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VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

VA BD OF NURSING

IN RE: TINA A. LONG, L.P.N.  
License No.: 0002-075929

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Tina A. Long, L.P.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Long's license to practice practical nursing in Virginia.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Tina A. Long, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-075929 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on June 8, 2007. Said license is set to expire on August 31, 2015. Ms. Long's primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. During the course of her employment with Avante at Harrisonburg, Harrisonburg, Virginia, on October 22, 2013, Ms. Long directed a certified nurse aide who was not qualified or authorized to administer medications in Virginia to administer a tablet of oxycodone (Schedule II) to a facility resident.
3. Ms. Long's employment with Avante at Harrisonburg was terminated. No patient harm occurred.

**CONCLUSION OF LAW**

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(i) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

**CONSENT**

Tina A. Long, L.P.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 Conclusion of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice practical 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. Tina A. Long, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Long shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a practical 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

*for* *Kleria Mitchell*  
Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.  
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: *April 29, 2014*

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

*Tina A. Long*  
Tina A. Long, L.P.N.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY/CITY OF *Page*, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, *Patricia A. Moubray*, a Notary Public, this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 20*14*.

My commission expires *09-30-15*.

Registration Number *7510889*.

PATRICIA ANN MOUBRAY  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
REGISTRATION # 7510889  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

*Patricia Moubray*  
NOTARY PUBLIC