

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:            SHAKEYIA LATOYIA LYLE, L.P.N.,**  
**License Number:    0002-082524**  
**Case Number:            172697**

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**ORDER**

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**JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4020, 2.2-4024(F), and 54.1-2400(11), a panel of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) held a formal administrative hearing on September 22, 2016, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Shakeyia Latoyia Lyle, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Shakeyia LaToya Lyle, L.P.N., did not appear at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

**NOTICE**

By letter dated August 24, 2016, the Board sent a Notice of Formal Hearing (“Notice”) to Ms. Lyle notifying her that a formal administrative hearing would be held on September 22, 2016. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board. The Notice sent by certified mail was returned to the Board. The Notice sent by first class mail was not returned to the Board office. Accordingly, the panel Chair concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Lyle and the formal hearing proceeded in her absence.

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

## FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Shakeyia Lyle, L.P.N., was issued license No. 0002-082524 to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia on June 1, 2010. Said license is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2017. Ms. Lyle's primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. On March 6, 2016 and March 7, 2016, during the course of her employment at Wayland Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Keysville, Virginia, Ms. Lyle exhibited signs of impairment, including slurred speech, falling asleep while standing, and inability to perform simple tasks.
3. In February 2016, during the course of her employment at Wayland, Ms. Lyle exhibited bizarre behavior during the classroom portion of her facility orientation, including raising her voice and speaking incoherently.
4. On January 20, 2016, during the course of her employment at Amelia Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Amelia Courthouse, Virginia, Ms. Lyle submitted to two urine drug screens, one of which tested positive for amphetamines (C-II), for which she did not have a prescription.
5. On December 18, 2015, during the course of her employment at Amelia, Ms. Lyle was found in a patient room unresponsive and with pinpoint pupils. Ms. Lyle was transported to Centra Southside Community Hospital, Farmville, Virginia where she was treated for a narcotic overdose. Ms. Lyle admitted to taking two 7.5mg tablets of Lortab (acetaminophen and hydrocodone, C-II) before leaving for work and two additional 7.5mg tablets of Lortab upon arrival to work.
6. Ms. Lyle committed multiple practice errors, as evidenced by the following:
  - a. On March 7, 2016, during the course of her employment at Wayland, Ms. Lyle failed to administer a tube feeding to Resident A.

b. On September 9, 2015 and September 10, 2015, during the course of her employment at Amelia, Ms. Lyle committed multiple errors regarding the medication administration for Residents B, C, and D.

c. On August 27, 2015, during the course of her employment at Amelia, Ms. Lyle failed to flush Resident E's PEG tube, resulting in his tube becoming clogged.

d. On July 30, 2015 at approximately 1:00 a.m., during the course of her employment at Amelia, Ms. Lyle permitted a resident whose mental status was in decline to roam the facility without supervision.

7. Ms. Lyle's employment with Amelia was terminated on January 20, 2016.

8. On her employment application with Wayland, dated February 1, 2016, Ms. Lyle answered "No" to the question "Have you ever been convicted of a crime?" when, in fact, Ms. Lyle was convicted of misdemeanor disorderly conduct on October 29, 2012.

9. Ms. Lyle's employment with Wayland was terminated on March 15, 2016 for failure to disclose her criminal conviction.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact Nos. 2-5 constitute a violation of Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(6).

2. Finding of Fact Nos. 6(a)-6(d) constitute a violation of Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing ("Regulations").

3. Finding of Fact No. 8 constitutes a violation of Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations.

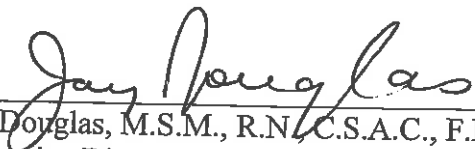
**ORDER**

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

1. The license issued to Shakeyia LaToyia Lyle, L.P.N., to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED for a period of not less than two years from the date of entry of this Order.
2. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice practical nursing.
3. Should Shakeyia LaToyia Lyle, L.P.N., seek reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding shall be convened to consider such application. At such time, the burden shall be on Shakeyia LaToyia Lyle, L.P.N., to demonstrate that she is safe and competent to return to the practice of practical nursing. Shakeyia LaToyia Lyle, L.P.N., shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and/or renewal of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.

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

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

ENTERED AND MAILED ON:

October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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By   
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Virginia Board Of Nursing

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have 30 days from the date you are served with this Order in which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with 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. The service date shall be defined as the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first. In the event this decision is served upon you by mail, three days are added to that period.