

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: CARMELA GISEL ARMAZA-LOZA, L.P.N.
License Number: 0002-084881
Case Number: 171608

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Carmela Gisel Armaza-Loza, 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. Armaza-Loza's license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Carmela Gisel Armaza-Loza, L.P.N. was issued License Number 0002-084881 to practice practical nursing on May 31, 2011, which is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2018. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Ms. Armaza-Loza violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that during the course of her employment with Potomac Place, Woodbridge, Virginia:
 - a. On October 21, 2015, she failed to transcribe an order for Digoxin 125mcg accurately for Resident A, which resulted in Resident A receiving the incorrect dosage of the medication.
 - b. On February 22, 2012, she failed to administer a patient's Parkinson's medication on time.

3. On November 24, 2015, Ms. Armaza-Loza resigned from her employment with Potomac Place.

CONSENT

Carmela Gisel Armaza-Loza, 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 licensure 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. Carmela Gisel Armaza-Loza, L.P.N., is REPRIMANDED.
2. Carmela Gisel Armaza-Loza, L.P.N., shall successfully complete the following NCSBN course within 60 days: *Medication Errors: Causes & Prevention.*

3. Carmela Gisel Armaza-Loza, L.P.N., shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

4. Any violation of the foregoing terms and conditions of this Order or any statute or regulation governing the practice of practical nursing shall constitute grounds for further disciplinary action.

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

Certified True Copy

By [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing

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

ENTERED: December 21, 2016

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

[Signature]
Carmela Gisel Armaza-Loza, L.P.N.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY/CITY OF Prince William, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this 13 day of Dec., 2016. Nery Elizabeth Delcid

NERY ELIZABETH DELCID
NOTARY PUBLIC
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 30, 2018
COMMISSION # 7372709

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Notary Public

My commission expires:

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