

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:           CHANITA HOKE, R.N.,**  
**License Number:   0001-242403**  
**Case Number:       172155**

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**ORDER**

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**JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4019 and 54.1-2400(10), a Special Conference Committee of the Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") held an informal conference on December 14, 2016, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Chanita Hoke, R.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Chanita Hoke, R.N., appeared at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

**NOTICE**

By letter dated November 18, 2016, the Board sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Hoke notifying her that an informal conference would be held on December 14, 2016. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the Order contained herein.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Chanita Hoke, R.N., was issued License Number 0001-242403 to practice professional nursing on January 23, 2013, which is scheduled to expire on February 28, 2017. At all times relevant to the findings contained herein, said license was current and active. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. Ms. Hoke 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 with Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg, Virginia, on January 11, 2016, by her own admission, Ms. Hoke failed to conduct a weekly skin assessment on Patient A, which was her responsibility as the R.N. supervisor

3. Ms Hoke's employment was terminated following investigations by Adult Protective Services and the facility, both of which concluded that the allegations of neglect against Ms. Hoke were founded.

4. Ms. Hoke acknowledged that she did not appropriately prioritize patient care during this incident. Ms. Hoke was able to articulate at the informal conference what she has learned from the experience and how to implement the skills necessary to prevent such an incident from happening again in her current position as an R.N. supervisor at Warwick Gardens.

### ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Nursing hereby ORDERS as follows:

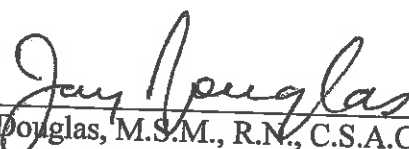
1. Within 90 days from the date of entry of this Order, Chanita Hoke, R.N., shall provide written proof satisfactory to the Board of successful completion of the following NCSBN course: *Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care and Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills*. Continuing education obtained through compliance with this term shall not be used toward licensure renewal.

2. Chanita Hoke, R.N., shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

3. Any violation of the foregoing terms and conditions of this Order or any statute or regulation governing the practice of professional nursing shall constitute grounds for further disciplinary action.

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

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

ENTERED AND MAILED: February 1, 2017

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(10), Ms. Hoke may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on March 5, 2017, notify Jay P. 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. This Order shall become final on March 5, 2017; unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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By D. Fowler  
Virginia Board of Nursing