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BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: **KIMBERLY ANN CAROSI, L.P.N.**
License Number: 0002-091904
Case Number: 176196

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Kimberly Ann Carosi, 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. Carosi's license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Kimberly Ann Carosi, L.P.N., was issued License Number 0002-091904 to practice practical nursing on January 9, 2015, which is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2019. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Ms. Carosi 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 90-19-230(A)(2)(e), effective February 24, 2017) in that during the course of her employment at Hope In-Home Care, Newport News, Virginia, Ms. Carosi falsified records for Patient A, a disabled child, in the following manner:
 - a. Ms. Carosi forged the signature of Patient A's mother on the bottom of her nursing notes dated April 27-28, 2016 and May 11-12, 2016.
 - b. Ms. Carosi reported that she provided in-home care to Patient A from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on May 8, 2016, when, in fact, Ms. Carosi left Patient A at noon.

c. Ms. Carosi reported that she provided in-home care to Patient A from May 11-12, 2016, when she did not provide any care to Patient A on those days.

3. Hope In-Home Care terminated Ms. Carosi's employment.

CONSENT

Kimberly Ann Carosi, 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 and am represented by Jessica Flage Esq.;

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 neither admit nor deny the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein but 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. Kimberly Ann Carosi, L.P.N., is REPRIMANDED.

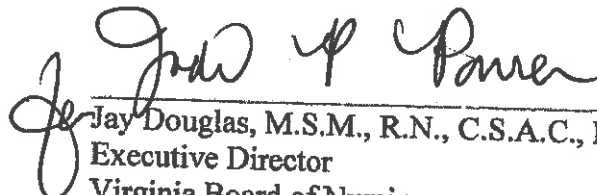
2. Kimberly Ann Carosi, L.P.N., is assessed a MONETARY PENALTY of \$50.00. This penalty shall be paid to the Board by certified check or money order made payable to the Treasurer of Virginia within 90 days from the date of entry of this Order. Failure to pay the full monetary penalty by the due date may cause the matter to be sent for collection and constitutes grounds for an administrative proceeding and further discipline.

3. Kimberly Ann Carosi, 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: October 20, 2017

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Kimberly Ann Carosi
Kimberly Ann Carosi, L.P.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this
29th day of September, 2017.

Christina S. Gilliam
Notary Public

My commission expires:

4-30-2020

Registration No.:

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CHRISTINA L. GILLIAM
NOTARY PUBLIC
Commonwealth of Virginia
Reg. #7704910
My Commission Expires April 30, 2020

Certified True Copy

By *John Hill*
Virginia Board of Nursing