

State of Vermont
Vermont Board of Nursing

In re: Robert Larrow
License Number 026.0022373
Docket Number: 2010-378

Order to Remove Conditions

On August 12, 2024, the Vermont Board of Nursing considered Robert Larrow's request for Removal of Conditions imposed pursuant to a Stipulation & Consent Order under Docket Number 2010-378. Mr. Larrow has successfully met the conditions. After review of the follow-up file, the State does not object to removal of all conditions.

Order:

The Board hereby removes all conditions from Robert Larrow's RN license.

Vermont Board of Nursing

Signed by:


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Jennifer Laurent, Chair

Date: August 12, 2024

Date of Entry: 8 / 13 / 24

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

IN RE:
Robert Larrow
License 026.0022373

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Docket No. 2022-378

**STATE'S RESPONSE TO RESPONDENT'S REQUEST TO MODIFY
CONDITIONS**

After review of the compliance file, the State has no objection to Respondent's request to remove conditions from his license.

Attached to this response is a proposed Order should the Board decide to grant Respondent's request.

Respectfully submitted, 17th day of July 2024.

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July 8, 2024

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Case: Robert Larrow
Credential: License # 026.0022373
Docket No: 2010-378

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
Robert Larrow, Respondent

Bowen, Julie

From: Robert J Larrow <robertjosephlarrow@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 5, 2024 3:08 PM
To: SOS - Docket Clerk; Donnelly, Kristin
Subject: Program completion

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Dear Julie,

I'm sending this email to request being put on the next regularly scheduled meeting agenda (August) for consideration of program completion.

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Please let me know if there is anything that you need from me.

Thank you for your assistance,

Robert J Larrow



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February 6, 2023

Robert Larrow
15 Maple Lane
Mineville, NY 12956-1449

CASE: In Re Robert Larrow
Docket No.: 2010-378

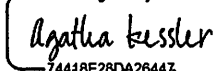
Dear Mr. Larrow:

Enclosed please find a copy of the approved *Order to Modify Conditions*

For questions about complying with this Order, please contact the Case Manager at 802-828-2875

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:


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Agatha Kessler
Deputy Director

Enc: *Order to Modify Conditions*

cc: George Hasselback, Esq., Prosecuting Attorney
Kristin Donnelly, Case Manager

Entered: 2/6/2023



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November 28, 2022

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Case: Robert Larrow
Credential: License # 026.0022373
Docket No: 2010-378

Dear Attorney Colin:

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Sincerely,

/s/ Julie Bowen
Docket Clerk

Enc: *Request to Remove Conditions*

Cc: Robert Larrow

From: Robert Larrow
To: SOS - Docket Clerk
Subject: Request for modification Docket# 2010-378
Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2022 12:53:04 PM

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Good afternoon- My name is Robert Larrow, I'm a registered professional nurse currently in your monitoring program for nurses in Recovery.

I'm currently employed for Community Health Express Care in Castleton, VT. This organization does not require any narcotic administration or access.

Currently under my stipulations, I am required to work always with a registered nurse. Our staffing at this facility is incorporated of physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants. As well the direct care nursing staff are (2) RNs or LPNs. Every once in awhile with the staffing shortage they may only be able to cover the shift with an LPN. Is there a possibility that my stipulation may be able to be modified to accommodate allowing me to work the shift even if there may only be a LPN assigned? As well I'm always directly supervised by the physician/nurse practitioner/PAs working the shift. There are two to three practitioners assigned.

I would greatly appreciate your consideration in this matter.
Thank you, Sincerely

Robert J Larrow RN
Docket # 2010-378

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BOARD NURSING

IN RE:)
Robert Larrow) Docket No. 2010-378
License No. 026.0022373)

**STATE'S RESPONSE TO RESPONDENT'S REQUEST TO MODIFY
CONDITIONS**

After review of the compliance file, the State has no objection to Respondent's request to modify conditions on his license. Specifically, Respondent's license to practice is currently conditioned upon the following requirement (among others): Respondent shall practice as a nurse only in a setting where Respondent has direct supervision for the entire shift by a licensed registered nurse that is in good standing with the Board.

