

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:       ANGEL MARIE HATFIELD, L.P.N.**  
**License Number:   0002-087346**  
**Case Number:       169976**

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**ORDER**

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**JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4019 and 54.1-2400(10), a Special Conference Committee of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) held an informal conference on August 11, 2016, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Angel Marie Hatfield, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Angel Marie Hatfield, L.P.N. appeared at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

**NOTICE**

By letter dated July 15, 2016, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Hatfield notifying her that an informal conference would be held on August 11, 2016. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1.     Angel Marie Hatfield, L.P.N. was issued License Number 0002-087346 to practice as a licensed practical nurse on July 9, 2012, which is scheduled to expire on April 30, 2017.   At all times

relevant to the allegations contained herein, said license was in full force and effect. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. Ms. Hatfield violated Virginia Code 54.1-3007(6) in that she is unsafe to practice practical nursing due to substance abuse and/or mental and/or physical illness, as evidenced by the following:

a. Ms. Hatfield was admitted to Lewis Gale Center for Behavioral Health, Salem, Virginia, on September 16, 2015, for increased depression, anxiety, and substance abuse, including marijuana, LSD, dextromethorphan and mushrooms. She was diagnosed with drug abuse and major depressive disorder.

b. Ms. Hatfield was hospitalized from October 12, 2015, through October 14, 2015, at Carilion St. Albans, Christiansburg, Virginia, and from October 19, 2015, through October 30, 2015, at Clearview Center, Lebanon, Virginia, pursuant to temporary detention orders following suicidal ideations and attempts. She was diagnosed with substance-induced mood disorder, depression and borderline personality disorder while at Clearview Center.

3. Ms. Hatfield was hospitalized in December 2015 at Lewis Gale Hospital following an intentional overdose of dextromethorphan.

4. Ms. Hayfield is currently receiving treatment from Blue Ridge Behavioral Health. She sees a psychiatrist, a nurse practitioner, and a case manager on a monthly basis and is prescribed Gabapentin, Wellbutrin, Geodon, and Visteril. She attends weekly individual and group therapy. She attends Narcotics Anonymous twice a week. She has developed better coping skills to deal with stress, and identified her family as her support system, including her father, who attended the informal conference with her.

5. Ms. Hatfield stated that her sobriety date for all substances other than marijuana was December 2015. She stopped using marijuana several months later.

6. Ms. Hatfield last worked as a practical nurse in August 2014 when she was employed at a physician's office. She resigned from that position due to the stress. She stated that she never worked as a nurse while impaired. She is not employed in any capacity.

7. Ms. Hatfield stated that she is willing to enter the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program.

### ORDER

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

1. The Board shall TAKE NO ACTION at this time, contingent upon Angel Marie Hatfield's compliance with the following terms and conditions:

a. Angel Marie Hatfield shall enter into the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP") and shall provide to the Board proof of entry into a Contract with the HPMP within 60 days of the date this Order is entered. Thereafter, Angel Marie Hatfield shall comply with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP.

b. Upon receipt of evidence of Angel Marie Hatfield's participation in and successful completion of the terms specified by the HPMP, the Board, at its discretion, may waive Angel Marie Hatfield's appearance before the Board and conduct an administrative review of this matter, at which time she may be issued an unrestricted license.

c. This Order is applicable to Angel Marie Hatfield's multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. For the duration of this Order, Angel Marie Hatfield shall not work outside of the Commonwealth of Virginia pursuant to

a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the Virginia Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where she seeks to work. Any requests for out of state employment should be directed, in writing, to the Executive Director of the Board.


2. Angel Marie Hatfield shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

3. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this Order shall constitute grounds for an administrative proceeding before the Board.

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.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400.2(K), the Board considered whether to disclose or not disclose Ms. Hatfield's health records or health services.

FOR THE BOARD

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

ENTERED AND MAILED:

August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016

**Certified True Copy**

By   
Virginia Board of Nursing

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(10), Ms. Hatfield may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on October 3, 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. This Order shall become final on October 3, 2016, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.