BEFORE THE MINNESOTA

BOARD OF EXECUTIVES FOR LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

In the Matter of
Natasha Myers, LALD
License No. 1071

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by Natasha Myers, LALD ("Licensee"), and the Minnesota Board of Executives for Long-Term Services and Supports ("Board") Standards of Practice Committee ("Committee") as follows:

I.

JURISDICTION

1. The Board is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes chapter 144A to license and regulate nursing home administrators and to take disciplinary action as appropriate.

2. Licensee holds a license from the Board to practice as a licensed nursing home administrator in the State of Minnesota and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board with respect to the matters referred to in this Stipulation and Consent Order.

II.

REPRESENTATION

3. Molly Kleist, Assistant Attorney General, represents the Committee in this matter. Licensee is represented by Leah M. Younkers-Jodsaas, Esq., Quinlivan & Hughes, P.A., St. Cloud, Minnesota.

III.

FACTS

For the purpose of this Stipulation and Consent Order only, the Board finds the following:

4. The Board granted Licensee an Assisted Living Director ("LALD") license on August 4, 2021. Licensee's LALD expired on December 31, 2025.

5. Licensee was the Director of Record ("DOR") of Lakewood Manor ("Manor") in Staples from December 7, 2021 until November 27, 2023.

6. In or about February 2024, the Minnesota Department of Health ("MDH") concluded its investigation into an allegation of maltreatment by financial exploitation of resident ("Resident #1") at Lakewood Manor. MDH substantiated that Licensee financially exploited Resident #1 over a period of eight months, when Licensee collected Resident #1's rent payment in cash each month but failed to apply the money to Resident #1's balance with the facility. Resident #1 reported that he paid the money directly to Licensee and was able to provide receipts. Facility records showed that Licensee requested for Resident #1's account to be zeroed out on two occasions. Licensee was responsible for bringing forward any resident debt concerns to facility staff but failed to do so regarding Resident #1's balance.

7. In or about March 2024, Licensee was charged in Todd County District Court with one count of felony-level Financial Exploitation of a Vulnerable Adult, court file number 77-CR-24-206.

8. On or about May 23, 2024, Licensee entered into a Stipulation to Cease practicing as an LALD during the pendency of the criminal matter.

9. On or about January 7, 2026, Licensee entered a petition to plead guilty to a lesser charge of misusing a credit card to secure services—a misdemeanor. In the plea agreement, Licensee admitted to impermissibly using her employer-issued credit card for her own benefit. Licensee additionally agreed to pay restitution in the amount of $6,400 to Resident #1.

IV.

REGULATIONS

10. The Board views Licensee's practices as described above to be in violation of statutes and rules enforced by the Board and constitute a reasonable basis in law and fact to justify the disciplinary action provided for in this Stipulation and Consent Order. Licensee agrees that the conduct cited above constitutes a violation of Minnesota Rules 6400.7095, subparts 1.D. (has failed to comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 626.557, the Vulnerable Adult Act): 1.G. (misconduct related to the qualifications, function, or duties of a nursing home administrator); H. (fraudulent, deceptive, or dishonest conduct); I. (unprofessional conduct); and N. (obtain money, property, or services from a resident), and justifies the disciplinary action described in section IV. below.

V.

REMEDY

The parties agree the Board may take the following disciplinary action upon the foregoing facts and all the files, records, and proceedings herein. Without further notice or hearing, the Board enters an order as follows:

A. **Suspension**

11. The Board hereby **SUSPENDS** Licensee's license as an Assisted Living Director in the State of Minnesota indefinitely. During the period of suspension, Licensee shall not practice, attempt to practice, offer to practice, or advertise or hold herself out as authorized to practice as an assisted living director in Minnesota and shall not use the title "LALD," "Assisted Living Director" or any other designation which indicates licensure as an assisted living director.

