

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: ERNESTINE MOORE, R.N.
License Number: 0001-112490
Case Number: 173575

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) and Ernestine Moore, R.N., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Moore’s license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Ernestine Moore, R.N. was issued License Number 0001-112490 to practice professional nursing on November 9, 1988, which is scheduled to expire on May 31, 2018. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. Ms. Moore violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(7) in that, on March 24, 2016, the Maryland Board of Nursing, by Consent Order, reprimanded Ms. Moore’s multistate privilege to practice registered nursing through the Nurse Licensure Compact in the State of Maryland. Ms. Moore was ordered to complete a patient safety course within 90 days, notify all her employers of the reprimand, disclose a copy of the Consent Order to the Virginia Board of Nursing, pay a fine of \$1,000.00, notify the Maryland Board of Nursing of an address change within three days, report to compliance, and obey all state and federal laws.

3. Ms. Moore violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that during the course of her

employment with a long-term care facility in Maryland, on or about December 22, 2014, Ms. Moore physically and verbally abused a patient by allowing her to remain on the ground after she fell, slamming her into a chair, and taunting her.

CONSENT

Ernestine Moore, 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 all right to an informal conference;
5. I admit to the Findings of Fact and Conclusion 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. Ernestine Moore is REPRIMANDED.

2. Ernestine Moore shall comply with the terms and conditions of the Order of the Maryland Board of Nursing dated March 24, 2016. Ernestine Moore shall advise this Board in writing of any change in that Order or in her status with the Maryland Board of Nursing within ten calendar days of such change. Ernestine Moore shall authorize free communication between this Board and the Maryland Board.

3. 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

Jay Douglas

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

ENTERED: September 26th
2016

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Ernestine Moore RN
Ernestine Moore, R.N.

COMMONWEALTH OF ^{PLW}~~VIRGINIA~~ MARYLAND
COUNTY/CITY OF Baltimore, TO WIT:

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

PATRICE L. WILLIAMS
Notary Public-Maryland
Baltimore City
My Commission Expires
April 14, 2017

Patrice L Williams
Notary Public

My commission expires: 4/14/17

Registration No.: RPL9242496

Certified True Copy
By *D. Swales*
Virginia Board of Nursing