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Department of Health

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

In Re: Emergency Suspension of the License of
Kayla Lynn Holton, L.P.N.
License No.: PN 5226639
Case No.: 2017-04289

ORDER OF EMERGENCY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

Celeste Philip, M.D., M.P.H., State Surgeon General, ORDERS the emergency suspension of the license of Kayla Lynn Holton, L.P.N., (Ms. Holton) to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the State of Florida. Ms. Holton holds license number PN 5226639. Her address of record is 3555 Polhill Drive, Perry, Florida 32347. Ms. Holton may be located at 210 W. Wilcox Street, Perry, Florida 32347. Ms. Holton may be located at 5429 Highway 19 South, Perry, Florida 32348. The following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law support the emergency suspension of Ms. Holton's license to practice as a licensed practical nurse.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Department of Health (Department) is the state agency charged with regulating the practice of nursing pursuant to Chapters 20, 456, and 464, Florida Statutes. Section 456.074(1)(a), Florida Statutes

(2017), authorizes the Department to summarily suspend Ms. Holton's license to practice as a licensed practical nurse.

2. At all times material to this Order, Ms. Holton was licensed as a practical nurse in the State of Florida pursuant to Chapter 464, Florida Statutes.

3. On or about December 4, 2017, in the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit, in and for Taylor County, Florida, Ms. Holton pled guilty to one count of Possession of Methamphetamine, a third-degree felony, in violation of Section 893.13(1)(a)(2), Florida Statutes.

4. Section 456.074(1)(a), Florida Statutes (2017), provides that the Department *shall* issue an emergency order suspending the license of any person licensed under Chapter 464 who pleads guilty to, is convicted or found guilty of, or who enters a plea of nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a felony under Chapter 893, Florida Statutes.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the State Surgeon General concludes as follows:

1. The Department has jurisdiction pursuant to Sections 20.43 and 456.074(1)(a), Florida Statutes (2017), and Chapter 464, Florida Statutes.

2. Ms. Holton pled guilty to one count of Possession of Methamphetamine, a third-degree felony, in violation of Section 893.13(1)(a)(2), Florida Statutes.

3. The Department is mandated to summarily suspend Ms. Holton's license to practice as a practical nurse in accordance with Section 456.074(1)(a), Florida Statutes (2017).

WHEREFORE, in accordance with Section 456.074(1)(a), Florida Statutes (2017), it is ORDERED THAT:

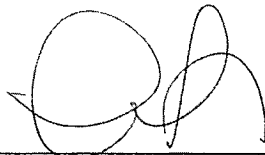
1. The license of Kayla Lynn Holton, L.P.N., license number PN 5226639, is immediately suspended.

2. A proceeding seeking formal discipline of the license of Kayla Lynn Holton, L.P.N., to practice as a licensed practical nurse will be promptly instituted and acted upon in compliance with Section 120.569, Florida Statutes (2017).

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DONE and ORDERED this 8 day of Jan, 2018
~~December, 2017.~~



Celeste Philip, M.D., M.P.H.
Surgeon General and Secretary



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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

Pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes (2017), this Order is judicially reviewable. Review proceedings are governed by the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. Proceedings are commenced by filing a Petition for Review, in accordance with Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.100, with the District Court of Appeal, accompanied by a filing fee prescribed by law, and a copy of the petition with the Agency Clerk of the Department within 30 days of the date this Order is filed.