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BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

MAR 27 2017

IN RE: AMY KRISTINE HAMME, R.N.
License Number: 0001-204729
Case Number: 174695

VA BD OF NURSING

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Amy Kristine Hamme, R.N., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Hamme's license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Amy Kristine Hamme, R.N., was issued License Number 0001-204729 to practice professional nursing on November 29, 2006, which is scheduled to expire on August 31, 2017. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Ms. Hamme violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing (currently found at 18 VAC 90-19-230(A)(2)(e), effective February 24, 2017) in that during the course of her employment with Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, in April and May 2016, she forged six FMLA work status report forms falsely indicating that she had been seen by a physician on those dates and submitted the forms to her employer to excuse her absences from work.
3. Ms. Hamme's employment with Bon Secours St. Mary's was terminated as a result of her falsification of employment-related documents.

CONSENT

Amy Kristine Hamme, R.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 professional 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. Amy Kristine Hamme, R.N., is assessed a MONETARY PENALTY of \$500.00. This penalty shall be paid to the Board by certified check or money order made payable to the Treasurer of Virginia within 90 days from the date of entry of this Order. Failure to pay the full monetary penalty by the due date may cause the matter to be sent for collection and constitutes grounds for an administrative proceeding and further discipline.
2. Within 60 days from the date of entry of this Order, Amy Kristine Hamme, R.N., shall provide written proof satisfactory to the Board of successful completion of the following NCSBN

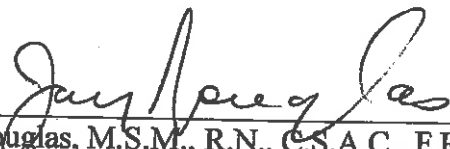
course: *Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses*. Continuing education obtained through compliance with this term shall not be used toward licensure renewal.

3. Amy Kristine Hamme, R.N., shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

4. 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


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

ENTERED: March 29th, 2017

SEEN AND AGREED TO:


Amy Kristine Hamme, R.N.



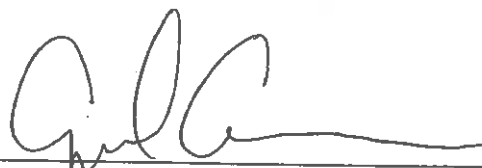
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

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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
24th day of March, 2017.



Notary Public

My commission expires:

9/30/2019

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