

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: SUMMER BROOKE LANE, L.P.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT**  
**License Number: 0002-074569**  
**Case Number: 174839**

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**ORDER**

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**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 February 2, 2017, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Summer Brooke Lane’s application for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Summer Brooke Lane, L.P.N. appeared at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

**NOTICE**

By letter dated January 11, 2017, the Board sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Lane notifying her that an informal conference would be held on February 6, 2017. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board.

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**

1. Summer Brooke Lane, L.P.N., was issued License Number 0002-074569 to practice practical nursing on October 2, 2006, which was suspended on February 5, 2010. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. By Order of the Board entered on February 5, 2010, Ms. Lane's license to practice practical nursing was indefinitely suspended following an arrest for driving under the influence, a positive drug screen for oxycodone (C-II) and barbiturates for which she did not have a valid prescription, and her admissions that she was addicted to narcotic medications, that she had practiced while impaired, and that she had diverted narcotics medications from her employer, Holston Manor, in Kingsport, Tennessee.

3. Ms. Lane violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(4) in that on October 15, 2010 in the Criminal/Circuit Court of Sullivan County, Tennessee, Ms. Lane was convicted of the following:

- a. Obtaining a controlled substance by fraud, a felony;
- b. Abuse or neglect of an adult, a felony; and
- c. Theft \$500 or less, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

4. During the informal conference, Ms. Lane admitted to abusing narcotics and diverting medications. She said she was addicted to oxycodone and Percocet (oxycodone/acetaminophen, C-II).

5. Ms. Lane indicated she is no longer on probation for her convictions and has paid her restitution in full

6. Ms. Lane last practiced as a nurse in 2009. She is currently working as a cook at a grocery store. If reinstated, she would like to work in a doctor's office or as a school nurse.

7. Ms. Lane has taken continuing education courses in nursing in conjunction with her reinstatement application.

8. Ms. Lane indicated she has not abused narcotics since she went to jail in 2010. Ms. Lane is not receiving any formal treatment. She indicated she is willing to enter the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP"). She said she is willing to do whatever it takes to have her licensed reinstated. She said she is now thinking about her children and her future.

9. Ms. Lane indicated her family and her boyfriend are a good support system.


**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 Summer Brooke Lane, L.P.N., for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing is APPROVED contingent upon the following terms and conditions:
  - a. Ms. Lane shall enter into the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP"). Thereafter, Ms. Lane shall comply with the terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP.
2. Prior to practicing as a licensed practical nurse, Summer Brooke Lane, L.P.N., shall provide written proof satisfactory to the Board of successful completion of a nursing refresher course.
3. Summer Brooke Lane, L.P.N., shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of practical 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 practical nursing shall constitute grounds for further disciplinary action.
5. This Order is applicable to Ms. Lane's multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. For the duration of this Order, Ms. Lane 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.

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

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

ENTERED AND MAILED: February 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(10), Ms. Lane may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on March 29, 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 March 29, 2017, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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