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BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: **MARY M. RODRIGUEZ, R.N.,**
License Number: 0001-201593
Case Number: 173513

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Mary M. Rodriguez, R.N., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Rodriguez's license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Mary M. Rodriguez, R.N., was issued License Number 0001-201593 to practice professional nursing on June 26, 2006, which is scheduled to expire on August 31, 2017. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Ms. Rodriguez violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(a) and (e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that during the course of her employment with AMN Healthcare, while on assignment to Mary Washington Healthcare, Fredericksburg, Virginia, on April 19, 2016, she administered Tylenol to a patient via IV when the order was for administration by mouth, and after the physician had denied her request to change the order. In addition, she documented in the medication administration record that she had administered the medication by mouth rather than by IV.
3. As a result of this incident, Mary Washington Healthcare terminated Ms. Rodriguez' assignment. Ms. Rodriguez remains employed with AMN Healthcare.

CONSENT

Mary M. Rodriguez, R.N., 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 or my license 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 licensure to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

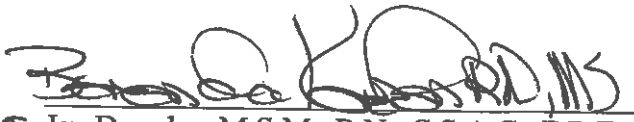
ORDER

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

1. Mary M. Rodriguez, R.N., is REPRIMANDED.
2. Mary M. Rodriguez, R.N., shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of 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


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



ENTERED: January 5, 2017

SEEN AND AGREED TO:


Mary M. Rodriguez, R.N.,

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY/CITY OF Virginia Beach, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this
27 day of December, 2016.



Notary Public

My commission expires: 10-31-18

Registration No.: 7582186

Certified True Copy
By 
Virginia Board of Nursing