

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: ANGELA A. GARCIA, L.P.N.
License Number: 0002-077525
Case Number: 171163

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Angela A. Garcia, L.P.N., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Garcia's license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Angela A. Garcia, L.P.N. was issued License Number 0002-077525 to practice practical nursing on February 7, 2008, which is scheduled to expire on November 30, 2017. Her primary state of residence is Virginia
2. Ms. Garcia violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(6) in that she is unsafe to practice practical nursing due to a longstanding history of mental illness that requires medication and treatment. Further, Ms. Garcia has experienced memory loss and cognitive impairment secondary to treatment of her illness.
3. Ms. Garcia has indicated that she no longer wishes to practice nursing due to her health problems.

CONSENT

Angela A. Garcia, L.P.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 practical 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. The license issued to Angela A. Garcia to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.
2. The license of Angela A. Garcia will be recorded as SUSPENDED.
3. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice practical nursing.
4. Should Angela A. Garcia seek reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding shall be convened to consider such application. At such time, the burden shall be on Angela A. Garcia to demonstrate that she is safe and competent to return to the practice of practical nursing. Angela A. Garcia 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 § 54.1-2400(K), the Board considered whether to disclose or not disclose Ms. Garcia's health records or health services.

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



Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP
President
Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: _____

9/20/16

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

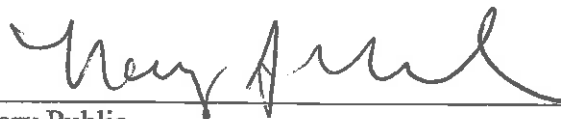
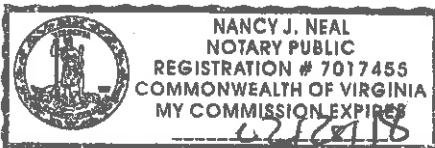


Angela A. Garcia, L.P.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this

1st day of August, 2016.



Notary Public

My commission expires:

02/28/18

Registration No.:

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Certified True Copy

By D. Fowler

Virginia Board of Nursing