B. Petition for Reinstatement

12. Licensee may petition for reinstatement of her LALD license following a period of eighteen (18) months from the date this Order is adopted by the Board. In submitting her petition, Licensee must follow all applicable requirements of Minnesota Rule 6400.7070 and provide any information relevant to Licensee's petition that is reasonably requested by the Committee. The burden of proof shall be upon Licensee to demonstrate by a preponderance of the evidence that she satisfies all requirements for licensure and is capable of practicing in a fit and competent manner. At the time of Licensee's petition, Licensee may be required to meet with the Committee to discuss her petition. Licensee's license may be reinstated, if at all, as the evidence dictates and based upon the need to protect the public. In petitioning for removal of the suspension, Licensee shall comply with or provide the Board with, at a minimum, the following:

a. Evidence of compliance with the provisions of this Order. As part of the proof of compliance, Licensee shall submit the following in support of her petition:

1) Self-Report. Licensee shall submit to the Board a report from Licensee herself. The report shall be submitted at the time Licensee petitions for reinstatement of her license. The report shall provide, and address:

a) Licensee's employment history while this Order had remained in effect;

b) Licensee's future plans in long-term care administration and the steps she has taken to prepare herself to return to nursing practice; and

c) Any other information Licensee believes would assist the Board in its ultimate review of this matter.

2) Report From Employer. During the petition process, if requested by Board staff, Licensee must cause to be submitted to the Board a report from any employer

who has employed Licensee while this Order is in effect. The report(s) are due within two months of any such request from the Board. The report(s) must provide and address:

a) Licensee's ability to perform assigned tasks, and if any performance deficiencies are identified, the actions taken to address them;

b) Licensee's attendance and reliability;

c) Licensee's typical work schedule;

d) Any other information reasonably requested by the Board; and

e) Any other information the employer believes would assist the Board in its ultimate review of this matter.

3) Professionalism and Ethics Course. Licensee shall arrange to enroll in a preapproved professionalism and ethics continuing education course(s) and comply with the following:

a) The course(s) must be no less than 4 hours and be approved in advance by the Committee. Licensee shall submit for approval to the Committee a syllabus that includes goals, objectives, assignments, projects, methods, and frequency of evaluation.

b) Licensee must complete the course(s) prior to petitioning for reinstatement of her license. All fees for the course shall be paid by Licensee, will not be eligible to be counted toward continuing education credits for renewal of licensure, and successful completion of the ethics course shall be determined by the Committee.

4) Additional Information. Licensee must provide any additional information relevant to Licensee's petition reasonably requested by the Committee. The Board will consider all competent evidence of rehabilitation presented by Licensee.

13. Licensee must meet all reregistration requirements in effect at the time of Licensee's petition, including but not limited to completing the appropriate application, payment of requisite fees, and completion of any necessary continuing education requirements.

14. The Board may, at any regularly scheduled meeting following Licensee's petition for reinstatement pursuant to paragraph 12 above, take any of the following actions:

a. Grant reinstatement of licensure to Licensee;

b. Grant reinstatement of licensure to Licensee with limitations upon Licensee's scope of practice, conditions for Licensee's practice, or both; or

c. Continue the suspension of Licensee's license upon Licensee's failure to meet the burden of proof.

VI.

CONSEQUENCES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE

15. If Licensee fails to comply with or violates this Stipulation and Consent Order, the Committee may, in its discretion, seek additional discipline either by initiating a contested case proceeding pursuant to Minnesota Statutes chapter 14 or by bringing the matter directly to the Board pursuant to the following procedure:

a. The Committee shall schedule a hearing before the Board. At least 20 days before the hearing, the Committee shall mail Licensee a notice of the violation(s) alleged by the Committee. In addition, the notice shall designate the time and place of the hearing. Within ten days after the notice is mailed, Licensee shall submit a written response to the allegations. If Licensee does not submit a timely response to the Board, the allegations may be deemed admitted.

b. The Committee, in its discretion, may schedule a conference with Licensee prior to the hearing before the Board to discuss the allegations and to attempt to resolve the allegations through agreement.

