

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: **TARRA D. MULLINS, L.P.N.**
License No: 0002-081346

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CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Tarra D. Mullins, L.P.N. was issued License No. 0002-081346 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on October 9, 2009. Said license is set to expire on December 31, 2017. Ms. Mullins holds an expired license to practice practical nursing in West Virginia. Ms. Mullins' primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. During the course of her employment with Grace Healthcare of Abingdon, Abingdon, Virginia, on April 3, 2015, when a resident was found unresponsive, Ms. Mullins failed to check the resident's code status, which was full code status, and Ms. Mullins failed to attempt CPR or any life-saving measures on the resident.
3. As a result of this incident, Grace Healthcare of Abingdon considered Ms. Mullins to have voluntarily resigned from her position effective April 29, 2015, after she refused to sign a counseling memo regarding the incident.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

CONSENT

Tarra D. Mullins, 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 the 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 witness against her;
4. She waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. She neither admits nor denies the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein, but waives her right to consent 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 foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

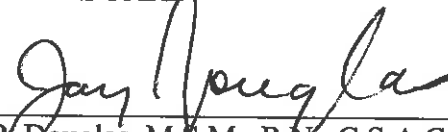
1. Tarra D. Mullins, L.P.N. is hereby REPRIMANDED
2. Ms. Mullins shall provide the Board with verification that she has completed the following NCSBN online courses within 90 days of the entry of this Order: *Professional Accountability & Legal*

Liability for Nurses and Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills. These courses shall not be credited toward the continued competency requirements for the next renewal of her license.

3. Ms. Mullins 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 inspections or copying upon request.

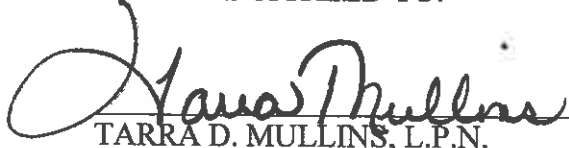
FOR THE BOARD



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

ENTERED: May 5th, 2016

SEEN AND AGREED TO:



TARRA D. MULLINS, L.P.N.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF Washington, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Sabrina Andrea Shostridge, a Notary Public, this 12th day of April, 2016.

My commission expires Jan. 31, 2018

Registration Number 7013140

Sabrina Andra Shortridge
NOTARY PUBLIC



Certified True Copy

By: *[Signature]*
Virginia Board of Nursing