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BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: LABELLE DESHONE STOKES, L.P.N.  
License Number: 0002-077778  
Case Number: 176531

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CONSENT ORDER

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JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Labelle Deshone Stokes, 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. Stokes' license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Labelle Deshone Stokes, L.P.N., was issued License Number 0002-077778 to practice practical nursing on March 18, 2008, which is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2017. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Ms. Stokes violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(2)(e) and (f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing (currently found at 18 VAC 90-19-230(A)(2)(e) and (f), effective February 24, 2017) in that during the course of her employment with BrightStar, Charlottesville, Virginia, for Humana at Home Care, between June and October, 2015, Ms. Stokes documented that she made face-to-face contact with two home-health clients when she made only telephonic contact. Ms. Stokes asked the clients to confirm face-to-face contact that did not occur.
3. Humana's internal investigation concluded that Ms. Stokes falsified client records. BrightStar terminated Ms. Stokes' employment.

## CONSENT

Labelle Deshone Stokes, 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. Labelle Deshone Stokes, L.P.N., is REPRIMANDED.
2. Labelle Deshone Stokes, L.P.N., is assessed a MONETARY PENALTY of \$100. 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. Labelle Deshone Stokes, L.P.N., shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

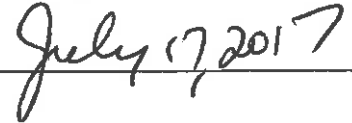
4. Any violation of the foregoing terms and conditions of this Order or any statute or regulation governing the practice of nursing shall constitute grounds for further disciplinary action.

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

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

ENTERED: \_\_\_\_\_



SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Labelle Stokes LPN  
Labelle Deshone Stokes, L.P.N.

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

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

Christa Gambrell Huggins  
Notary Public

My commission expires:  
Registration No.:

8-31-2020  
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CHRISTINA GAMBRELL HUGGINS  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUG. 31, 2020  
COMMISSION # 7668741

Certified True Copy  
By [Signature]  
Virginia Board of Nursing