

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: KARLA YVONNE PERRY, L.P.N., R.N. APPLICANT
License Number: 0002-085721
Case Numbers: 174599/171619

ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4019 and 54.1-2400(10), a Special Conference Committee of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) held an informal conference on October 11, 2016, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Karla Y. Perry, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of nursing and to receive and act upon her application for licensure by examination as a registered nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Karla Yvonne Perry, L.P.N. appeared at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

NOTICE

By letter dated September 8, 2016, the Board sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Perry 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.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the Order contained herein.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Karla Yvonne Perry, L.P.N., was issued License Number 0002-085721 to practice practical nursing on September 13, 2011, which is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2016. At all

times relevant to the allegations contained herein, said license was current and active. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. On May 11, 2016, Ms. Perry submitted an application for licensure by examination to practice professional nursing to the Board.

3. By Order of the Board entered on February 9, 2016, Ms. Perry was reprimanded due to findings that she documented visiting and providing care to two patients, but failed to actually do so.

4. Ms. Perry violated Virginia Code §§ 54.1-3007(3) and 54.1-3008(A)(4) and 18 VAC 90-20-190(F) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing (“Regulations”) in that in June 2016, during the course of her employment with Five Star Home Health, Ms. Perry wore a badge indicating that she was an “R.N.,” although she was not licensed as a professional nurse.

5. Ms. Perry violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2), (3), (5) and (8) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(2)(e) and (f) in that during the course of her employment with Live Long and Healthy, LLC, Boyds, Maryland, from May 12, 2015 to September 25, 2015, Ms. Perry falsely documented visiting patients and providing home health care; however, she failed to actually do so.

6. Ms. Perry otherwise meets the requirements of Virginia Code § 54.1-3017 and 18 VAC 90-20-190 of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Nursing hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Karla Yvonne Perry, L.P.N., is REPRIMANDED.
2. Within 90 days from the date of entry of this Order, Karla Yvonne Perry, L.P.N., shall provide written proof satisfactory to the Board of successful completion of the following NCSBN courses: *Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care; Ethics of Nursing Practice; Nurse Practice*

Acts; Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses; and Righting a Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing.


3. The application of Karla Yvonne Perry, L.P.N., for licensure to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-RN examination, and upon successful completion of the above-referenced courses, Karla Yvonne Perry, L.P.N., shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice professional nursing.

4. Karla Yvonne Perry, L.P.N., shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of practical and professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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



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

ENTERED AND MAILED: October 19th, 2016

Certified True Copy
By 
Virginia Board of Nursing

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(10), Ms. Perry may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on November 21, 2016, notify Jay Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated. This Order shall become final on November 21, 2016, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.