

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: CHARLENE VALENCIA GREEN, R.N.
License Number: 0001-230454
Case Number: 177721

ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4020, 2.2-4024(F), and 54.1-2400(11), a panel of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) held a formal administrative hearing on November 16, 2017, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Charlene V. Green, R.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Charlene Valencia Green, R.N., appeared at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

NOTICE

By letter dated October 24, 2017, the Board sent a Notice of Formal Hearing (“Notice”) to Ms. Green notifying her that a formal administrative hearing would be held on November 16, 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 Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the Order contained herein.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On May 24, 2011, the Board issued License Number 0001-230454 to Charlene Valencia Green, R.N. to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Said license is scheduled to expire on October 31, 2018. At all times relevant hereto, said license was in full force and effect. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. During the course of her employment with Regency Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center, Yorktown, Virginia:

a. On November 14, 2016, Ms. Green documented withdrawal of one tablet of oxycodone/acetaminophen at 5:23 pm and falsely documented administering the medication to Patient A. She withdrew one tablet at 9:00 pm, also for Patient A, and failed to account for its administration, wastage, or return. Patient A, who was alert and oriented, reported not receiving any medication that evening after returning from dialysis treatment at 5:00 pm.

b. On November 11, 2016, Ms. Green falsely documented administering Lyrica 100 mg to Patient C.

3. Ms. Green testified that she has worked in health care since 1992. There was no evidence of prior Board action from any locality.

4. Evidence revealed that Ms. Green has a documented allergy to oxycodone.

5. Ms. Green admitted that she made documentation errors, but was remorseful for the action. She told the Board she has learned from the experience.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 2(a) constitutes a violation of Virginia Code 54.1-3007(5).

2. Finding of Fact No. 2(b) constitutes a violation of Virginia Code 54.1-3007(2) and (5) and VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing (currently found in 18 VAC 90-19-230(A)(2)(e), effective February 24, 2017).

ORDER

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

1. Charlene V. Green, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.

2. Within 90 days from the date of entry of this Order, Ms. Green shall provide written proof satisfactory to the Board of successful completion of the following NCSBN course(s):


Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care; Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses; and Medication Errors: Causes & Prevention.

3. Ms. Green shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of professional 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 professional 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



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

ENTERED AND MAILED ON:

December 11, 2017

Certified True Copy

By 

Virginia Board Of Nursing

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have 30 days from the date you are served with this Order in which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay Douglas, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233. The service date shall be defined as the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first. In the event this decision is served upon you by mail, three days are added to that period.