

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: AMANDA MICHELLE WALCER MCCANNON, L.P.N.  
License Number: 0002-079960  
Case Number: 169759

RATIFICATION AND ORDER

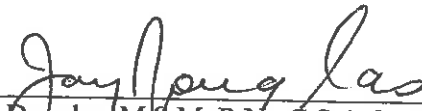
On January 25, 2017, a panel of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Amanda Michelle Walcer McCannon, L.P.N., was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel.

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(10), Ms. McCannon may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on March 7, 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.

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<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

Certified True Copy

By   
Virginia Board of Nursing

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**

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**Jurisdiction and Procedural History**

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4019 and 54.1-2400(10), Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D., serving as Agency Subordinate of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”), held an informal conference on November 7, 2016 in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Amanda Michelle Walcer McCannon, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Ms. McCannon 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 October 7, 2016, the Board sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. McCannon notifying her that an informal conference would be held on November 7, 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.     Amanda Michelle Walcer McCannon, L.P.N., was issued License Number 0002-079960 to practice practical nursing on March 10, 2009, which is scheduled to expire on October 31, 2017. 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. McCannon violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(5) in that during the course of her employment with Covenant Woods, Mechanicsville, Virginia:

a. On September 16, 2015, while performing the drug count, Ms. McCannon documented on the controlled drug record that one Ativan (lorazepam, C-IV) tablet was withdrawn for Resident A during the previous shift and corrected the count.

b. An audit for the period August 16, 2015 to September 18, 2015, revealed 11 instances wherein Ms. McCannon documented that she withdrew medications on residents' controlled substance records but failed to document administration on the medication administration record.

3. The facility determined that there were no missing medications. Ms. McCannon submitted to a urine drug screen, which was negative.

4. Ms. McCannon began employment on March 12, 2015, and her employment was terminated on September 21, 2015, for tampering with medical records. Ms. McCannon is currently employed at Golden Living, Glen Allen, Virginia. She reported her current employer is aware of her termination from Covenant Woods and her appearance before the Board.

#### **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. Within 90 days from the date of entry of this Order, Amanda Michelle Walcer McCannon, L.P.N., shall provide written proof satisfactory to the Board of successful completion of the following NCSBN course(s): Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care; and Medication Errors: Causes & Prevention.

2. Continuing education obtained through compliance with this term shall not be used toward licensure renewal.

3. 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.

4. Amanda Michelle Walcer McCannon, L.P.N., shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Reviewed and approved on November 21, 2016  
By Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D.  
Agency Subordinate

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By   
Virginia Board of Nursing