### BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

ANGELA OWENS DAVIS, R.N.

License Number:

0001-215702

Case Number:

174017

### **CONSENT ORDER**

# JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

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

# FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Angela Owens Davis, R.N., was issued License Number 0001-215702 to practice professional nursing on September 30, 2008, which is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2019.
- 2. During the course of her employment as a school nurse at Elko Middle School, Sandston, Virginia, on May 4, 2016, Student A, an autistic child with limited verbal skills and a high tolerance to pain, presented to the school clinic for an evaluation resulting from an injury to his hand.
- a. Ms. Davis violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing ("Regulations")(currently found at 18 VAC 90-19-230(A)(2)(f), effective February 24, 2017) in that she failed to assess and failed to treat the injury to Student A's hand. In a visit that lasted under one minute, Ms. Davis looked at Student A's hand, gave him some ice, and sent him back to class. Ms. Davis failed to document Student A's visit to the school clinic in the student's record or the clinic log. Further, Ms. Davis never contacted Student A's parents to alert them that he needed further medical attention.

- b. Ms. Davis violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations (currently found at 18 VAC 90-19-230(A)(2)(e), effective February 24, 2017) in that she destroyed the original clinic log for the date of Student A's visit and then falsified the clinic log to reflect a thorough assessment of Student A's hand that did not occur.
- 3. Student A required emergency medical attention because a finger on his left hand was fractured, requiring orthopedic surgery and pinning.
  - 4. The Henrico County School District terminated Ms. Davis' employment.

#### CONSENT

Angela Owens Davis, 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. Angela Owens Davis, R.N., is REPRIMANDED.
- 2. Within 60 days from the date of entry of this Order, Angela Owens Davis, R.N., shall provide written proof satisfactory to the Board of successful completion of the following NCSBN course(s):
  - a. Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care
  - b. Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses
  - c. Ethics of Nursing Practice
  - d. Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills

Continuing education obtained through compliance with this term shall not be used toward licensure renewal.

- 3. Angela Owens Davis, R.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 Donglas, M.S.M., R.N., &S.A.C., F.R.E. Executive Director Virginia Board of Nursing ENTERED: July 17, 2017
SEEN AND AGREED TO:	
Angela Owens Davis, R.N.  COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA COUNTY/CITY OF	EVEINNE J CALAME Notary Public Commonwealth of Virginia 7649086 My Commission Expires Sep 30, 2019
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	Notary Public Public
My commission expires:	9/30/DOP
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