

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
BOARD OF NURSE REGISTRATION
AND NURSING EDUCATION**

vs.

LAURIE STRONG, RN (RN42990)

ORDER

Pursuant to Section 5-34-24 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 2008 Reenactment, a complaint was filed with the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education (hereinafter referred to as "Board") charging Laurie Strong, RN, Respondent, with violation of Chapter 5-34 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 2008 Reenactment.

The following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent.

1. That on September 5, 2008 the Respondent reported that she had a substance abuse problem to the Board.
2. That on September 5, 2008 the Respondent voluntarily surrendered her registered nurse license.

Based upon the foregoing, the Board hereby enters the following Order:

That the conduct described in paragraph one (1) above constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in Sections 5-34-24 (4) in that the Respondent's actions fail to conform to the standards established by the nursing profession.

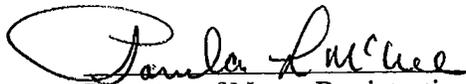
1. That the registered nurse license issued to the Respondent is hereby voluntarily surrendered effective September 5, 2008.
2. That at the time Respondent seeks reinstatement of her registered nurse license, she shall submit documentation to the Board evidencing that she is capable and competent to engage in the practice of nursing including documentation from a Board approved substance abuse health care provider.
3. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect pending further Order of the Board.

The Respondent may request a hearing on this matter, which will be scheduled within ten (10) days, if so requested.

Entered as an Order of the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education at a meeting held on September 8, 2008.

Date:

9/8/08
September 8, 2008



Director of Nurse Registration and Nursing
Education