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VA BOARD OF NURSING

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: SARAH WARE CORBETT, R.N. APPLICANT
Case Number: 173362

0001-269065

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Sarah Ware Corbett, as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Corbett's application for licensure by endorsement to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

NOTICE

By letter dated September 2, 2016, the Board sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Corbett notifying her that an informal conference would be held on October 11, 2016. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board at the time of the mailing.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. On February 25, 2016, Sarah W. Corbett submitted an application for licensure by endorsement to practice professional nursing to the Board.
2. Ms. Corbett violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(5) and (6) in that during the course of her employment with CarePlex Orthopaedic Ambulatory Surgery Center, Hampton, Virginia, early during her shift on April 13, 2016, two colleagues reported Ms. Corbett smelled of alcohol. Ms. Corbett met with the administrator and he indicated that she did not appear impaired. She subsequently became ill, almost passed out and had to be admitted to the Emergency Department. She was discharged home less than one hour later with a diagnosis of a panic attack and tachycardia.

3. Ms. Corbett violated Virginia Code §§ 54.1-3007(3) and 54.1-3008(A)(2) in that from April 6 to April 13, 2016, during the course of her employment with CarePlex Orthopaedic Ambulatory Surgery Center, she practiced professional nursing without a valid license.

4. Ms. Corbett violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(6) in that she is unsafe to practice professional nursing due to substance abuse and depressive disorder, as more fully set out in Confidential Exhibit 1.

5. Ms. Corbett submitted documentation of completion of a 21-day residential treatment program for alcohol use disorder.

6. Ms. Corbett otherwise meets the requirements of Virginia Code § 54.1-3018 and 18 VAC 90-20-200 of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

7. Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400.2(K), the Board considered whether to disclose or not disclose Ms. Corbett's health records or health services.

CONSENT

Sarah Ware Corbett, 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 and am represented by Michael Goodman, Esq.;
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 application for 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:

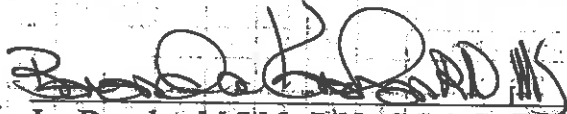
1. Sarah Ware Corbett is REPRIMANDED.
2. The application of Sarah Ware Corbett for licensure to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is APPROVED contingent upon Sarah Ware Corbett's entry into the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP") within 30 days of the date of entry of this Order. Thereafter, Sarah Ware Corbett shall comply with the terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP.
3. Upon receipt of evidence of Sarah Ware Corbett's participation in and successful completion of the terms specified by the HPMP, the Board, at its discretion, may waive Sarah Ware Corbett's appearance before the Board and conduct an administrative review of this matter, at which time she may be issued an unrestricted license.
4. Sarah Ware Corbett shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
5. This Order is applicable to Sarah Ware Corbett's multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing. For the duration of this Order, Sarah Ware Corbett shall not work outside of the Commonwealth of Virginia pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the

written permission of the Virginia Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where she seeks to work. Any requests for out of state employment should be directed, in writing, to the Executive Director of the Board.

6. Any violation of the foregoing terms and conditions of this Order or any statute or regulation governing the practice of professional 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

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

ENTERED: November 23, 2016

Certified True Copy

By 
Virginia Board of Nursing

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Sarah Ware Corbett
Sarah Ware Corbett

ANDREW R PLUM
NOTARY PUBLIC
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 31, 2016
COMMISSION # 7106988

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this
9th day of November, 2016.

Andrew R Plum
Notary Public

My commission expires: December 31, 2016

Registration No.: 7106988

Certified True Copy
By: [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing