

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: BETH ANNE BORNTRAGER, L.P.N.
License Number: 0002-057101
Case Number: 174969

AMENDED CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Beth Anne Borntrager, L.P.N., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Borntrager's license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Beth Anne Borntrager, L.P.N., was issued License Number 0002-057101 to practice practical nursing on October 22, 1998, which is scheduled to expire on May 31, 2019. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Ms. Borntrager violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) and 18 VAC 90-20-300 (A)(2)(c) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing (currently found at 18 VAC 90-19-230(A)(2)(c), effective February 24, 2017) in that during the course of her employment at Blue Ridge PACE, Charlottesville, Virginia, on July 12, 2016, Ms. Borntrager diverted two tablets of nitroglycerin from the facility and self-administered the medication without a physician's order. Ms. Borntrager admitted the facts of this incident to the investigator, and reported that she was experiencing chest pain at the time. She did not believe she had enough time to obtain medical authorization for the nitroglycerin tablets in case she was experiencing a cardiac event. Ms. Borntrager has no prior disciplinary record.
3. Blue Ridge PACE terminated Ms. Borntrager's employment.

CONSENT

Beth Anne Bortrager, L.P.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; the right to representation by counsel; and the right to cross-examine witnesses against me;
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 practical 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:

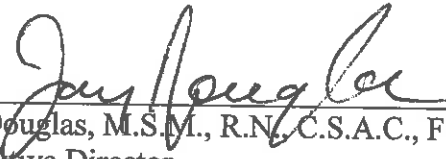
1. Beth Anne Bortrager, L.P.N., is REPRIMANDED.
2. Within 60 days from the date of entry of this Order, Beth Anne Bortrager, L.P.N., shall provide written proof satisfactory to the Board of successful completion of the following NCSBN course: *Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses*. Continuing education obtained through compliance with this term shall not be used toward licensure renewal.

3. Beth Anne Bortrager, L.P.N., shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of 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 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: August 10th, 2017

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

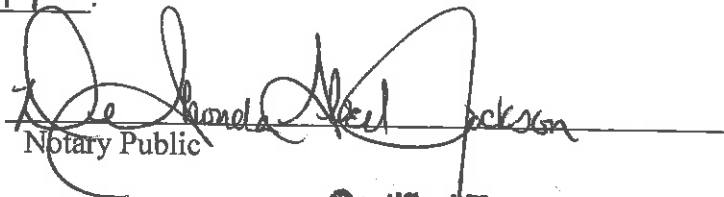

Beth Anne Bortrager, L.P.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this 28 day of July, 2017.




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NOTARY PUBLIC 7817857
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 31, 2018


Notary Public

Certified True Copy
By [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing

My commission expires: August 31, 2018

Registration No.: 7617857

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Virginia Board of Nursing