

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: EBONY YVONNE EASTER, L.P.N.
License Number: 0002-076599
Case Number: 173109

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Ebony Yvonne Easter, 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. Easter's license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Ebony Yvonne Easter, L.P.N. was issued License Number 0002-076599 to practice practical nursing on August 27, 2007, which is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2017. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Ms. Easter violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that from August 21, 2015 until February 26, 2016, during the course of her employment with Nursetek, Inc., Polk, Georgia, as a case manager, Ms. Polk documented making visits to two clients when she had not actually done so. Ms. Easter received payments for the fraudulent visits.
3. On April 13, 2016, Ms. Easter repaid Nursetek, Inc., \$2,250.00 for the salary that she received for the fraudulent visits.
4. Ms. Easter resigned her position with Nursetek, Inc.

CONSENT

Ebony Yvonne Easter, 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 license 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. Ebony Yvonne Easter, L.P.N., is REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Easter 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

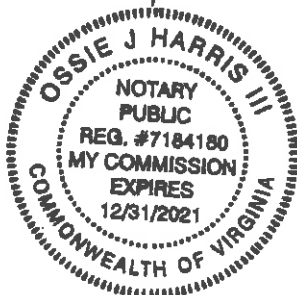
ENTERED: February 24th 2017

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Ebony Easter
Ebony Yvonne Easter, L.P.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this 13 day of February, 2017.



[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission expires: December 31 2021

Registration No.: 7184180

Certified True Copy
By [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing