

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: MAGDELENA T. DEWEASE, R.N.
License Number: 0001-176167
Case Number: 176171

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Magdalena T. DeWease, R.N., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. DeWease's license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Magdalena T. DeWease, R.N., was issued License Number 0001-176167 to practice professional nursing on April 17, 2002, which is scheduled to expire on October 31, 2017. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Ms. DeWease violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing (currently found at 18 VAC 90-27-230(A)(2)(e), effective February 24, 2017) in that during the course of her employment with the Emergency Department of Centra Lynchburg General Hospital, Lynchburg, Virginia, on July 31, 2016, she entered detailed assessment information regarding a patient into the electronic medical record without actually having assessed the patient.
3. Ms. DeWease's employment with Centra Lynchburg General Hospital was terminated as a result of this incident.

CONSENT

Magdalena T. DeWease, R.N., 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 Board; 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 Board is a party;
6. I consent to the entry of the following Order affecting my licensure to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ORDER

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

1. Magdalena T. DeWease, R.N., is REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. DeWease shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of nursing 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 BOARD

Jay Douglas

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

ENTERED: November 15TH, 2017

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Magdalena DeWease RN
Magdalena T. DeWease, R.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large,
on this 7 day of November, 2017.

Kerry L. Boling
Notary Public

My commission expires: 8-31-19

Registration No.: 7506760

Certified True Copy
By *A. Min*
Virginia Board of Nursing

