

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: JENNIFER ANN BEAVERS, L.P.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT**  
**License Number: 0002-080040**  
**Case Number: 180678**

---

**ORDER**

---

**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 October 3, 2017, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Jennifer Ann Beavers’ application for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to inquire into evidence that grounds may exist to deny said application.

Jennifer Ann Beavers appeared at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

**NOTICE**

By letter dated September 12, 2017, the Board sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Beavers notifying her that an informal conference would be held on October 3, 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. Jennifer Beavers was issued License No. 0002-063262 to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on March 31, 2009.

2. By Order of the Department of Health Professions entered July 1, 2010, Ms. Beavers' license was mandatorily suspended. The Department's Order was based upon findings that on May 7, 2010, Ms. Beavers was convicted, in the Circuit Court of Washington County, Virginia, of credit card forgery, a felony.
3. On October 9, 2014, the Board received Ms. Beavers' application for reinstatement of her practical nursing license.
4. By Order of the Board entered March 4, 2015 ("Board's Order"), Ms. Beavers' reinstatement application was denied, and her license was continued on indefinite suspension. The Board's Order was based upon findings that, in addition to the conviction for credit card forgery referenced in Finding of Fact/Conclusion of Law No. 2, Ms. Beavers was also convicted in November 2010, in the Circuit Court of Russell County, Virginia, of five counts of check forgery, five counts of uttering forged checks, four counts of conspiring to forge checks, five counts of obtaining money by false pretenses, five counts of conspiring to obtain money by false pretenses, five counts of conspiring to utter forged checks, and one count of conspiring to commit forgery, all felonies. Ms. Beavers also admitted that she dabbled in crystal meth and had used Oxycontin (oxycodone, C-II) while practicing.
5. On February 27, 2017, the Board received another application for the reinstatement of Ms. Beavers' practical nursing license.
6. During the informal conference, Ms. Beavers stated that she began using IV drugs in 2009. She said that was incarcerated and served two years and nine months in prison. She stated that she has been sober for six years and that she will never return to being the person she was. Ms. Beavers stated that she wants another chance to practice nursing. Ms. Beavers is currently working as a waitress.
7. Ms. Beavers indicated that she received intensive treatment while incarcerated. She said that she goes to Narcotics Anonymous. She also said she plans to begin attending Caduceus meetings.

8. Ms. Beavers signed a participation contract with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program on August 1, 2017.

9. Ms. Beavers has taken a nursing refresher course online. She also submitted evidence of continuing education through Sigma Theta Tau.

10. Ms. Beavers said she has worked previously in home health and long-term care and indicated she would like to return to work in a long-term care facility.

11. Ms. Beavers has demonstrated that she is safe and competent to resume the practice of practical nursing with monitoring.

### **ORDER**

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

1. The application of Jennifer Ann Beavers, for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing is APPROVED contingent upon Ms. Beavers's entry into the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP"). Thereafter, Ms. Beavers shall comply with the terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP.

2. Upon receipt of evidence of Ms. Beavers's participation in and successful completion of the terms specified by the HPMP, the Board, at its discretion, may waive Ms. Beavers's appearance before the Board and conduct an administrative review of this matter, at which time she may be issued an unrestricted license.

3. Ms. Beavers shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

4. 37. This Order is applicable to Ms. Beavers's multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice practical nursing. For the duration of this Order, Ms. Beavers shall not work outside of the

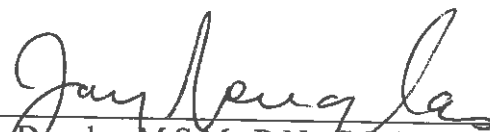
Commonwealth of Virginia pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the Virginia Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where she seeks to work. Any requests for out of state employment should be directed, in writing, to the Executive Director of the Board.

5. 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

Certified True Copy  
By   
Virginia Board of Nursing

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

ENTERED AND MAILED: November 17<sup>th</sup> 2017

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(10), Ms. Beavers may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on December 20, 2017 Choose an item., notify Jay Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, 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 December 20, 2017, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.