

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: HAWA SESAY, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-067357**

ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021, and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), a Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) met on February 18, 2016, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Hawa Sesay’s petition for modification of the terms and conditions as set forth in the Order of the Board entered on August 28, 2015. Ms. Sesay was present and was not represented by counsel.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Hawa Sesay, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-067357 to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on October 14, 2003. Said license was mandatorily suspended by an Order of the Department of Health Professions entered on March 27, 2015, as a result of the revocation of her license to practice practical nursing issued by the Georgia Board of Nursing on February 9, 2015. The revocation by the Georgia Board stemmed from Ms. Sesay’s nonpayment of a fine for misrepresentations on her application for licensure in 2013. By Order of the Virginia Board of Nursing entered August 28, 2015, Ms. Sesay’s license to practice practical nursing was reinstated contingent upon certain terms and conditions. Ms. Sesay’s primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. By letter dated January 21, 2016, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Sesay notifying her that an informal conference would be held on February 18, 2016. The

Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 4135 Ferrara Terrace, Woodbridge, Virginia 22193, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.

3. Term 1(a) of the Virginia Board's Order entered August 28, 2015, reinstated Ms. Sesay's license to practice practical nursing contingent upon her paying the Georgia Board a fine of \$250.00.

4. Ms. Sesay submitted a petition for modification of the Virginia Board Order, which was received by the Board on November 24, 2015.

5. By electronic mail dated July 13, 2015, Ms. Sesay requested directions for paying the monetary penalty from the Georgia Board. By electronic mail dated July 14, 2015, a representative for the Georgia Board informed Ms. Sesay that if she did not have plans to request her license to be reinstated, there would be no need for her to pay the fine.

6. Ms. Sesay stated to the Committee that she does not plan to move back to Georgia or reinstate her Georgia nursing license.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Pursuant to Findings of Fact Nos. 5 and 6, the Committee concludes that Ms. Sesay's Virginia Board Order entered August 28, 2015, should be modified with the removal of Term 1(a).

ORDER

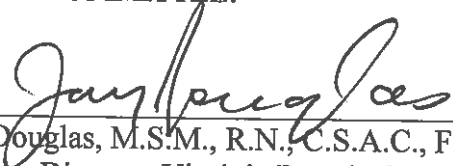
On the basis of the foregoing, the Committee hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Hawwa Sesay, L.P.N., shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice practical nursing.
2. Ms. Sesay shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a licensed practical nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

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

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Sesay may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on April 4, 2016, notify Jay P. 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.

FOR THE COMMITTEE:



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

ENTERED: March 2nd, 2016

This Order shall become final on April 4, 2016, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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