

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

YVETTE L. LAWSON, L.P.N.

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Yvette L. Lawson, L.P.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Lawson's license to practice practical nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Yvette L. Lawson, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-068474 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on April 20, 2004. Said license expired on June 30, 2008, and was renewed on September 22, 2008. The license is now is set to expire on June 30, 2010.
2. During the course of her employment as a charge nurse at The Cedars, Charlottesville, Virginia, between July 1, 2008, through September 16, 2008, Ms. Lawson practiced practical nursing on an expired license.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of §§ 54.1-3007(3), 54.1-3008(2) and (4), and 54.1-3011(C) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.

CONSENT

Yvette L. Lawson, 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 contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact 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. Yvette L. Lawson, L.P.N., shall pay a MONETARY PENALTY of \$200.00 to the Board within 30 days of the entry of this Order.
2. Ms. Lawson 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

Jay Douglas

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

ENTERED: March 25th, 2009

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Yvette Lawson
Yvette L. Lawson, L.P.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Justina Inez Lewis, a Notary Public, this 16th day of March, 2009.

My commission expires 02/18/2011.

Registration Number #7153843.

JUSTINA INEZ LEWIS
NOTARY PUBLIC
Commonwealth of Virginia
Reg. #7153843
My Commission Expires 02/18/2011

Justina Inez Lewis
NOTARY PUBLIC