c. Prior to the hearing before the Board, the Committee and Licensee may submit affidavits and written argument in support of their positions. At the hearing, the Committee and Licensee may present oral argument. Argument shall not refer to matters outside the record. The evidentiary record shall be limited to the affidavits submitted prior to the hearing and this Stipulation and Consent Order. The Committee shall have the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that a violation has occurred. If Licensee has failed to submit a timely response to the allegations, Licensee may not contest the allegations, but may present argument concerning the appropriateness of additional discipline. Licensee waives a hearing before an administrative law judge, discovery, cross-examination of adverse witnesses, and other procedures governing hearings pursuant to Minnesota Statutes chapter 14.

d. Licensee's correction of a violation before the conference, hearing, or meeting of the Board may be taken into account by the Board but shall not limit the Board's authority to impose discipline for the violation. A decision by the Committee not to seek discipline when it first learns of a violation shall not waive the Committee's right to later seek discipline for that violation, either alone or in combination with other violations, at any time while Licensee's license is in a suspended status.

e. Following the hearing, the Board will deliberate confidentially. If the allegations are not proved, the Board shall dismiss the allegations. If a violation is proved, the Board may impose additional discipline, including conditions or limitations on Licensee's practice, an additional period of suspension, additional conditions of reinstatement, or revocation of Licensee's license.

f. Nothing herein shall limit the Committee's or the Board's right to temporarily suspend Licensee's license pursuant to Minnesota Statutes sections 214.077 or 148.755, based on a violation of this Stipulation and Consent Order or based on conduct of Licensee not specifically referred to herein.

VII.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

16. This Stipulation contains the entire agreement between the parties there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies this Stipulation.

17. In the event the Board in its discretion does not approve this settlement or a lesser remedy than indicated in this settlement, then, and in that event, this Stipulation is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon nor introduced by either party to this Stipulation, except that Licensee agrees that should the Board reject this Stipulation and this case proceeds to hearing, Licensee will assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this Stipulation or of any records relating to this matter.

18. Any appropriate court may, upon application of the Board, enter its decree enforcing this order of the Board.

19. Licensee waives all formal hearings on this matter and all other procedures before the Board to which Licensee may be entitled under the Minnesota or United States constitutions, statutes, or rules and agrees that the order to be entered pursuant to the Stipulation shall be the final order herein.

20. Licensee hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives any and all claims against the Board, the Minnesota Attorney General, and the State of Minnesota and their agents, employees, and representatives which may otherwise be available to Licensee relative to the action taken or

authorized against Licensee's license to practice as a nursing home administrator under this Stipulation.

21. Licensee hereby acknowledges that she has read, understands, and agrees to the Stipulation and has freely and voluntarily signed the Stipulation without threat or promise by the Board or any of its members, employees, or agents. When signing the Stipulation, Licensee acknowledges she is fully aware the Stipulation is not binding unless and until it is approved by the Board. The Board may either approve the Stipulation and Consent Order as proposed, approve the Stipulation and Consent Order subject to specified change, or reject it. If the changes are acceptable to Licensee, the Stipulation will then take effect and the order as modified will be issued. If the changes are unacceptable to Licensee or the Board rejects the Stipulation, it will be of no effect except as specified herein.

VIII.

DATA PRACTICES NOTICES

22. This Stipulation and Consent Order constitutes disciplinary action by the Board and is classified as public data pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 13.41, subdivision 5. This Stipulation and Consent Order is a public document and will be sent to all appropriate data banks and entities consistent with Board policy.

BOARD OF EXECUTIVES FOR LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

STANDARDS OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE

Natasha Myers

NATASHA MYERS, LALD
Licensee

Dated: 10-27-2026

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Dated: 10/27/2026

ORDER

Upon consideration of this stipulation and all the files, records, and proceedings herein, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the license of Licensee is hereby **SUSPENDED** and that all other terms of this stipulation are adopted and implemented by the Board this __28__ day of October 28, 2026.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF EXECUTIVES FOR
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STEPHEN JOBE
Executive Director