

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: LAURA E. JONES, R.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
License No.: 0001-203087

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Laura E. Jones, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Jones' application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

The Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Laura E. Jones, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-203087 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on August 8, 2006. Said license expired on September 30, 2008. She is currently licensed as a registered nurse in the State of Florida. Said Florida license shall expire on July 31, 2012. Her primary state of residence is Florida.
2. Ms. Jones submitted an application for reinstatement of her license, which was received by the Board on November 15, 2011.
3. On June 18, 2008, Laura E. Jones entered into Florida's Intervention Project for Nurses ("IPN") due to a self-admitted alcohol and opiate dependency and obtaining opiates from her workplace for her personal and unauthorized use. Ms. Jones received substance abuse treatment from February to May 2008, February to April 2009, and February to July 2010, due to relapses. She is currently in compliance with her latest IPN contract, which she signed on September 1, 2010.
4. While Ms. Jones' IPN contract permits her to work, she is on work restrictions, such as a workplace monitor, inability to prescribe narcotics, and drug monitoring. She is expected to be under IPN contract until July 2015.

5. On December 3, 2011, Ms. Jones signed a Participation Contract with the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP"). On January 25, 2012, Ms. Jones entered into a Recovery Monitoring Contract with the HPMP.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").
2. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(7) of the Code.
3. Ms. Jones otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3011(B) of the Code.

CONSENT

Laura E. Jones, R.N., by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. She acknowledges that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq.* of the Code;
3. She acknowledges that she has the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact finding conference before the Board, the right to reasonable notice of said hearing, the right to representation by counsel, and the right to cross-examine witnesses against her;
4. She waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. She admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The application of Laura E. Jones, R.N., for reinstatement of her license to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby APPROVED, and the Board shall issue Ms. Jones a license to practice as a professional nurse contingent upon the following terms and condition:

a. Laura E. Jones shall comply with all terms and conditions for the period specified by the HPMP.

b. Any violation of the term and condition stated in this Order shall be reason for revoking the license of Laura E. Jones, and an administrative proceeding shall be held to decide whether her license should be revoked. Ms. Jones shall be noticed to appear before the Board at such time as the Board is notified that:

i. Ms. Jones is not in compliance with the terms and conditions of the HPMP, or has been terminated from participation in the HPMP;

ii. There is a pending investigation or unresolved allegation against Ms. Jones involving a violation of law or regulation or any term or condition of this Order; or;

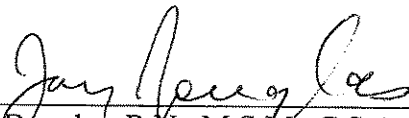
iii. Ms. Jones has successfully completed the above-referenced period of participation in the HPMP. However, upon receipt of Ms. Jones' participation in and compliance with the HPMP, the Board, at its discretion, may waive her appearance before the Board and conduct an administrative review of this matter.

2. This Order is applicable to Ms. Jones' multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. For the duration of this Order, Ms. Jones shall not work outside of the Commonwealth of Virginia pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the Virginia Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Ms. Jones wishes to work. Any requests for out of state employment should be directed, in writing, to the Executive Director of the Board.

3. Ms. Jones shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a professional nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD


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

ENTERED: February 14TH, 2012

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

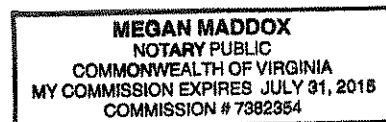

Laura E. Jones, R.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Megan Maddox, a Notary Public, this 6 day of Feb., 2012.

My commission expires 07/31/15.

Registration Number 738 2354.




NOTARY PUBLIC