

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: TRACY HAYNES BRANCH, L.P.N.**  
**License Number: 0002-045070**  
**Case Number: 172469**

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**CONSENT ORDER**

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**JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Tracy Haynes Branch, 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. Branch's license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Tracy Haynes Branch, L.P.N. was issued License Number 0002-045070 to practice practical nursing on November 25, 1991, which is scheduled to expire on July 31, 2017. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Ms. Branch violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that on February 21, 2016, and February 28, 2016, during the course of her employment with American Critical Care Services, Inc., she submitted falsified time sheets for hours that she did not work.
3. On February 29, 2016, Ms. Branch's employment with American Critical Care Services, Inc. was terminated.

## CONSENT

Tracy Haynes Branch, 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. Tracy Haynes Branch, L.P.N., is REPRIMANDED.
2. Tracy Haynes Branch, 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

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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

ENTERED: December 22, 2016

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Tracy Haynes Branch, L.P.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: July 31, 2019

Registration No.: 225255

Certified True Copy  
By J. Fowler  
Virginia Board of Nursing