’s

course of treatment and monitoring and reported Petitioner's full compliance with her treatment and monitoring obligations.

5. Petitioner has spoken with North Carolina Pharmacist Recovery Network ("NCPRN"). NCPRN concurs that Petitioner's treatment and monitoring program with Virginia HPMP is appropriate and that Petitioner is compliant with that program.

6. Petitioner seeks licensure in North Carolina to practice as a remote order entry pharmacist serving North Carolina patients and hospitals. She will practice from a location in Virginia. Accordingly, NCPRN cannot practically monitor Petitioner's substance abuse treatment program on a day-to-day basis. NCPRN states that, under the specific circumstances of this case, the receipt of quarterly reports from the Virginia HPMP is an acceptable alternative.

7. Petitioner has been issued licenses in Alabama, Louisiana, and Florida, each containing restrictions keyed to her continued compliance with Virginia HPMP treatment and monitoring obligations.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Respondent may continue the process for reciprocating her Virginia license to North Carolina on the following conditions:

1. Petitioner shall complete all required testing and pay all required fees to reciprocate her Virginia license to practice pharmacy to North Carolina.

2. If Respondent successfully completes the reciprocity process, her North Carolina license shall be **SUSPENDED** for the duration of her Virginia HPMP contract. That suspension shall be **STAYED** pending Petitioner's compliance with the following conditions:

3. Petitioner shall cause the Virginia HPMP to provide a quarterly report of her treatment and monitoring compliance to NCPRN. This quarterly report may be submitted on dates agreeable to NCPRN.

4. In the event that Petitioner fails to cause the quarterly Virginia HPMP to be submitted to NCPRN, or in the event NCPRN determines that a report raises concerns about Petitioner's fitness to practice pharmacy with reasonable safety and skill, NCPRN shall report these circumstances to the Board.

5. If, during the term of this Order, Petitioner should establish residency in North Carolina, she shall enter into a treatment and monitoring contract with NCPRN that shall run until February 2015 or such longer time as NCPRN deems clinically appropriate.

This the 18th day of September, 2012.

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: _____


Jack W. Campbell IV
Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on September 20, 2012, I caused a copy of this Order Regarding Reciprocity to be served on Diane Nicole Drollinger by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, at the following address:





Jack W. Campbell IV
Executive Director

cc: Drollinger reciprocity file
Mary Christine Parks, Executive Director, North Carolina Pharmacist Recovery Network