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BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

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IN RE: MARY AKUA NYARKOAA-ESSUMAN, L.P.N.
License Number: 0002-075782
Case Number: 174651

VA BD OF NURSING

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Mary Akua Nyarkoaa-Essuman, L.P.N., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Nyarkoaa-Essuman's license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Mary Akua Nyarkoaa-Essuman, L.P.N. was issued License Number 0002-075782 to practice practical nursing on May 16, 2007, which is scheduled to expire on April 30, 2018. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Ms. Nyarkoaa-Essuman violated Virginia Code § § 54.1-3008(2) and 54.1-3011(C) in that On May 2, 2016, during the course of her employment with Goodwin House Bailey's Crossroads ("Goodwin House"), Falls Church, Virginia, she worked two shifts with an expired license.
3. Ms. Nyarkoaa-Essuman renewed her license on May 3, 2016.
4. On May 12, 2016, Ms. Nyarkoaa-Essuman's employment with Goodwin House was terminated due to working with an expired license on May 2, 2016.

CONSENT

Mary Akua Nyarkoaa-Essuman, L.P.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 license to practice practical 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 Akua Nyarkoaa-Essuman, L.P.N., is assessed a MONETARY PENALTY of \$100.00. This penalty shall be paid to the Board within 90 days from the date of entry of this Order. Failure to pay the full monetary penalty by the due date may cause the matter to be sent for collection and constitutes grounds for an administrative proceeding and further discipline.
2. Ms. Nyarkoaa-Essuman, L.P.N., shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of practical 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
Jay Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: January 3, 2017

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Mary Akua Nyarkoaa-Essuman
Mary Akua Nyarkoaa-Essuman, L.P.N.



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
22nd day of December, 2016.

Mariam Bayat
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 01/31/2019

Registration No.: 7640837

Certified True Copy
By Tahira M. M. M.
Virginia Board of Nursing