

State of Vermont
Secretary of State
Office of Professional Regulation
Board of Nursing

In re: Lamonica Hodges

Application Tracking No. LI-935243

Docket No. 2026-62

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

STIPULATION

NOW COMES the State of Vermont, by and through Prosecuting Attorney George Hasselback and Respondent Lamonica Hodges who hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

Board Authority

1. The Vermont State Board of Nursing (the "Board") has jurisdiction to investigate and adjudicate allegations of unprofessional conduct committed by nurses pursuant to 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 ("OPR").

Stipulated Facts

2. On or before December 27, 2021, Applicant, while working as a Family Nurse Practitioner ("FNP") at a healthcare facility located in Georgia, ordered Durable Medical Equipment ("DME") for patients that were not medically necessary.
3. On or before October 31, 2022, Applicant provided substandard and inadequate care to a patient, and inappropriate and overprescribing of Adderall (a Schedule II controlled medication) to that patient despite multiple reports of that patient suffering from substance use disorder.
4. On or before November 8, 2022, Applicant utilized patient protected health information obtained while treating patients, without the proper patient authorization, for personal use to solicit patients to her own personal virtual practice.

Basis for Denial One: 3 V.S.A. § 129a(b)(2) Failure to conform to the essential standards of acceptable and prevailing practice.

5. Paragraphs 2-4 above demonstrate that Applicant ordered Durable Medical Equipment for patients that was not medically necessary, provided substandard and inadequate care to a patient by overprescribing a controlled substance to that patient despite multiple reports of that patient suffering from a substance use disorder, and using patient protected health information obtained while treating patients, without the proper patient authorization, for personal use to solicit patients to her own personal virtual practice, all bases for denial under of 3 V.S.A. § 129 a(b)(2).

Understandings

6. Respondent admits the facts above are true and the conditions below are necessary to protect the public.
7. Respondent understands that the 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.
8. Respondent specifically waives any claim that any disclosures made to the Board during review of this agreement have prejudiced Respondent's right to a fair and impartial hearing if this agreement is not accepted and proceeds to a hearing on the merits before the same Board.
9. Respondent has read and reviewed this entire document and agrees it contains the entire agreement between the parties.
10. Respondent is not under the influence of any drugs or alcohol at the time of signing this Stipulation and Consent Order.
11. 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.
12. Respondent voluntarily waives the right to a contested hearing before the Board and waives any right to appeal from this Stipulation and Consent Order.
13. Respondent understands that [he/she/they] [is/are] responsible for all compliance costs associated with this Stipulation and Consent Order.
14. Respondent agrees the Board may enter the Order set forth below.

Order

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

- A. The Board hereby grants Applicant licensure as an APRN.
- B. The Board hereby WARNS Applicant's license when it is issued.

- C. Pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 125(b)(11), a Disciplinary Action Surcharge in the amount of two-hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) is assessed against Respondent. Respondent shall remit payment within six (6) months of the date of entry of this Order. Payment of the surcharge may be on a payment plan if needed. Failure to remit payment may result in the non-renewal of Respondent's license/registration.
- D. Notwithstanding any provision above, the Respondent must continue to meet all requirements for maintaining a license, license renewal and license reinstatement.
- E. 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).
- F. This Stipulation and Consent Order applies to all licenses this Board issues to Respondent, including future licenses, as provided in 3 V.S.A. § 129(l).
- G. 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

Signed by:

George Hasselback

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George Hasselback

Prosecuting Attorney

Dated: 5/4/2026

Respondent

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Lamonica Hodges

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Dated: 4/28/2026

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED:

Vermont Board of Nursing

Chairperson

Dated: _____

Date of Entry: _____