

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

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IN RE: SOCORRO A. MARASIGAN, R.N.
License Number: 0001-091868
Case Number: 172856

VA BD OF NURSING

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

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

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Socorro A. Marasigan, R.N., was issued License Number 0001-091868 to practice professional nursing on March 14, 1984, which is scheduled to expire on February 28, 2018. Her primary state of residence is Virginia
2. Ms. Marasigan violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that during the course of her employment on the progressive neurovascular care unit of Henrico Doctors' Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, on February 23, 2016, she received care of an elderly patient whom the prior shift's nurse had restrained by wrapping his hands with adhesive tape. There was no physician's order for this restraint. Ms. Marasigan left the tape on the patient's hand for her entire shift without obtaining an order. She failed to document the use of the restraint in the patient's record or to ensure periodic checks of the restraint. Further, she notified the oncoming nurse that this practice was acceptable.

3. When the tape was removed from the patient's hands, a tear to the patient's skin was noted.
4. Ms. Marasigan's employment with Henrico Doctors' Hospital was terminated as a result of this incident. Previously, she had received a written final warning for placing a central line in an ICU patient without approval.

CONSENT

Socorro A. Marasigan, 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. Socorro A. Marasigan, R.N., is REPRIMANDED.

2. Socorro A. Marasigan, R.N., shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of professional 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.

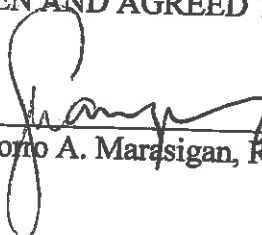
FOR THE BOARD



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

ENTERED: February 3RD, 2017

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

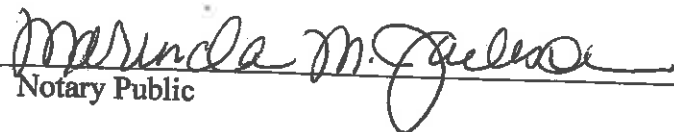
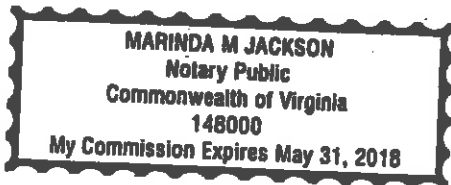

Socorro A. Marasigan, R.N.

Certified True Copy

By 
Virginia Board of Nursing

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this 26 day of January, 2017.


Notary Public

My commission expires:

May 31, 2018

Registration No.:

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