

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

SHANNON J. WASHINGTON, L.P.N.

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) and Shannon J. Washington, L.P.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Washington’s license to practice practical nursing in Virginia.

The Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Shannon J. Washington, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-063262 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on February 21, 2002. Said license is set to expire on July 31, 2012. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. During the course of her employment with Glenburnie Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Richmond, Virginia, on September 9 and 10, 2010, Ms. Washington falsely documented administering Rythmol (propafenone) as ordered to a newly admitted patient when the facility had not yet received the medication from the pharmacy.

3. There was no harm noted to the patient as a result of Ms. Washington’s actions. Ms. Washington’s employment with Glenburnie was terminated as a result of this incident.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

CONSENT

Shannon J. Washington, L.P.N., by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. She acknowledges that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq.* of the Code;
3. She acknowledges that she has the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact finding conference before the Board, the right to reasonable notice of said hearing, the right to representation by counsel, and the right to cross-examine witnesses against her;
4. She waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. She admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice practical nursing in Virginia.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Shannon J. Washington, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Washington shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a 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 upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

Gloria Mitchell
for Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing
ENTERED: March 25, 2011

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Shannon J. Washington
Shannon J. Washington, L.P.N.

Certified True Copy

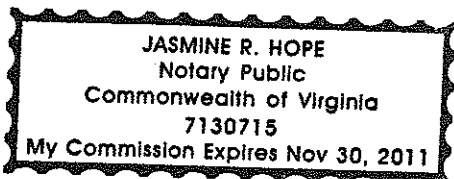
By *Jamara Farmer*
Virginia Board of Nursing

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Shannon J. Washington Notary Public, this 11 day of March, 2011.

My commission expires Nov 30, 2011.

Registration Number 7130715.



Jasmine R. Hope
NOTARY PUBLIC