

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: MARGARET AWAHMUKALAH
R.N. APPLICANT
License Number:
Case Number: 178188

0001-270117

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Margaret Awahmukalah, as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Awahmukalah's application for licensure by endorsement to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Margaret Awahmukalah submitted an application for license by endorsement to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on June 28, 2016. She holds an active license to practice professional nursing in the State of Pennsylvania. Her declared primary state of residence is Pennsylvania.
2. Ms. Awahmukalah violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(4) in that on April 21, 2005, in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, she pled guilty to and was convicted of health care fraud. She was sentenced to two years probation and ordered to pay restitution to the Delaware Division of Social Services.
3. Ms. Awahmukalah violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(1) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that on her application for licensure to practice professional nursing in Virginia, she falsely denied that she had ever been convicted of or pled guilty to a felony or misdemeanor when, in fact, she had been convicted of health care fraud.

4. Ms. Awahmukalah otherwise meets the requirements of Virginia Code § 54.1-3018.

CONSENT

Margaret Awahmukalah, 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 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 application for licensure to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

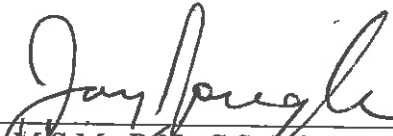
ORDER

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

1. The application of Margaret Awahmukalah for licensure to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is APPROVED. Ms. Awahmukalah shall be issued a single-state license that is valid in Virginia only.
2. Margaret Awahmukalah is REPRIMANDED.
3. Margaret Awahmukalah 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: January 27th, 2017

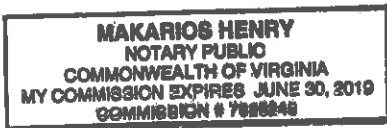
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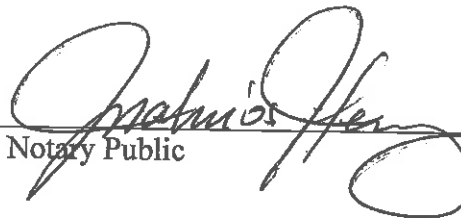

Margaret Awahmukalah

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this

24 day of January, 2017.





Notary Public

My commission expires:

June 30, 2019

Registration No.:

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By 
Virginia Board of Nursing