

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: YVONNDA PENDERGRASS SISK, R.N.
License Number: 0001-085825
Case Number: 168633

ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4019 and 54.1-2400(10), a Special Conference Committee of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) held an informal conference on June 2, 2016, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Yvonne P. Sisk, R.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia and inquire into evidence that she may have violated an Order of the Board entered September 25, 2012.

Yvonnda Pendergrass Sisk, R.N. did not appear at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

NOTICE

By letter dated May 4, 2016, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Sisk notifying her that an informal conference would be held on June 2, 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 receipt for the Notice sent via certified mail was signed by Ms. Sisk and returned to the Board office on May 20, 2016. The Notice sent via first-class mail was not returned to the Board office. Accordingly, the Committee Chair concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Sisk and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the Order contained herein.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Yvonnda Pendergrass Sisk, R.N. was issued License Number 0001-085825 to practice professional nursing on September 15, 1982, which is scheduled to expire on May 31, 2018. At all times relevant to the allegations contained herein, said license was in full force and effect. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. Ms. Sisk violated Term No. 1(b) of the Board's Order, which required her to notify the Board of any changes in employment practice within ten days, in that she failed to notify the Board that her employment with Virginia Center for Behavioral Rehabilitation was terminated in July 2015 within ten days of the termination.


ORDER

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

1. Yvonne P. Sisk, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. It is ORDERED that the terms and conditions placed on the license of Yvonnda Pendergrass Sisk to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia are TERMINATED and Yvonnda Pendergrass Sisk shall be issued an unrestricted license.

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 AND MAILED: June 29th, 2016

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(10), Ms. Sisk may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on August 1, 2016, notify Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated. This Order shall become final on August 1, 2016, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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By A. Butler

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