

The burden rests upon Ms. Zientek, as the applicant, to demonstrate that she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of professional nursing in Virginia.

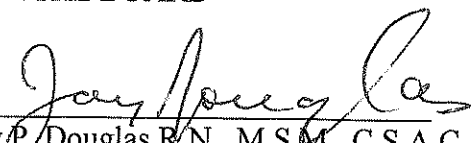
Pursuant to § 54.1-2409 of the Code, reinstatement of Ms. Zientek's license requires the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the Board in attendance at the hearing.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that:

1. Bonnie Zientek may have violated § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code in that she may be unable to safely practice professional nursing due to substance abuse issues, as she acknowledged in signing a Participation Contract with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program on February 20, 2012.
2. Ms. Zientek may have violated § 54.1-3007(1) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that on her application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing, received by the Board on November 21, 2011, she answered "No" to the question "Do you have a mental, physical or chemical dependency condition which could interfere with your current ability to practice nursing?" when, in fact, by her own admission, she is an addict and at risk for a relapse.
3. Ms. Zientek may have violated § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code in that on or about January 7, 2005, in the Henrico County, Virginia, Circuit Court, Ms. Zientek was convicted of one count of prescription fraud, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

FOR THE BOARD


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