

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: PATRICIA E. BEZI R.N.**  
**License Number: 0001-246529**  
**Case Number: 170994**

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**CONSENT ORDER**

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**JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Patricia E. Bezi, R.N., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Bezi's license to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Patricia E. Bezi, R.N. was issued License Number 0001-246529 to practice as a professional nurse on July 26, 2013, which is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2017. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Ms. Bezi violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(a) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Professional Nursing in that on or about November 22, 2015, during the course of her employment with Friendship Health and Rehabilitation Center, Roanoke, Virginia, Ms. Bezi, by her own admission, administered Ativan 1mg (Lorazepam, C-IV) to a resident early. The order for Ativan called for administration to the patient once daily at 1730 hours, but Ms. Bezi administered the Ativan to the patient at 0630 hours.

**CONSENT**

Patricia E. Bezi, 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;
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 as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

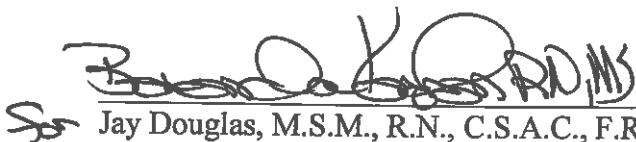
### ORDER

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

1. Patricia E. Bezi, R.N. is REPRIMANDED.
2. Within 90 days from the date of entry of this Order, Patricia E. Bezi, R.N. shall provide written proof satisfactory to the Board of successful completion of the following NCSBN courses:
  - i. Medication Errors: Causes & Prevention
  - ii. Ethics of Nursing Practice.
3. Continuing education obtained through compliance with this term shall not be used toward licensure renewal.
4. Patricia E. Bezi, R.N. shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

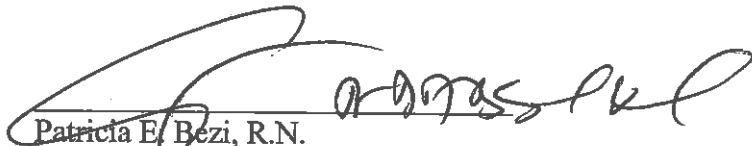
Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

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

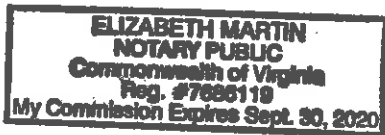
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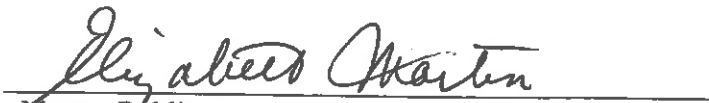
SEEN AND AGREED TO:

  
Patricia E. Bezi, R.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.



  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

Sept. 30, 2020

Certified True Copy

Registration No.:

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By   
Virginia Board of Nursing