

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: SORAYA LINDA RAMOS, R.N. APPLICANT
Case Number: 173893

0001-265957

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Soraya Linda Ramos, as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Ramos's application for licensure by endorsement to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Soraya Linda Ramos submitted an application for application by endorsement to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on February 24, 2016. Ms. Ramos holds License No. 160298-30 to practice professional nursing in the state of Wisconsin. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Ms. Ramos violated § 54.1-3007(6) in that she is unsafe to practice professional nursing due to mental illness as evidenced by her signing a Participation Contract with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program on March 4, 2016. Ms. Ramos acknowledged that she may suffer from the disease of alcoholism and/or chemical dependency and/or mental illness and/or physical illness that impairs her ability to practice professional nursing.
3. Following an employment urine drug screen that was positive for marijuana, Ms. Ramos completed a substance abuse evaluation at the Family Counseling Center for Recovery on February 29, 2016, and a mental health evaluation in April. She was diagnosed with generalized anxiety disorder. Ms. Ramos is in full compliance with her Participation Contract.

4. Ms. Ramos otherwise meets the requirements of Virginia Code §54.1-3018.

CONSENT

Soraya Linda Ramos, R.N., by affixing her signature to this Consent Order, agrees to the following:

1. I have been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. I am fully aware that without my consent, no legal action can be taken against me or my application except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, Virginia Code § 2.2-4000 *et seq.*;
3. I acknowledge that I have the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact-finding conference before the Board; the right to representation by counsel; and the right to cross-examine witnesses against me;
4. I waive all right to an informal conference;
5. I admit to the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law contained herein and waive my right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and any sanction imposed hereunder in any future judicial or administrative proceeding in which the Board is a party;
6. I consent to the entry of the following Order affecting my application for licensure to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Nursing hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The application of Soraya Linda Ramos for licensure by endorsement to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is APPROVED and she shall be issued a license

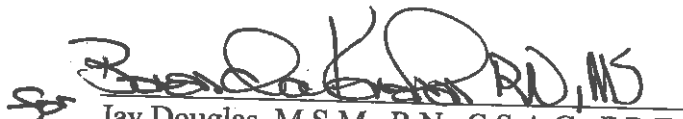
to practice professional nursing in Virginia. Thereafter, Soraya Linda Ramos shall comply with the terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP.

2. Upon receipt of evidence of Soraya Linda Ramos's participation in and successful completion of the terms specified by the HPMP, the Board, at its discretion, may waive Soraya Linda Ramos's appearance before the Board and conduct an administrative review of this matter, at which time she may be issued an unrestricted application.

3. Soraya Linda Ramos shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

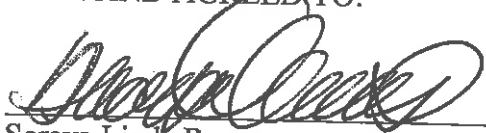
Pursuant to Virginia Code §§2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

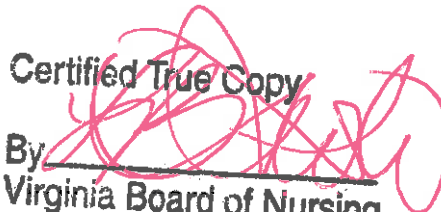
FOR THE BOARD


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

ENTERED: July 11, 2016

SEEN AND AGREED TO:


Soraya Linda Ramos

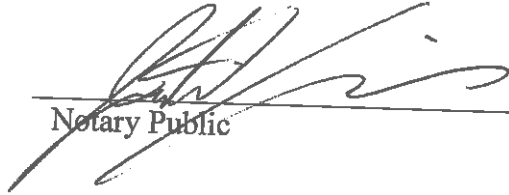
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY/CITY OF Chesterfield, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this
05 day of July, 2016.



ROBERT JUSTIN KISNER
NOTARY PUBLIC 7651234
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 31, 2019



Notary Public

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