

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: YAKEMIA LATOYA MITCHELL, L.P.N.
Case Number: 176208

0002-094487

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) and Yakemia Latoya Mitchell, 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. Mitchell’s license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Yakemia Latoya Mitchell, L.P.N., was issued a license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on September 12, 2016. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Ms. Mitchell violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(4) on November 10, 2010, she was convicted of identity theft to avoid arrest, a misdemeanor, in the Circuit Court of Halifax County, Virginia.
3. Ms. Mitchell violated Virginia Code § 54.1-307(1) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that her application for licensure by examination to practice practical nursing, she answered “NO” to the question “Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty or pled Nolo Contendere to the violation of any federal, state or other statute or ordinance constituting a felony or misdemeanor?” when, in fact, she was convicted of identity theft as set forth in Finding of Fact Number 2.

CONSENT

Yakemia Latoya Mitchell, 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. Yakemia Latoya Mitchell, L.P.N. is REPRIMANDED.


Yakemia Latoya Mitchell, L.P.N., shall provide evidence of successful completion of the following NCSBN courses: *Ethics of Nursing Practice* and *Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses* within 90 days of the entry of this Order. Continuing education obtained through compliance with this term shall not be used toward licensure renewal.

2. Yakemia Latoya Mitchell, L.P.N., shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

3. 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


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

ENTERED: February 8, 2017

SEEN AND AGREED TO:


Yakemia Latoya Mitchell, L.P.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this 6th day of February, 2017.





Notary Public

My Commission expires: 6/30/2019

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