

**State of Vermont
Board of Nursing**

In re: Elizabeth Vozzella
License Number: 026.0039900
Docket Number: 2008-273

Order to Remove Conditions

Finding of Facts:

On **September 8, 2025**, the Board of Nursing considered Elizabeth Vozzella's request for Removal of Conditions imposed on her license pursuant to a Stipulation and Consent Order effective January 10, 2023, under Docket Number 2008-273. The conditions, which were imposed for a minimum of two and a half years, included compliance with New Hampshire Professional Health Program (NHPHP) requirements and continued monitoring by the OPR Case Manager. Despite failing to renew her Vermont RN license, Ms. Vozzella has met all the conditions, including graduating from the NHPHP in June of 2025. Ms. Vozzella has been practicing on her New Hampshire RN license, under license number 056830-21, which was reinstated on October 5, 2020, and is currently unencumbered. After review of the compliance file, the State does not object to removal of all conditions provided Ms. Vozzella meet all requirements to renew her RN license, which has remained expired since 2009.

Order:

The Board of Nursing hereby removes all conditions from Elizabeth Vozzella's license to practice as a Registered Nurse, however, this Order does not renew Respondent's Vermont RN license. Instead, Respondent is immediately eligible to renew and revive her Registered Nurse license without encumbrance upon application. Respondent must comply with all requirements of license renewal.

Vermont Office of Professional Regulation

Signed by:

William James Floyd III

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William "Jamie" Floyd, Board Chair

Date: 9/8/2025

Date of Entry: 9 / 9 / 2025

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SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF NURSING**

IN RE:

ELIZABETH VOZZELLA

License No. 026.0039900

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Docket Nos. 2008-273

STATE'S RESPONSE TO RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO REMOVE CONDITIONS

NOW COMES the State of Vermont, by and through Prosecuting Attorney Zoe Newman, to support the removal of conditions from Respondent's license. However, since Respondent's Vermont RN license has been expired since March 31, 2009, the State asks the Board to remove the conditions without granting Respondent's unencumbered license unless and until Respondent meets all licensure requirements for renewal.

Effective January 10, 2023, the State and Respondent entered into a Stipulation and Consent Order, which was approved by the Board of Nursing. Pursuant to the Stipulation and Consent Order, Respondent's license was to be conditioned for a minimum of two and a half years, with conditions that included compliance with New Hampshire Professional Health Program (NHPHP) requirements and continued monitoring by the OPR Case Manager. Respondent, however, never renewed her Vermont RN license. Despite failing to renew her Vermont RN license, Respondent has met all the conditions, including graduating from the NHPHP in June of 2025. Respondent has been practicing in New Hampshire, under her New Hampshire RN license, license number 056830-21, which was reinstated on October 5, 2020, and is currently unencumbered.

After reviewing the compliance file, the State does not object to removal of all conditions since Respondent has complied with the spirit of the Stipulation and Consent Order by meeting the required

conditions despite failing to renew her license. However, the State respectfully request that the Board order the conditions removed without renewing Respondent's RN license until Respondent has applied for and met all requirements to renew her RN license.

Dated: August 21, 2025

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By: *Zoe Newman*
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Case: Elizabeth Vozzella
Credential: License # 026.0039900
Docket No: 2008-273

Dear Attorney Doyle:

Please find the enclosed **Request to Remove Conditions** filed on the above captioned docket number. Pursuant to the Office of Professional Regulation's Administrative Rule 3.8 you have 10 days to respond to the motion.

You may contact me at (802) 828-2367 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Julie Bowen
Docket Clerk

Enc: *Request to*

Cc: Kristin Donnelly, Case Manager
Elizabeth Vozzella, Respondent

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Bowen, Julie

From: Angelo Vozzella <evozzella2007@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2025 10:53 PM
To: Bowen, Julie
Subject: Petition for removal of conditional RN license

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Good evening,

I am writing to inquire about petitioning the board of nursing for the removal of my conditioned RN license. I recently graduated successfully from the NHPHP program as part of my stipulation for the VT board of nursing. My graduation date was June 6, 2025. I have requested another copy of completion be sent to Mrs. Kristen Connelly. I am very grateful to all of you for your support throughout my recovery. September will be nine years clean for me and I'm very thankful to all of those that believed in me. Are there specific requirements that I should submit in my petition? Kristen Connelly sent me an email to where I should direct my letter if petition. I again want you to thank you all for your support. Having those in the field and in positions of leadership understand recovery and see the potential in us means more than I can say.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Vozzella
Sent from my iPhone

