VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN RE: SARAH E. FORBES, M.D.
License No.: 0101-012203

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Medicine and Sarah E. Forbes, M.D., as evidenced by their signatures affixed below, agree to enter into this Consent Order affecting the license of Dr. Forbes to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board adopts the following findings of fact in this matter:

1. Dr. Forbes was issued license number 0101-012203 by the Board to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia on July 20, 1954. Said license is currently active and will expire on May 31, 2012, unless renewed or otherwise restricted.

2. By Order entered January 6, 2010 *nunc pro tunc*, the license of Dr. Forbes was placed on indefinite probation and subject to certain terms and conditions. Dr. Forbes met all the terms and conditions of such Order with the exception of passing a clinical competency assessment by PMSCO Healthcare Consulting ("PMSCO").

3. In response to the assessment results, Dr. Forbes reports that she had a medical event during the testing, which resulted in the poor assessment results.

4. Prior to undertaking the PMSCO assessment, Dr. Forbes had announced her plans to retire from the practice of medicine. Subsequent to undertaking the PMSCO assessment, Dr. Forbes notified the Board in writing of her decision to retire from the practice

of medicine. Dr. Forbes has notified her patients of that decision and made a public announcement to that effect.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter is properly before the Board.

CONSENT

I, Sarah E. Forbes, M.D., by affixing my signature hereto, acknowledge that:

1. I have been advised specifically to seek the advice of counsel prior to signing this document and am represented by R. Barrow Blackwell, Esquire and Edward D. David, Esquire;

2. I am fully aware that without my consent, no legal action can be taken against me, except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000.A et seq. of the Code of Virginia;

3. I have the following rights, among others:

   a. the right to an informal conference before the Board, and

   b. the right to appear in person or by counsel, or other qualified representative before the agency.

4. I waive all rights to an informal conference;

5. I admit the truth of the above Findings of Fact; and

6. I consent to the following Order affecting my license to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and with the consent of the licensee, it is hereby ORDERED that the Board accept the

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of the license of Sarah E Forbes, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Dr. Forbes will be recorded as SURRENDERED and no longer current.

Dr. Forbes shall be eligible to seek the reinstatement of her license by appearing before the Board, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act and complying with all of the laws and regulations of the Board and the Commonwealth then in existence.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Consent Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD:

Jennifer L. Deschenes

for William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Medicine

ENTERED: 5/16/2011

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Sarah E. Forbes, M.D.

Sarah E. Forbes, M.D.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY/CITY OF Newport News, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, at large, this 5th day of May, 2011, by Sarah E. Forbes, M.D.

Karen Anne Wetherell
Notary Public

My commission expires: Oct. 31, 2013

Registration No.: 7242460