

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: HOLLY VIOLETTE WOLFE, R.N.
 REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
 License Number: 0001-240101
 Case Number: 177829**

ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4019 and 54.1-2400(10), a Special Conference Committee of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) held an informal conference on April 12, 2017, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Holly Violette Wolfe's application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Holly Violette Wolfe, R.N. did not appear at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

NOTICE

By letter dated March 13, 2017, the Board sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Wolfe notifying her that an informal conference would be held on April 12, 2017. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board. According to the USPS website, the certified mail package was not retrieved from the post office. The Notice sent by first class mail was not returned to the Board office. Accordingly, the Committee Chair concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Wolfe and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the Order contained herein.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

I. Holly Violette Wolfe, R.N. was issued License Number 0001-240101 to practice professional nursing on August 15, 2012, which expired on August 31, 2013. Ms. Wolfe submitted an

application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on November 2, 2016. Ms. Wolfe's primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. Ms. Wolfe violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(6) in that she has a history of substance abuse and is currently enrolled in Maryland's Healthcare Professionals Program.

3. Ms. Wolfe stated in an email to the Board dated December 12, 2016, that she is a recovering addict, has been sober for more than three years, has completed intensive outpatient treatment and undergone counseling, and submitted to urine drug screens. She also stated that she attends three to six Narcotics Anonymous meetings per week, has a sponsor, and also serves as a sponsor to other participants.

4. Ms. Wolfe also stated in her email that the Maryland Healthcare Professionals Program has agreed to an early release provided that she enters into and complies with the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP").

5. Ms. Wolfe has demonstrated that she is able to resume the safe and competent practice of nursing, with monitoring.

ORDER

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

1. The application of Holly Violette Wolfe, R.N., for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing is APPROVED contingent upon Ms. Wolfe's entry into the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program. Thereafter, Ms. Wolfe shall comply with the terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP.

2. Upon receipt of evidence of Ms. Wolfe's participation in and successful completion of the terms specified by the HPMP, the Board, at its discretion, may waive Ms. Wolfe's appearance before

the Board and conduct an administrative review of this matter, at which time she may be issued an unrestricted license.

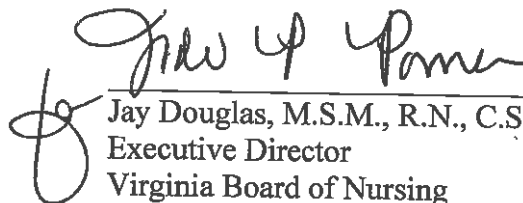
3. Holly Violette Wolfe, R.N., shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

4. This Order is applicable to Ms. Wolfe's multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. For the duration of this Order, Ms. Wolfe 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.

5. Any violation of the foregoing terms and conditions of this Order or any statute or regulation governing the practice of professional 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 AND MAILED: May 3, 2017

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By 
Virginia Board of Nursing

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(10), Ms. Wolfe may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on June 5, 2017, notify Jay 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. This Order shall become final on June 5, 2017, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.