

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: **AMBER LYNN TYREE, L.P.N.**
 License Number: 0002-093891
 Case Number: 174393

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Amber Lynn Tyree, 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. Tyree's license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Amber Lynn Tyree, L.P.N., was issued License Number 0002-093891 to practice practical nursing on May 12, 2016, which is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2018. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. Ms. Tyree violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(5) in that on June 10, 2016, during the course of her employment with Grace Health and Rehabilitation of Greene County, Stanardsville, Virginia, she administered the incorrect medication to a resident. Ms. Tyree failed to properly identify the resident by checking his identification wristband or his photograph in the file. Ms. Tyree gave this resident another resident's gabapentin 400mg(C-VI), Dexilant 60mg (C-VI), clozapine 25mg (C-VI), buspirone HCL 10mg (C-VI), aspirin 81mg (C-VI), artificial tears, quetlapine fumarate 75mg (C-VI), lisopril 2.5mg (C—VI), thera vitamin tab, Mg Oxide 500mg (C-VI), Metformin 1000mg (C-VI) oyster shells, Ca plus D 250-125mg (C-VI), Miralax 17gm (C-VI), and prostat 30ml (C-VI). The resident

also received his own scheduled medications which were amiodarone HCl 200mg (C-VI), citalopram 10mg (C-VI) furosemide 40mg (C-VI), and Lisinopril 5mg (C-VI).

3. When Ms. Tyree realized her error, she sought treatment for the resident, who was subsequently admitted to the hospital.

4. Ms. Tyree was suspended during the facility investigation. Since the incident occurred on Ms. Tyree's second day of employment at the facility, and that she was a "new" nurse, Ms. Tyree was given one-on-one orientation and returned to work.

CONSENT

Amber Lynn Tyree, 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; 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 practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

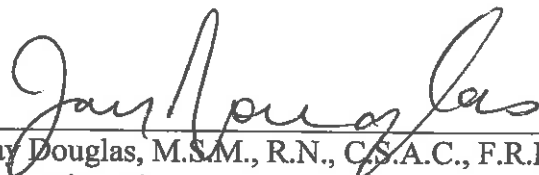
ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Nursing hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Within 60 days from the date of entry of this Order, Amber Lynn Tyree, L.P.N., shall provide written proof satisfactory to the Board of successful completion of the following NCSBN courses: *Medication Errors: Causes & Prevention* and *Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses*.
2. Continuing education obtained through compliance with this term shall not be used toward licensure renewal.
3. Ms. Tyree 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

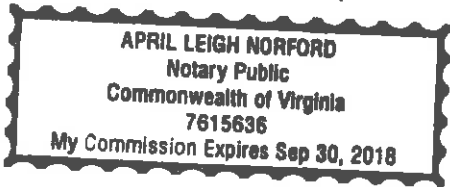
ENTERED: April 26th, 2017

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Amber Lynn Tyree LPN
Amber Lynn Tyree, L.P.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this
19th day of April, 2017.



April Norford
Notary Public

My commission expires: Sept. 30, 2018
Registration No.: 7615636

Certified True Copy
By April Norford
Virginia Board of Nursing