

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA COMMITTEE OF THE
JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE**

IN RE: ALEXANDRIA DENISE BLACKMON, L.N.P.
License No.: 0024-170375
Authorization to Prescribe: 0017-142405
Case Number: 170151

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine (“Committee of the Joint Boards”) and Alexandria Denise Blackmon, L.N.P., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to a formal administrative proceeding, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Blackmon’s authorization to prescribe and license to practice as a nurse practitioner in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Alexandria Denise Blackmon, L.N.P. was issued Authorization to Prescribe Number 0017-142405 on August 31, 2015, which was summarily suspended on March 11, 2016. Alexandria Denise Blackmon, L.N.P. was also issued License Number 0024-170375 to practice as a nurse practitioner on September 13, 2012, which was summarily suspended on March 11, 2016.

2. Ms. Blackmon violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(6) and 18 VAC 90-30-220(5) of the Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners (“L.N.P. Regulations”), in that she is unsafe to practice professional nursing, as evidenced by the following:

 a. On October 4, 2015, Ms. Blackmon was hospitalized at Southwest Virginia Mental Health Institute (“SVMHI”), Marion, Virginia, pursuant to a temporary detention order. On the previous day, her co-workers discovered her in her home experiencing severe mental distress following

four days of heavy alcohol use and took her to the hospital, where initial testing upon admission indicated her blood alcohol level at 0.33 and where an emergency room physician deemed her an imminent danger to herself and ordered her transfer to SVMHI.

b. On May 12, 2015, Ms. Blackmon was convicted in the General District Court of the City of Norfolk of being intoxicated in public.

3. Ms. Blackmon violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-30-220(3) of the L.N.P. Regulations in that between March 2015 and August 2015, Ms. Blackmon prescribed medications, including narcotics to patients without prescriptive authority, on multiple occasions. She subsequently obtained her prescriptive authority on August 31, 2015.

4. Ms. Blackmon violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) and 18 VAC 90-30-220(4) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nurse Practitioners in that during the course of her employment as a travel nurse practitioner with the Pain Care Center of Lynchburg, Lynchburg, Virginia:

a. On September 15, 2015, Ms. Blackmon improperly documented a prescription she wrote for Patient A.

b. Ms. Blackmon improperly documented identical information from Patient B's July 16, 2015, office visit in the documentation for Patient B's August 17, 2015 visit.

c. In a September 15, 2015, note for Patient C, Ms. Blackmon incorrectly documented that Patient C was a new patient, when it was the patient's second visit to the clinic.

d. Ms. Blackmon improperly documented identical information from Patient B's August 31, 2015, office visit in the documentation for Patient B's September 8, 2015 visit.

5. Ms. Blackmon violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(4) in that on October 5, 2015, she was convicted in the Circuit Court of the City of Chesterfield, Virginia, of resisting arrest, identity

theft/fraud, and providing a false identity to law enforcement officers, the latter two of which are misdemeanors involving moral turpitude.

6. Ms. Blackmon stated that she has been sober since December 2015. She is currently in recovery. She stated that she is willing to enter the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program.

7. Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400.2(K), the Committee of the Joint Boards considered whether to disclose or not disclose Ms. Blackmon's health records or health services.

CONSENT

Alexandria Denise Blackmon, L.N.P., 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 a formal administrative hearing before the Committee of the Joint Boards; the right to representation by counsel; and the right to cross-examine witnesses against me;
4. I waive my right to a formal hearing;
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 authorization to prescribe and licensure to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Committee of the Joint Boards hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. License No. 0024-170375 and Authorization to Prescribe No. 0017-142405 of Alexandria Blackmon, L.N.P., are INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.
2. The licenses will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.
3. Should Alexandria Denise Blackmon, seek reinstatement of her licenses, an administrative proceeding shall be convened to consider such application. At such time, the burden shall be on Ms. Blackmon to demonstrate that she is safe and competent to return to the practice of a nurse practitioner. Ms. Blackmon shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and/or renewal of the licenses prior to issuance of the licenses to resume practice.
4. The suspension shall be STAYED upon proof of Ms. Blackmon's entry into a Contract with the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP").
5. Upon stay of the suspension, Ms. Blackmon shall comply with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP.
6. Upon receipt of evidence of Ms. Blackmon's participation in and successful completion of the terms specified by the HPMP, the Committee of the Joint Boards, at its discretion, may waive Ms. Blackmon's appearance before the Committee of the Joint Boards and conduct an administrative review of this matter, at which time she may be issued unrestricted licenses.
7. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the stay of suspension shall be reason for summarily rescinding the stay of suspension of Ms. Blackmon's licenses, and the licenses shall be recorded as suspended. After any rescission of the stay of suspension, a formal administrative proceeding shall be instituted.

8. Ms. Blackmon shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of nurse practitioners in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

9. Any violation of the foregoing terms and conditions of this Order or any statute or regulation governing the practice of nurse practitioners 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 COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT
BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE



Jay Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director
Virginia Committee of the Joint Boards of
Nursing and Medicine

ENTERED: October 12th, 2016.

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Alexandria Blackmon
Alexandria Denise Blackmon, L.N.P.

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this
12th day of October, 2014.



Heather Lynn Wright
Notary Public

My commission expires: 6/30/2019
Registration No.: 7296551

Certified True Copy
By dblackmon
Virginia Board Of Nursing