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December 15, 2006

Lori Ann Miller, R.N.
10811 Lord Chancellor Lane
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CERTIFIED MAIL
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Dear Ms. Miller:

Enclosed is a certified true copy of the Order entered by the Virginia Board of Nursing denying your petition for the reinstatement of your license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A.
Deputy Executive Director

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Enclosure

cc: Sandra Whitley Ryals, Director, Department of Health Professions
Anne G. Joseph, Administrative Proceedings Division
Emily Field, Adjudication Specialist
Vicky Fox, Senior Investigator (Case No. 109884)

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: LORI ANN MILLER, R.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT

ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021, and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), a Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) met on December 7, 2006, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Lori Ann Miller’s application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in Virginia and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Miller may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nursing practice in Virginia. Ms. Miller was present and was not represented by counsel. Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Lori Ann Miller was issued license No. 0001-150855 to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on October 1, 1996. Said license was suspended by Order of the Board entered on July 19, 2005.
2. Ms. Miller submitted an application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing which was received by the Board on March 20, 2006.
3. On or about January 6, 2006, Ms. Miller was convicted of obtaining drugs by fraud, a felony, for an offense that occurred on or about March 13, 2005. She was sentenced to two years incarceration with both years suspended, and was placed on two years supervised probation.

4. On or about January 10, 2006, Ms. Miller was convicted of obtaining drugs by fraud, a felony, for an offense that occurred on or about August 16, 2005. She was convicted and was sentenced to three years incarceration with all suspended, and was placed on two years supervised probation.

5. In an interview with a DHP investigator, on or about August 10, 2005, Ms. Miller acknowledged that she had attended inpatient substance abuse treatment at Edgehill, a residential treatment center. Her dates of treatment were on or about April 6, 2005, to on or about May 5, 2005.

6. On September 27, 2005, Ms. Miller's probation officer was advised that she was in the Fauquier Hospital being medically detoxed.

7. Ms. Miller's probation officer found that between September 14, 2005, and November 25, 2005, on four separate occasions, she obtained Oxycodone (a Schedule II controlled substance) and Percocet (Oxycodone + APAP, a Schedule II controlled substance) by prescription and consumed these medications in amounts that greatly exceeded the prescribed doses.

8. Finding of Fact No. 8 contains confidential information which is set out in Attachment A to this Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

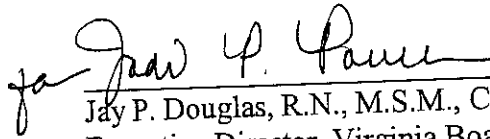
1. Findings of Fact Nos. 3 and 4 constitute violations of § 54.1-3007(4) and (6) of the Code.
2. Findings of Fact Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8 constitute violations of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code.
3. The Board concludes that Lori Ann Miller has not demonstrated satisfactory evidence that she is prepared to resume practice in a safe and competent manner.

ORDER

On the basis of the foregoing, the Committee hereby ORDERS that Lori Ann Miller's application for reinstatement as a professional nurse is hereby DENIED.

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 on request.

FOR THE COMMITTEE



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

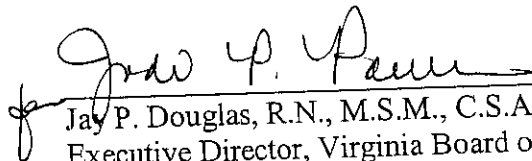
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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO FORMAL HEARING

If you do not consent to the Committee's decision and desire a hearing before the Board or a panel thereof, you shall notify, in writing, the Executive Director of the Board of Nursing, 6603 West Broad Street, Fifth Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23230-1717, within 33 days of the date of entry of this Order. This Order shall become final upon expiration of the 33-day period unless a request for a formal hearing is received within such time. Upon receiving a timely request for a hearing, this Order shall be vacated and the Board or a panel thereof shall proceed with a hearing as provided in § 2.2-4020 *et seq.* of the Code.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Order was mailed, by certified and regular mail, this day to Lori Ann Miller at 10811 Lord Chancellor Lane, Bealeton, Virginia 22712.



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

December 15, 2006
Date