IN THE MATTER OF * BEFORE THE

REBECCA ERIN POWERS * MARYLAND BOARD

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LICENSE NO.: R214386 * OF NURSING

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ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT OF REGISTERED NURSE LICENSE

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On November 13, 2018, the Maryland Board of Nursing (the "Board") accepted the voluntary surrender of the license of **Rebecca Erin Powers** (the "Respondent") to practice as a registered nurse ("RN"), license number R214386, in the State of Maryland for a minimum of one (1) year. The voluntary surrender of the Respondent's RN license was based on reciprocal discipline from the Oregon Board of Nursing, where the Respondent voluntarily surrendered her RN license in Oregon on February 14, 2018 based on the Respondent's conviction for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants.

On or about November 3, 2020, the Respondent submitted a request to the Board to reinstate her license to practice as an RN to inactive status for the purpose of completing a Board-approved nurse refresher course. On February 24, 2021, the Board granted the Respondent's request and reinstated her RN license to inactive status for the limited purpose of completing a Board-approved nurse refresher course within one year.

II. CONSIDERATION OF REINSTATEMENT REQUEST

On or about January 28, 2022, the Respondent submitted a request to the Board to reinstate 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, letters of reference, evidence of rehabilitation, and a certificate of completion of a Board-approved nurse refresher course. Upon

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consideration of the material submitted in 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 R214386, 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*. (Repl Vol. 2019).

April 13, 2022 Date Karen E. B. Evans MSN, RN-BC
The Executive Director's Signature
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