Respondent has explained that due to staffing shortages with his current employer, being supervised by an RN on each shift has become burdensome. He has, therefore, requested that his conditions be modified to allow for supervision by an RN *or* an LPN. The State does not object to this modification, as long as Respondent is employed by his current employer, and should he change employers, the original condition be automatically re-imposed.

Attached to this response is a proposed Order should the Board decide to grant Respondent's request.

Respectfully submitted, this 20 day of December 2022.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Lloyd Hasselback".

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ROBERT J. LARROW	)	Docket No. 2010-378
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REINSTATEMENT STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

STIPULATION

NOW COME the State of Vermont, by and through State Prosecuting Attorney Elizabeth A. Jarvis, and the Respondent, Robert J. Larrow, RN, who 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. Robert J. Larrow (the "Respondent") of Mineville, New York, is licensed by the State of Vermont as a Registered Nurse under license number 026.0022373. This license was originally issued on August 18, 1995, and expired on March 31, 2011. This license is currently suspended.
3. On January 11, 2011, the Board entered a Stipulation and Consent Order under Docket No. 2010-378, suspending Respondent's RN license for a minimum of 6 months after Respondent admitted to diverting controlled substances for his own use.
4. The 2011 Stipulation requires Respondent to obtain an independent evaluation which states he does not present a risk to the public, submit three clean drug screens, enter into a treating professional agreement with a treating professional, and enter into a substance abuse treatment plan, all prior to reinstatement of his RN license. See Attachment 1.

5. On December 22, 2020, the Office of Professional Regulation received Respondent's request for reinstatement.
6. Based on the underlying facts of the 2011 Stipulation and Consent Order, the content of Respondent's Independent Evaluation, his three clean drug screens, and his ongoing treatment with his counselor, the State is in support of Respondent's reinstatement request, subject to the conditions outlined below.

Understandings

7. Respondent admits the facts above are true and that the conditions below are necessary to protect the public.
8. Respondent understands that the Nursing Board must review and accept the terms of the Consent Order. If the Board rejects any portion, the entire Stipulation and Consent Order shall be null and void.
9. Respondent specifically waives any claims that any disclosures made to the full Board during its review of this agreement have prejudiced his rights to a fair and impartial hearing in future hearings if this agreement is not accepted by the Board.
10. Respondent has read and reviewed this entire document and agrees that it contains the entire agreement between the parties.
11. Respondent is not under the influence of any drugs or alcohol at the time he signs this Stipulation and Consent Order.
12. Respondent voluntarily enters into this agreement after the opportunity to consult with legal counsel and is not being coerced by anyone into signing this Stipulation and Consent Order.
13. Respondent voluntarily waives his right to a contested hearing before the Board of Nursing and waives any right to appeal from this Stipulation and Consent Order.
14. 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 apply for a re-entry permit in order to renew his Registered Nursing license. Upon issuance, Respondent's re-entry permit shall be **CONDITIONED** pursuant to the terms of the 2011 Stipulation and Consent order, incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein. *See Attachment 1.*

- B. Upon successful completion of a re-entry program and all other applicable renewal requirements, Respondent is immediately eligible to renew and revive his Registered Nursing License. Upon issuance, Respondent's Registered Nursing License shall be **CONDITIONED** pursuant to the terms of the 2011 Stipulation and Consent order, incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein. See Attachment 1.
- B. Notwithstanding any provision above, the Respondent must continue to meet all Board requirements for maintaining a license, license renewal and license reinstatement.
- C. 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).
- D. 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.

AGREED TO:

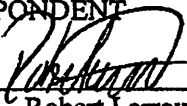
STATE OF VERMONT
SECRETARY OF STATE

Dated: January 13, 2021

By: /s/ Elizabeth A. St. James
Elizabeth A. St. James
State Prosecuting Attorney

ROBERT LARROW
RESPONDENT

Dated: Jan 12 2021

By: 
Robert Larrow

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED:

VERMONT BOARD OF NURSING

Dated: February 09, 2021

By: 
Chairperson

Date of Entry: 2/9/2021