

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: TRACY JEAN OWENS, R.N.
License Number: 0001-207355
Case Number: 174222

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Tracy Jean Owens, R.N., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Owens' license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Tracy Jean Owens, R.N. was issued License Number 0001-207355 to practice professional nursing on June 21, 2007, which is scheduled to expire on January 31, 2017. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. Ms. Owens violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(m) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that on March 24, 2016, during the course of her employment with Cirrus Medical Staffing, assigned to work at Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center, Mechanicsville, Virginia, she shared a patient's personal medical information with a member of the public.

CONSENT

Tracy Jean Owens, R.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; the right to representation by counsel; and the right to cross-examine witnesses against me;

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 right 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. Tracy Jean Owens, R.N., is REPRIMANDED.

2. Within 60 days from the date of entry of this Order, Ms. Owens shall provide written proof satisfactory to the Board of successful completion of the following NCSBN courses: *Patient Privacy and Professional Boundaries in Nursing*. Continuing education obtained through compliance with this term shall not be used toward licensure renewal.

3. Ms. Owens shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of professional 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 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

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: October 6, 2016

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

[Signature]
Tracy Jean Owens, R.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this 29th day of September, 2016.

DOMINIQUE WASHINGTON
NOTARY PUBLIC
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Notary Public

My Commission expires:

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