

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: PATRICIA FLANAGAN DEMASI, R.N.
License Number: 0001-131911
Case Number: 177484

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Patricia Flanagan Demasi, R.N., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Demasi's license to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Patricia Flanagan Demasi, R.N., was issued License Number 0001-131911 to practice nursing on March 29, 1993, which is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2018. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Ms. Demasi violated Virginia Code §§ 54.1-3007(5) and (6) in that while employed at Passport Health, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on November 17, 2016, a manager observed Ms. Demasi exhibiting signs of intoxication. Ms. Demasi refused her manager's request to submit to a drug and alcohol screening.
3. Ms. Demasi refused to cooperate with the Board's investigation into this matter. Ms. Demasi told the Board's investigator that she wished to surrender her license to practice nursing.

CONSENT

Patricia Flanagan Demasi, 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; 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 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. The Board accepts the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER for INDEFINITE SUSPENSION of Patricia Flanagan Demasi's right to renew her license to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. The license of Patricia Flanagan Demasi, R.N., will be recorded as SUSPENDED.
3. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice professional nursing.
4. Should Patricia Flanagan Demasi, R.N., seek reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding shall be convened to consider such application. At such time, the burden shall be on Ms. Demasi to demonstrate that she is safe and competent to return to the practice of

NURSING. Ms. Demasi shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and/or renewal of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice

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

Joyce A. Hahn
Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP
President
Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: 7/18/17

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Patricia Demasi

Patricia Flanagan Demasi, R.N.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY/CITY OF VA BEACH, TO WIT:

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



My commission expires:

Jeffrey R. Sabado
Notary Public

7/30/2019

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Certified True Copy

By [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing