

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:**

**PRICILLA CANDACE BUCKLEY, L.P.N.**

**CONSENT ORDER**

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

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Pricilla Candace Buckley, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-075841 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on May 30, 2007. Said license is set to expire on September 30, 2010.
2. Ms. Buckley was employed by Life Care Center of New Market, Virginia, from April 22, 2005 until she was terminated on November 3, 2009.
3. On October 30, 2009, during her shift, Ms. Buckley began running a fever and left the facility at approximately 11:30 a.m.
4. The facility's Director of Nursing assumed responsibility for Ms. Buckley's work area upon Ms. Buckley's departure from the facility.
5. Before leaving the facility, Ms. Buckley falsely documented administering medication to several residents. Specifically:

- a. Ms. Buckley documented a 1:00 p.m. administration of Prosource, a nutritional supplement, and a 2:00 p.m. administration of Magic Cup, a nutritional supplement, to Resident A, even though she had left the facility at 11:30 a.m.
- b. Ms. Buckley documented a 2:00 p.m. administration of Prosource and documented the lack of availability of Floranex, a probiotic supplement, at 2:00 p.m. to Resident B. Ms. Buckley stated to an investigator of the Department of Health Professions (“Department”) that she gave Resident B the Prosource earlier than documented.
- c. Ms. Buckley documented a 2:00 p.m. administration of Diltiazem and a 1:00 p.m. administration of a cranberry fruit tablet to Resident C. Ms. Buckley stated to a Department investigator that she did give the fruit tablet early, but that she did not administer the Diltiazem early, and that the corresponding entry in Resident C’s medication activity report was an inadvertent error.
- d. Ms. Buckley documented administration of Med Pass, a nutritional drink, to Resident D at 1:00 p.m. Ms. Buckley stated to a Department investigator that she did give the Med Pass earlier than the time of the documented administration.
- e. On October 30, 2009, Ms. Buckley documented administration of Atrovent, a breathing treatment, to Resident E at 1:00 p.m., and administration of Prosource at 1:00 p.m. Ms. Buckley stated to a Department investigator that she may have given the Atrovent to Resident E early but is not sure.
- f. Ms. Buckley documented a 1:00 p.m. administration of Prosource and a 2:00 p.m. administration of Magic Cup to Resident F. Ms. Buckley stated to a Department investigator that she did give Resident F the two supplements earlier than documented.
- g. Ms. Buckley documented a 2:00 p.m. administration of a sugar-free shake to Resident G. Ms. Buckley stated to a Department investigator that she did administer the shake to Resident G earlier than documented.

h. Ms. Buckley documented a 2:00 p.m. administration of Atrovent, a breathing treatment, and a 2:00 p.m. administration of albuterol, a breathing medication, to Resident H. Ms. Buckley stated to a Department investigator that Resident H requested her breathing treatments early, and that she filled up the vial for Resident H, who activated the machine herself and self-administered the medication.

i. Ms. Buckley documented a 1:00 p.m. administration of Prosource, a nutritional supplement, and a 1:00 p.m. administration of Med Pass, a nutritional supplement, to Resident I.

6. Ms. Buckley stated to a Department investigator that she did not intentionally falsify any medical record on October 30, 2009, but rather, was trying to get as much work done as possible before leaving for the day with an illness.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Findings of Fact Nos. 5(a) through (i) constitute 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)(d) and (e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

#### **CONSENT**

Pricilla Candace Buckley, 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. Pricilla Candace Buckley, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.

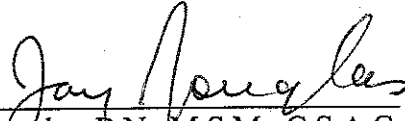
2. Ms. Buckley shall provide the Board with verification that she has completed the following National Council of State Boards of Nursing courses within 30 days of the entry of this Order: *Medication Errors: Detection and Prevention* and *Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care*.

3. Ms. Buckley shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a licensed practical nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

4. Any violation of the terms and conditions of this Order or of any law or regulation affecting the practice of practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the license of Pricilla C. Buckley, L.P.N. and an administrative proceeding shall be convened to determine whether such license be suspended or revoked.

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

ENTERED: June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

SEEN AND AGREED TO:



Pricilla C. Buckley, L.P.N.

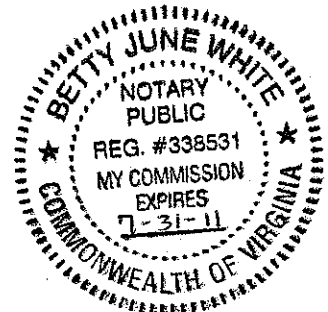
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY/CITY OF Page Co, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Betty June White, a Notary Public, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.

My commission expires July 31 2011.

Registration Number 338531.

Betty June White  
NOTARY PUBLIC



Certified True Copy

By J. Harris 6/28/10  
Virginia Board of Nursing