

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: DEAVON VICTORIA SHREVE, L.P.N.
License Number: 0002-080188
Case Number: 174083

RATIFICATION AND ORDER

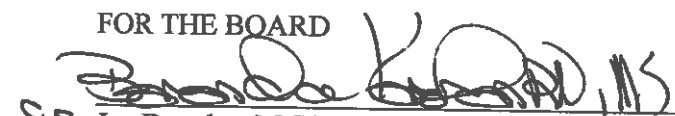
On May 17, 2017, a panel of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Deavon Victoria Shreve, L.P.N., was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel.

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. Shreve may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on June 28, 2017, notify Jay Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, 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., F.R.E.
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED AND MAILED ON:

May 26, 2017

This Order shall become final on June 28, 2017, 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), Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D., serving as Agency Subordinate of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”), held an informal conference on February 16, 2017 in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Deavon Victoria Shreve, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Ms. Shreve 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 January 23, 2017, the Board sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Shreve notifying her that an informal conference would be held on February 16, 2017. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board.

Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

1. Deavon Victoria Shreve, L.P.N., was issued License Number 0002-080188 to practice practical nursing on April 28, 2009, which is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2018. At all times relevant to the findings herein, said license was in full force and effect. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. Ms. Shreve violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(6) in that she is unsafe to practice professional nursing due to substance abuse, as evidenced by the following:

a. After signing a participation contract with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP") on November 17, 2015, in which she acknowledged her heroin and marijuana abuse, Ms. Shreve reported on December 15, 2015 that she had relapsed on heroin.

b. Ms. Shreve began inpatient treatment at Rubicon, Richmond, Virginia, on January 4, 2016, but self-discharged from Rubicon after relapsing on cocaine and heroin on February 29, 2016 while inside the treatment facility.

c. On March 20, 2016, Ms. Shreve was dismissed from the HPMP for failure to enter and complete treatment, and failure to maintain communication with the HPMP.

3. During the informal conference, Ms. Shreve presented as forthright and honest.

4. Ms. Shreve first entered the HPMP after self-reporting to the Board.

5. Ms. Shreve indicated that she did not respond to HPMP's attempts to reach her because she had moved to Kentucky and was later incarcerated, from July 9, 2016 to October 16, 2016, on a felony cocaine possession charge. Ms. Shreve indicated that she has been offered first offender status by the prosecutor in Kentucky. The disposition in the case will be deferred for one year, and if she remains on good behavior, the charge will then be dismissed.

6. Ms. Shreve indicated she has begun treatment for her substance abuse diagnosis through Henrico County Mental Health's Intensive Outpatient Program. She acknowledged that she has a dual diagnosis of depression and anxiety, but has not been treated for her mental health issues. She is attempting to get into a dual program through Henrico Mental Health that will also address her mental health issues.

7. Ms. Shreve attends AA and NA meetings five to seven times per week and has a sponsor. She indicated that her sobriety date is July 9, 2016. She said she is not currently on any medications.

8. Ms. Shreve's last nursing employment was with Sheltering Arms, Mechanicsville, Virginia, from which she resigned in November 2015 to seek treatment.

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. The license of Deavon Victoria Shreve, L.P.N., to practice practical nursing is **INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED**.

2. The license will be recorded as suspended.

3. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice practical nursing.

4. The suspension shall be **STAYED** upon proof of Ms. Shreve's re-entry into a Contract with the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP").

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

6. This Order is applicable to Ms. Shreve's multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice practical nursing. For the duration of this Order, Ms. Shreve 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.

7. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the stay of suspension shall result in the immediate rescission of the stay of suspension of the license of Deavon Victoria Shreve, L.P.N., and the license shall be recorded as suspended. After any rescission of the stay of suspension, Ms. Shreve may, within 33 days of the effective date of the rescission, request a formal administrative hearing before the Board.

8. Deavon Victoria Shreve, L.P.N., shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of practical in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Reviewed and approved on April 13, 2017
By Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D.
Agency Subordinate

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