IN THE MATTER OF \* BEFORE THE MARYLAND

IMAFIDON AKHIGBE \* BOARD OF NURSING

MULTISTATE LICENSING \* OAG CASE NO. 22 -BP-18
PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING \*
Virginia License No. 0002101023

## ORDER CONTINUING SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF MULTI-STATE LICENSING PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING

On May 12, 2022, the Maryland Board of Nursing ("the Board") issued an "Order for Summary Suspension of Multi-State Licensing Privilege to Practice Licensed Practical Nursing Pursuant to Section 10-226(c)(2) of the Administrative Procedure Act" to IMAFIDON AKHIGBE, Virginia License No. 0002101023, ("the Respondent"). On June 1, 2022, the Board held a Show Cause Hearing to give the Respondent an opportunity to present argument as to why the Board should not continue the summary suspension of the Respondent's multistate licensure privilege. The Respondent and the Respondent's attorney were present at the Show Cause Hearing. The Administrative Prosecutor was present at the Show Cause Hearing on behalf of the State. After considering the oral argument(s) presented at the Show Cause Hearing, the Board decided to continue the summary suspension of the Respondent's multistate licensure privilege to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Maryland.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Board concludes that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires continued emergency action in this case under Md. Code Ann., State Gov't § 10-226(c)(2) (2014).

## <u>ORDER</u>

Based on the foregoing, it is hereby:

IMAFIDON AKHIGBE, LPN MSLP (Virginia -License No.: 002101023) Order Continuing Summary Suspension

ORDERED that the SUMMARY SUSPENSION of the Respondent's multistate licensure privilege to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Maryland is CONTINUED until further Order of the Board in this case; and it is further

ORDERED that an evidentiary hearing on the merits of the Order for Summary Suspension will be scheduled before the Board of Nursing if the Respondent submits a written request to the Board no later than thirty (30) days from the date of this Order; and it is further

**ORDERED** that if the Respondent does not submit a timely written request to the Board for an evidentiary hearing within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, the Respondent shall have waived all rights now and in the future to an evidentiary hearing; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this Order Continuing Summary Suspension is a **PUBLIC RECORD** pursuant to Maryland Code Ann., General Provisions §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2014).

June 1, 2022
Date

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