

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: NATASHA SHAUNTAY BARTLEY, L.P.N.
License Number: 0002-081239
Case Number: 170098

RATIFICATION AND ORDER

On July 20, 2016, a panel of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. NATASHA SHAUNTAY BARTLEY, L.P.N. was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel.

In consideration whereof, the Board of Nursing ACCEPTS the attached Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Agency Subordinate and ADOPTS the Recommended Order in its entirety.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 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.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(K), the Board considered whether to disclose or not disclose Ms. Bartley's health records or health services.

Since Ms. Bartley failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final. Ms. Bartley has the right to appeal this Order directly to the appropriate Virginia circuit court. As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Ms. Bartley has thirty days from the date of service (the date she actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to her, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay Douglas M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, at Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Richmond, Virginia 23233. In the event that this decision is served by mail, three days are added to that period.

FOR THE BOARD

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

ENTERED AND MAILED ON:

July 28, 2016

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By *[Signature]*
Virginia Board of Nursing

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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE

Jurisdiction and Procedural History

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4019 and 54.1-2400(10), Jodi P. Power, R.N., J.D., serving as Agency Subordinate of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”), held an informal conference on April 26, 2016 in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that NATASHA SHAUNTAY BARTLEY, L.P.N. may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Ms. Bartley did not appear at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Agency Subordinate makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and recommends that the Board adopt the following Order.

Notice

By letter dated March 25, 2016, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Bartley notifying her that an informal conference would be held on April 26, 2016. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The Notice sent by certified mail was returned to the Board office marked “unclaimed.” The Notice sent by first class mail was not returned to the Board office. Ms. Bartley contacted the Board office on April 25, 2016, and again on April 26, 2016, to say that she would not be attending the informal conference. Accordingly, the Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Bartley and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

1. NATASHA SHAUNTAY BARTLEY, L.P.N. was issued License Number 0002-081239 to practice practical nursing on September 23, 2009, which expired on March 31, 2015. At all times relevant to the allegations herein, said license was in full force and effect. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. Ms. Bartley violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(6) in that:

a. From October 4 through 9, 2015, she was hospitalized at CJW Medical Center, Richmond, Virginia, for bipolar depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, intermittent explosive disorder and opiate dependence.

b. By her own admission, in addition to prescribed narcotics, Ms. Bartley obtained oxycodone (C-II) from street sources and used cocaine.

c. Investigative information revealed that Ms. Bartley recently lost her job and returned to drug use, including snorting oxycodone daily prior to her hospitalization. Ms. Bartley indicated that she used oxycodone and cocaine for five years prior to her CJW admission. The prescription monitoring report for the period October 2010 to October 2015 indicated that Ms. Bartley received 23 prescriptions for hydrocodone (C-II) and two prescriptions for diazepam (C-IV) that were obtained from nine prescribers. These prescriptions included opiates that she obtained during seven emergency room admissions since 2012.

3. Following her discharge from CJW Medical Center, it was recommended that Ms. Bartley seek psychiatric treatment at Chesterfield Mental Health; however, there is no evidence that she has done so.

4. Ms. Bartley violated § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code in that on July 22, 2010, in the General District Court of Chesterfield County, Virginia, she was convicted of failing to return property in accordance with a bailment agreement, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. She was sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended, and ordered to pay court costs totaling \$82.00, which were paid in full on March 2, 2011.

5. Ms. Bartley failed to respond to the Department of Health Professions investigator's request for an interview. The investigator provided Ms. Bartley with information on the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program. As of the date of the informal conference, she was not enrolled in the program. Her employment status is unknown.

Recommended Order

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Agency Subordinate recommends that the Board issue an Order as follows:

1. The right of NATASHA SHAUNTAY BARTLEY to renew her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.
2. The license of NATASHA SHAUNTAY BARTLEY will be recorded as SUSPENDED.
3. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice practical nursing.
4. Should NATASHA SHAUNTAY BARTLEY seek reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding shall be convened to consider such application. At such time, the burden shall be on NATASHA SHAUNTAY BARTLEY to demonstrate that she is safe and competent to return to the practice of practical nursing. Ms. Bartley shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.

Reviewed and approved on May 18, 2016
By Jodi P. Power, R.N., J.D.
Agency Subordinate

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By 
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