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BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

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IN RE: TIFFANY MARIE SMITH, R.N. APPLICANT
Case Number: 174614

VA BD OF NURSING

0001-269323

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Tiffany Marie Smith, as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Smith's application for licensure by examination to practice Profession in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Tiffany Marie Smith submitted an application for licensure by examination to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on February 2, 2016. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Ms. Smith violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(1) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that on her February 2, 2016, application for licensure by examination as a professional nurse Ms. Smith failed to disclose all her prior criminal convictions. Ms. Smith disclosed a 2014 conviction for driving under the influence in the City of Norfolk, Virginia, General District Court.
3. Ms. Smith has four previous misdemeanor convictions dating back to 2004, including reckless endangerment (Wyoming 2004), DUI (Wyoming 2006), and disorderly conduct and trespassing (Virginia Beach General District Court 2009), as well as the 2014 DUI conviction.
4. Ms. Smith has paid all costs and fines associated with her convictions and has completed all court-ordered requirements.
5. Ms. Smith otherwise meets the requirements of Virginia Code § 54.1-3017.

CONSENT

Tiffany Marie Smith , 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 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 application for licensure 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. The application of Tiffany Marie Smith for licensure to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-RN examination, Ms. Smith shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth.
2. Ms. Smith is REPRIMANDED.
3. Tiffany Marie Smith 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

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

ENTERED: August 19th, 2016

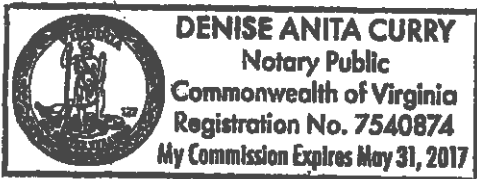
SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Tiffany Marie Smith
Tiffany Marie Smith

Certified True Copy
By [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this 19th day of AUGUST, 2016.



Denise Anita Curry
Notary Public

My commission expires: 5-31-2017

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