

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: MELINDA R. TURPIN, L.P.N.
License Number: 0002-094864
Case Number: 177819

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Melinda R. Turpin, 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. Turpin's license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Melinda R. Turpin, L.P.N., was issued License Number 0002-094864 to practice practical nursing on December 8, 2016, which is scheduled to expire on May 31, 2018. Her primary state of residence is Virginia
2. Ms. Turpin violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(1) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing (currently found at 18 VAC 90-19-230(A)(1)(b), effective February 24, 2017) in that on her July 16, 2016, application for licensure by examination as a practical nurse, she failed to disclose her March 14, 2012, conviction for driving while intoxicated, first offense, in the City of Lynchburg, Virginia, General District Court.
3. On February 22, 2013, Ms. Turpin completed the Central Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program as required by the court.

CONSENT

Melinda R. Turpin, 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. Melinda Turpin, L.P.N., is REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Turpin shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of practical 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

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

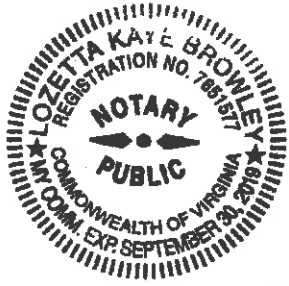
ENTERED: April 12th, 2017

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Melinda Turpin L.P.N.
Melinda R. Turpin, L.P.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this
24th day of March, 2017.



Lozetta Browley
Notary Public

My commission expires: September 30, 2019

Registration No.: 7651577

Certified True Copy
By *[Signature]*
Virginia Board of Nursing