

## BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: **BROOKE RIPPEY, R.N. APPLICANT**  
License Number:  
Case Number: 174616

0001-270633

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**CONSENT ORDER**

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**JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Brooke Rippey submitted an application for license by examination to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on March 10, 2016. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Ms. Rippey 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 March 10, 2016, application for licensure by examination as a professional nurse, Ms. Rippey failed to disclose a criminal conviction for operating a motor vehicle after having illegally consumed alcohol.
3. Ms. Rippey has paid all costs and fines associated with her conviction, and she has completed all court-ordered requirements.
4. Ms. Rippey otherwise meets the requirements of Virginia Code § 54.1-3017.

**CONSENT**

Brooke Rippey, 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 Brooke Rippey for licensure to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-RN examination, Ms. Rippey shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

2. Brooke Rippey is REPRIMANDED.

3. Brooke Rippey 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

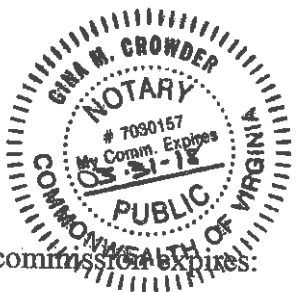
ENTERED: August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

*Brooke Rippey*  
Brooke Rippey

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2016.



My commission expires:

*Gina M. Crowder*

Notary Public

03-31-18

Registration No.:

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Certified True Copy

By *[Signature]*  
Virginia Board of Nursing