

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: JAMIE LEIGH LOVE, R.N.
License Number: 0001-224337
Case Number: 169748

RATIFICATION AND ORDER


On July 20, 2016, a panel of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. JAMIE LEIGH LOVE, R.N. was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel.

In consideration whereof, the Board of Nursing ACCEPTS the attached Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Agency Subordinate and ADOPTS the Recommended Order in its entirety.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 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.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(10), Ms. Love may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on August 30, 2016, notify Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated.

FOR THE BOARD




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

ENTERED AND MAILED ON:



This Order shall become final on August 30, 2016, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE

Jurisdiction and Procedural History

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4019 and 54.1-2400(10), Jodi P. Power, R.N., J.D., serving as Agency Subordinate of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”), held an informal conference on April 26, 2016, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that JAMIE LEIGH LOVE, R.N. may have violated certain terms and conditions of an Order of the Board entered February 20, 2015 and certain laws and regulations governing the practice of professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Ms. Love appeared at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Agency Subordinate makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and recommends that the Board adopt the following Order.

Notice

By letter dated March 25, 2016, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Love notifying her that an informal conference would be held on April 26, 2016. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.

Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

1. JAMIE LEIGH LOVE, R.N. was issued License Number 0001-224337 to practice professional nursing on May 24, 2010, which is scheduled to expire on April 30, 2017. At all times

relevant to the allegations herein, said license was in full force and effect. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. By Order of the Board entered on February 20, 2015 (“Board’s Order”), the Board took no action against Ms. Love contingent upon her continued compliance with the Health Practitioners’ Monitoring Program (“HPMP”). Said action was based on findings that Ms. Love diverted narcotic pain medications and falsified patient records while employed at Bon Secours St. Mary’s Hospital.

3. Ms. Love entered the HPMP on June 16, 2014.

4. Ms. Love violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(6) and Term No. 4(a) of the Board’s Order in that she was dismissed from the HPMP on September 18, 2015, due to noncompliance. Specifically, Ms. Love relapsed on heroin, failed to call the drug screen test line and failed to enter intensive outpatient treatment as recommended.

5. At the informal conference, Ms. Love acknowledged relapsing on heroin in January 2015, and explained that the reason for the missed calls and positive drug screen on April 15, 2015, were due to her active using and having sold her cellphone.

6. On June 25, 2015, Ms. Love voluntarily entered the McShin Foundation peer-based recovery program and she continues to reside there.

7. Ms. Love reported that her sobriety date is June 25, 2015.

8. Ms. Love has not received any formal substance abuse treatment or counseling; however, she has been able to maintain sobriety for the past 10 months by participating in the peer-based recovery program.

9. Ms. Love attends Narcotics Anonymous and/or Alcoholics Anonymous four times a week. She has a sponsor with whom she is working the 12-step program.

10. Ms. Love last practiced nursing in May 2014, at St. Mary's Hospital. She has been employed as a cashier for the last six months.

11. Ms. Love stated at the informal conference that she is willing to re-enter the HPMP and do whatever it takes to maintain her license.

Recommended Order

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Agency Subordinate recommends that the Board issue an Order as follows:

1. JAMIE LEIGH LOVE is REPRIMANDED.
2. The license of JAMIE LEIGH LOVE to practice professional nursing is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.
3. The license will be recorded as suspended.
4. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice professional nursing.
5. Should JAMIE LEIGH LOVE seek reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding shall be convened to consider such application. At such time, the burden shall be on JAMIE LEIGH LOVE to demonstrate that she is safe and competent to return to the practice of professional nursing.
6. The suspension shall be STAYED upon proof of JAMIE LEIGH LOVE's entry into a Contract with the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP").
7. Upon stay of the suspension, JAMIE LEIGH LOVE shall comply with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP.
8. JAMIE LEIGH LOVE shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

9. Upon receipt of evidence of JAMIE LEIGH LOVE's participation in and successful completion of the terms specified by the HPMP, the Board, at its discretion, may waive JAMIE LEIGH LOVE's appearance before the Board and conduct an administrative review of this matter, at which time she may be issued an unrestricted license.

10. This Order is applicable to JAMIE LEIGH LOVE's multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing. For the duration of this Order, JAMIE LEIGH LOVE shall not work outside of the Commonwealth of Virginia pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the Virginia Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where she seeks to work. Any requests for out of state employment should be directed, in writing, to the Executive Director of the Board.

11. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the stay of suspension shall be reason for summarily rescinding the stay of suspension of the license of JAMIE LEIGH LOVE, and the license shall be recorded as suspended. After any rescission of the stay of suspension, a formal administrative proceeding shall be instituted.

Reviewed and approved on June 22, 2016
By Jodi P. Power, R.N., J.D.
Agency Subordinate

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