

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: LISA ANN HAMILTON, L.P.N.**  
**License Number: 0002-083779**  
**Case Number: 179114**

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**ORDER**

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**JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4019 and 54.1-2400(10), a Special Conference Committee of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) held an informal conference on August 8, 2017, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Lisa Ann Hamilton, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Lisa Ann Hamilton, L.P.N., appeared at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

**NOTICE**

By letter dated July 6, 2017, the Board sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Hamilton notifying her that an informal conference would be held on August 8, 2017. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the Order contained herein.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Lisa Ann Hamilton, L.P.N., was issued License Number 0002-083779 to practice practical nursing on November 16, 2010, which is scheduled to expire on August 31, 2018. At all times relevant to the findings contained herein, said license was current and active. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. Lisa Ann Hamilton, L.P.N., violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing (currently found at 18 VAC 90-19-230(A)(2)(e) effective February 24, 2017), in that at approximately 10:00 p.m. on December 19, 2016, during the course of her employment with Kendal of Lexington (“Kendal”), Lexington, Virginia, by her own admission, she documented the administration of medications on the medication administration records of four patients, when, in fact, the medications had been administered by another nurse. In one instance, medication was administered to the wrong patient, which precipitated a trip to the emergency room for low blood pressure as a result of receiving the wrong medication.

3. Ms. Hamilton reported that there was a long established practice of documenting medications that were administered by another nurse during shared medication administration.

4. Ms. Hamilton violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(5) in that during the course of her employment with Kendal, from November 2013 through November 2016, she had five write-ups, four of which involved medication administration.

5. Ms. Hamilton remains employed at Kendal and has changed her practice based on revised policies and procedures.

### ORDER


Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Nursing hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Within 90 days from the date of entry of this Order, Lisa Ann Hamilton, L.P.N., shall provide written proof satisfactory to the Board of successful completion of the following NCSBN courses: *Medication Errors: Causes & Prevention*; *Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses*; and *Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills*. Continuing education obtained through compliance with this term shall not be used toward licensure renewal.

2. Lisa Ann Hamilton, L.P.N., shall bear any costs associated with the terms and conditions of this Order.
3. Lisa Ann Hamilton, L.P.N., shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
4. Any violation of the foregoing terms and conditions of this Order or any statute or regulation governing the practice of practical nursing shall constitute grounds for further disciplinary action.

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD


  
for Jay Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED AND MAILED: August 18, 2017

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(10), Ms. Hamilton may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on September 20, 2017, notify Jay Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for

the hearing, this Order shall be vacated. This Order shall become final on September 20, 2017, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

**Certified True Copy**  
By   
**Virginia Board of Nursing**