

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE

IN RE: HEATHER M. STROOP, L.N.P.
License Number: 0024-173082
Prescriptive Authority No.: 0017-142556
Case Number: 179107

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine ("Committee of the Joint Boards") and Heather M. Stroop, L.N.P., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Stroop's license to practice as a nurse practitioner in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Heather M. Stroop, L.N.P., was issued License Number 0024-173082 to practice as a nurse practitioner on November 24, 2015, which is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2018.
2. Ms. Stroop violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3303(A), 18 VAC 90-30-220(6) of the Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners and 18 VAC 90-40-121 of the Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners in that from June 2016 to February 2017, she wrote 18 prescriptions for a family member without a bona fide practitioner-patient relationship, which included nine prescriptions for Percocet (oxycodone/acetaminophen, C-II) and three prescriptions for Valium (diazepam, C-IV). The prescriptions were written on a prescription pad from John Randolph Medical Center, where Ms. Stroop was on a contract assignment. Said prescriptions were not written during an emergency situation and Ms. Stroop did not maintain a patient record.

CONSENT

Heather M. Stroop, L.N.P., by affixing her signature to this Consent Order, agrees to the following:

1. I have been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. I am fully aware that without my consent, no legal action can be taken against me or my license except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, Virginia Code § 2.2-4000 *et seq.*;
3. I acknowledge that I have the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact-finding conference before the Committee of the Joint Boards; and the right to representation by counsel;
4. I waive my right to an informal conference;
5. I admit to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waive my right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and any sanction imposed hereunder in any future judicial or administrative proceeding in which the Committee of the Joint Boards is a party;
6. I consent to the entry of the following Order affecting my licensure to practice as a nurse practitioner in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Committee of the Joint Boards hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Heather M. Stroop, L.N.P., is REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Stroop shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of nurse practitioners in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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 COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT
BOARDS



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

ENTERED: November 21, 2017

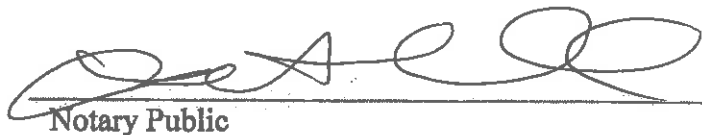
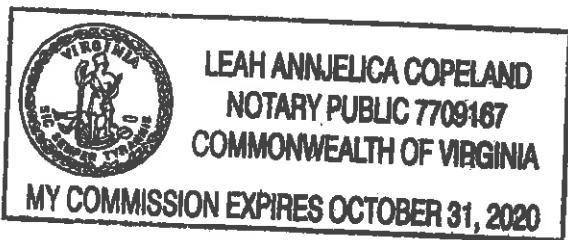
SEEN AND AGREED TO:



Heather M. Stroop, L.N.P.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY/CITY OF Petersburg, TO WIT:


Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large,
on this 9th day of November, 2017.



Notary Public

My commission expires: October 31, 2020

Registration No.: 7709107

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By 
Virginia Board of Nursing