

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

MAY 11 2017

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IN RE: EDITH KITCHENS WRIGHT, L.P.N.
License Number: 0002-041413
Case Number: 173528

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Edith Kitchens Wright, 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. Wright's license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Edith Kitchens Wright, L.P.N., was issued License Number 0002-041413 to practice practical nursing on May 30, 1989, which expired on March 31, 2017. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. Ms. Wright violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(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 Fairfax County Sheriff's Office, Fairfax, Virginia:

a. On January 16, 2016, Ms. Wright failed to administer a Lovenox injection (C-VI) to an inmate at the scheduled time of 11:00. Between 15:00 and 15:30, the inmate requested his injection, but Ms. Wright did not administer the injection until 17:00. Further, Ms. Wright failed to notify the inmate's physician or her supervisor to report the six-hour delay in administration of the

medication. Finally, Ms. Wright attempted to verbally change the physician's order by telling the oncoming nurse to stagger the inmate's next dosage of Lovenox, which was scheduled for 21:00.

b. On January 21, 2016, Ms. Wright failed to administer the inmates' medications scheduled for 11:00. When notified of this error, she administered the 11:00 medications along with the medications scheduled for 17:00, which resulted in two inmates receiving a double dosage of gabapentin (C-VI). Further, Ms. Wright failed to notify the physician or staff that she administered the 11:00 medications late, and to seek guidance to determine if giving a double dosage of gabapentin would be appropriate for the two inmates. Finally, Ms. Wright documented on the Medication Administration Record that she administered the 11:00 medications at 11:00 instead of the actual time of 17:00.

3. On May 2, 2016, Ms. Wright's employment with Fairfax County Sheriff's Office was terminated.

CONSENT

Edith Kitchens Wright, 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. Edith Kitchens Wright, L.P.N., is REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Wright shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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.

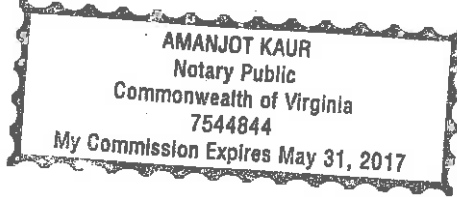
FOR THE BOARD


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

ENTERED: May 12TH, 2017

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Edith Kitchens Wright
Edith Kitchens Wright, L.P.N.



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

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

Am
Notary Public

My commission expires: May 31, 2017

Registration No.: 7544844

Certified True Copy
By *Bill Boyd*
Virginia Board of Nursing