

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: LISA MONIQUE LUMUMBA, L.P.N.
License Number: 0002-060190
Case Number: 172377

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. Lisa Monique Lumumba, L.P.N., was not present nor was she 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.

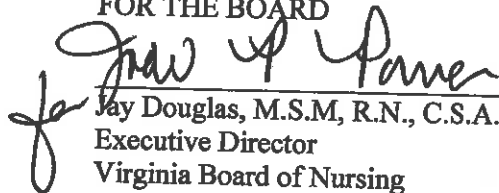
Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400.2(K), the Board considered whether to disclose or not disclose Ms. Lumumba's health records or health services.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(10), Ms. Lumumba may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on March 7, 2017, notify Jay Douglas, 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.

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By 
Virginia Board of Nursing

FOR THE BOARD


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

ENTERED AND MAILED ON:

February 2, 2017

This Order shall become final on March 7, 2017, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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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), Allison Gregory, M.S., R.N, F.N.P.-B.C., serving as Agency Subordinate of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”), held an informal conference on December 15, 2016 in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Lisa Monique Lumumba, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Ms. Lumumba appeared 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 10, 2016, the Board sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Lumumba notifying her that an informal conference would be held on December 15, 2016. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board.

Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

1. Lisa Monique Lumumba, L.P.N., was issued License Number 0002-060190 to practice practical nursing on May 18, 2000, which expired on December 31, 2016. At all times relevant to the findings herein, said license was in full force and effect. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. Ms. Lumumba violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(6) in that she is unsafe to practice professional nursing due to mental and/or physical illness, as evidenced by the following:

a. On February 24, 2016, Ms. Lumumba was voluntarily admitted to Tucker Pavilion, Chippenham Johnston-Willis Hospital, Richmond, Virginia. She was discharged with a diagnosis of major depression, recurrent, severe without psychotic features.

b. On May 16, 2016, Ms. Lumumba's mental health counselor stated to an investigator for the Department of Health Professions that she believes that Ms. Lumumba is not physically able to practice nursing due to physical disabilities.

3. At the informal conference, Ms. Lumumba stated that she loved being a nurse and that it was her dream. However, she stated she wished to voluntarily surrender her license due to her physical limitations. She has not practiced nursing since 2004.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400.2(K), the Board considered whether to disclose or not disclose Ms. Lumumba'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 Board accepts the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER for INDEFINITE SUSPENSION of Lisa Monique Lumumba's license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

2. The right to renew the license of Lisa Monique Lumumba, L.P.N., will be recorded as SUSPENDED.


3. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice practical nursing.

4. Should Lisa Monique Lumumba, L.P.N., seek reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding shall be convened to consider such application. At such time, the burden

shall be on Ms. Lumumba to demonstrate that she is safe and competent to return to the practice of practical nursing. Ms. Lumumba 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 6, 2017
By Allison Gregory, M.S., R.N, F.N.P.-B.C.
Agency Subordinate

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