

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: NOLAN FLOYD CAMPBELL, R.N.
License Number: 0001-160460
Case Number: 171724

RATIFICATION AND ORDER

On January 25, 2017, a panel of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Nolan Floyd Campbell, R.N., was not present nor was he represented by legal counsel.


In consideration whereof, the Board of Nursing ACCEPTS the attached Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Agency Subordinate and ADOPTS the Recommended Order in its entirety.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 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.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400.2(K), the Board considered whether to disclose or not disclose Mr. Campbell's health records or health services.

Since Mr. Campbell failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final. Mr. Campbell has the right to appeal this Order directly to the appropriate Virginia circuit court. As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Mr. Campbell has thirty days from the date of service (the date he actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to him, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, at Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Richmond, Virginia 23233. In the event that this decision is served by mail, three days are added to that period.

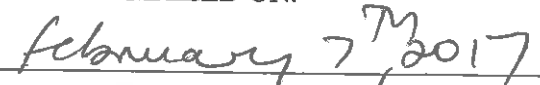
FOR THE BOARD


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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE

Jurisdiction and Procedural History

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4019 and 54.1-2400(10), Nancy K. Durrett, R.N., M.S., serving as Agency Subordinate of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”), held an informal conference on December 13, 2016 in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Nolan Floyd Campbell, R.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Mr. Campbell did not appear at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Agency Subordinate makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and recommends that the Board adopt the following Order.

Notice

By letter dated November 17, 2016, the Board sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Mr. Campbell notifying him that an informal conference would be held on December 13, 2016. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board. The Notice was also sent to P. O. Box 1150, Madison Heights, Virginia 24572, a secondary address. The certified mail sent to the address of record was returned to the Board office marked “unable to forward”. The certified mail receipt for the Notice sent to the secondary address was signed and returned to the Board office. The Notices sent by first class mail were not returned to the Board office. Accordingly, the Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was provided to Mr. Campbell and the informal conference proceeded in his absence.

Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

1. Nolan Floyd Campbell, R.N., was issued License Number 0001-160460 to practice professional nursing on July 28, 1998, which expired on November 30, 2015. At all times relevant to the findings herein, said license was in full force and effect or was eligible for renewal. His primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. Mr. Campbell violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(6) in that he is unsafe to practice as a professional nurse due to substance abuse and/or mental illness, as evidenced by the following:

a. On December 14, 2015, Mr. Campbell presented to Centra Lynchburg General Hospital, Lynchburg, Virginia, following an attempt to commit suicide by hanging. A drug screen performed upon Mr. Campbell's admission was positive for cocaine and alcohol.

b. On December, 15, 2015, Mr. Campbell was admitted to Centra Health Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, Virginia, under a temporary detention order for inpatient psychiatric treatment. He was given a diagnosis of major depressive disorder and alcohol abuse with a history of cocaine and opiate abuse. Mr. Campbell was discharged on December 21, 2015, with a recommendation to obtain outpatient psychiatric care with Horizon Behavioral Health, Lynchburg, Virginia ("Horizon").

c. On January 28, 2016, Mr. Campbell was arrested and placed in the Blue Ridge Regional Jail, Lynchburg, Virginia ("BRRJ") on a charge of malicious wounding and strangulation. While at BRRJ, Mr. Campbell attempted to hang himself in his cell. He was placed on suicide watch. While on suicide watch, Mr. Campbell was observed inside his cell running to hit his head against the wall. An evaluation conducted by Horizon noted that Mr. Campbell was focused on dying and that he stated that eventually he would kill himself. Horizon concluded that Mr. Campbell was in need of psychiatric admission in order to stabilize him due to his repeated attempts to kill himself. Mr. Campbell was transferred from BRRJ to Centra Lynchburg General Hospital for treatment.

3. Mr. Campbell was not interviewed by the Department of Health Professions investigator.

4. On May 2, 2016, in the Circuit Court for the City of Lynchburg, Virginia, Mr. Campbell was indicted for strangulation – wounding or bodily injury and malicious wounding, both felonies. On November 17, 2016, Mr. Campbell pled guilty to strangulation and unlawful wounding; he is currently awaiting sentencing.

5. Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400.2(K), the Board considered whether to disclose or not disclose Mr. Campbell's health records or health services.

Recommended Order

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Agency Subordinate recommends that the Board issue an Order as follows:

1. The right of Nolan Floyd Campbell, R.N., to renew his license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.
2. The license of Nolan Floyd Campbell, R.N., will be recorded as SUSPENDED.
3. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice professional nursing.
4. Should Nolan Floyd Campbell, R.N., seek reinstatement of his license, an administrative proceeding shall be convened to consider such application. At such time, the burden shall be on Mr. Campbell to demonstrate that he is safe and competent to return to the practice of professional nursing. Mr. Campbell shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and/or renewal of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.

Reviewed and approved on January 3, 2017
By Nancy K. Durrett, R.N., M.S.
Agency Subordinate