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IN RE:)
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REINSTATEMENT STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

STIPULATION

NOW COME the State of Vermont, by and through Prosecuting Attorney Jennifer B. Colin, and Respondent Elizabeth Vozzella, who hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

Board Authority

1. The Vermont State Board of Nursing (the "Board") has authority to issue warnings or reprimands; suspend, revoke, limit, or condition current licenses; or prevent the renewal of lapsed licenses if, after disciplinary hearing, the Board finds that the Respondent has engaged in unprofessional conduct. 3 V.S.A. §129(a); 3 V.S.A. §129a; 3 V.S.A. §814(d); 26 V.S.A. Chapter 28; the Administrative Rules of the Board of Nursing (the "ARBN"); and the Rules of the Office of Professional Regulation.

Stipulated Facts

2. Elizabeth Vozzella ("Respondent") of _____, New Hampshire is licensed by the State of Vermont as a Registered Nurse ("RN") under license number 026.0039900. This license was originally issued November 9, 2007 and was suspended in May 2009.
3. Respondent is also licensed as an RN in New Hampshire.
4. In May 2009, the Board issued a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("2009 Order") based upon a New Hampshire Board of Nursing action against Respondent's NH license.
5. In the 2009 Order, the Board indefinitely suspended Respondent's Vermont RN license and ordered that Respondent could not petition for reinstatement in Vermont until Respondent completed an independent alcohol and drug evaluation and demonstrated an ability to practice safely.
6. In October 2022, Respondent petitioned for reinstatement and provided a letter of support from the Medical Director of the New Hampshire Professionals Health

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Program ("NHPHP") detailing Respondent's participation in that program beginning in April 2020 with an anticipated completion date of June 12, 2025.

7. In the NHPH Program, Respondent must: abstain from alcohol and drug use; engage in ongoing treatment with quarterly reports submitted to NHPHP; participate in monthly communications with the NHPHP; submit to random urinalyses for alcohol and drugs; attend support meetings and have a sponsor; submit self-assessments of progress in recovery.
8. As part of the NHPH Program requirements, Respondent also completed the following coursework: Understanding Substance Use Disorder in Nursing (4 hours) and Professional Boundaries in Nursing (3 hours).
9. Respondent's alcohol and drug tests in the NHPHP have all been negative.
10. Under the terms of Respondent's NHPH Program Contract, if Respondent fails to comply with the program requirements, the Program Director will immediately notify the New Hampshire Board of Nursing.
11. In NH, Respondent completed required programming for re-entry to nursing and her NH license has been active since 2021.
12. Respondent's nursing supervisors have provided positive reports of her work.
13. Respondent seeks reinstatement of her Vermont license.
14. Based on the underlying facts of the 2009 Order and the information provided by the Medical Director of the NHPHP, the State supports Respondent's reinstatement request, with the conditions as outlined below.

Understandings

15. Respondent admits the facts as outlined above are true and that the order below is necessary to protect the public.
16. Respondent understands that the Board must review and accept the terms of the Consent Order. The entire Reinstatement Stipulation and Consent Order shall be null and void if the Board rejects any portion therein.
17. Respondent specifically waives any claims that any disclosures made to the Board during its review of this Reinstatement Stipulation and Consent Order have prejudiced her rights to a fair and impartial hearing in future hearings if this agreement is not accepted by the Board.
18. Respondent has read and reviewed this entire Reinstatement Stipulation and Consent Order and agrees that it contains the entire agreement between the parties.

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19. Respondent is not under the influence of any drugs or alcohol at the time she signs this Reinstatement Stipulation and Consent Order.
20. Respondent voluntarily enters into this agreement after the opportunity to consult with legal counsel and is not being coerced by anyone into signing this Reinstatement Stipulation and Consent Order.
21. Respondent voluntarily waives her right to a contested hearing before the Board and waives any right to appeal from this Reinstatement Stipulation and Consent Order.
22. Respondent agrees that the Order set forth below may be entered by the Board.

ORDER

Based on the Stipulation above, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

- A. Respondent is immediately eligible to renew and revive her Vermont RN license. Upon issuance, Respondent's licenses shall be **CONDITIONED FOR A MINIMUM OF TWO YEARS, SIX MONTHS (2 ½ years)**, commencing on the date of reinstatement. The **CONDITIONS** shall be as follows:
 1. Renewal. Respondent is immediately eligible to renew and revive her Registered Nurse license. Respondent must comply with all requirements of license renewal.
 2. Re-issuance of License. Upon the commencement of these conditions and the renewal of Respondent's license(s), Respondent shall be issued a license(s) labeled "conditioned."
 3. Length of Time of Conditions Imposed. The conditions shall remain in place until Respondent has completed all conditions ordered. Respondent shall be subject to the conditions for a **minimum of two years, six months (2.5 years)** of practice in which Respondent works as a nurse.
 4. Monitoring. The Office of Professional Regulation, through the Enforcement Case Manager, shall be responsible for monitoring Respondent's compliance with these Conditions. All reports or correspondence regarding compliance with these conditions shall be submitted to the Case Manager in accordance with the Conditions listed below.
 5. Compliance with NHPH Program Requirements. Respondent shall comply with all requirements of her NHPH Program contract. A violation of her NHPH Program contract may constitute a violation of this Order.
 6. Interview with the Board or its Designee. Respondent shall appear in person for interviews with the Board or its designee upon request.

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7. Notification of Place of Employment/Personal Address/Telephone Number. Within ten (10) days of the date of entry of this Consent Order, Respondent shall notify the Board, in writing, of Respondent's current place of employment, personal address, and telephone number. Respondent shall further notify the Board, in writing, within forty-eight (48) hours of any change in employment (including resignation or termination), personal address, or telephone number.
8. Notification to Other States. In the event that Respondent is licensed in nursing in any other state(s), Respondent must inform the nursing licensing board of the state(s) in which Respondent is licensed of the conditional status of Respondent's Vermont nursing license within thirty (30) days of the date of entry of this Order.
9. License Renewal. This Order does not automatically extend the license(s) and Respondent must comply with the requirements for license renewal.
10. Release of Information Forms. This Order requires Respondent to authorize NHPH Program and drug and/or alcohol treatment providers to report information in verbal and/or written format and/or to discuss Respondent and any and all treatment rendered to Respondent for drugs and/or alcohol with the Board or its designee. Any and all of this information may be provided to the Office of Professional Regulation investigators, and that the information may be used for further prosecutions if so warranted or if the Office of Professional Regulation determines that said information violates the terms of this Order or any rules or laws governing the profession of nursing.

Respondent is entitled to revoke this consent at any time. However, any revocation shall be considered a violation of this Order. This consent expires when the conditions are removed from Respondent's nursing license.

This Stipulation and Consent Order shall itself constitute a valid written consent pursuant to the requirements of 42 C.F.R. § 2.31. Respondent understands that Respondent's treatment provider may require Respondent's to sign a separate and distinct consent meeting the requirements of 42 C.F.R. § 2.31.

11. Costs. Respondent shall bear all costs of complying with this Consent Order.
12. Violation of this Order. If Respondent violates this Order the Board, after giving Respondent notice and an opportunity to be heard, may rescind or modify this Order and impose additional appropriate disciplinary actions. If a complaint of unprofessional conduct is made against Respondent during the term of this Order, this Order shall be automatically extended until the unprofessional conduct matter is concluded.
13. Completion of Conditional License Period. Respondent shall submit a petition to the Docket Clerk to remove any and all conditions from Respondent's license(s). The State will assent to or oppose Respondent's petition. The Board will conduct a hearing if necessary. Respondent bears the burden and must present proof that

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Respondent has fully complied with the terms of this Order and these conditions are no longer necessary to protect the public.

- C. Notwithstanding any provision above, the Respondent must continue to meet all Board requirements for maintaining a license, license renewal and license reinstatement.
- D. This Stipulation and Consent Order is a matter of public record and may be reported to other licensing authorities as provided in 3 V.S.A. §129(a).
- E. This Stipulation and Consent Order will remain part of Respondent's licensing file and may be used for purposes of determining sanctions in any future disciplinary matter.
- F. This Stipulation and Consent Order shall be applicable as a matter of law to all other licenses issued by the Board of Nursing, as provided in 3 V.S.A. §129(l).

AGREED TO:

Dated: 12/19/2022

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Jennifer Colin
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By: Jennifer B. Colin
Prosecuting Attorney

Dated: 12/12/2022

RESPONDENT
DocuSigned by:
Elizabeth Vozzella
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By: Elizabeth Vozzella

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED:

Dated: 1/10/2023

VERMONT BOARD OF NURSING
DocuSigned by:
Jennifer Laurent
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By: Chairperson

Date of Entry: 1/10/2023

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