

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: SHANNA L. ROBERTS, L.P.N.
License Number: 0002-071715
Case Number: 162105

ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4020, 2.2-4024(F), and 54.1-2400(11), a panel of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) held a formal administrative hearing on May 19, 2016, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Shanna L. Roberts, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Shanna L. Roberts, L.P.N. appeared at this proceeding and was represented by Eileen Talamante, Esquire and Michael Goodman, Esquire.

NOTICE

By letter dated April 28, 2016, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Formal Hearing (“Notice”) to Ms. Roberts notifying her that a formal administrative hearing would be held on May 19, 2016. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Shanna L. Roberts, L.P.N. was issued License No 0002-071715 to practice nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on July 20, 2005. Said license is scheduled to expire on April 30, 2017. Ms. Roberts’ primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. On her application for employment with The Laurels of Charlottesville, Charlottesville, Virginia, dated March 3, 2015, Ms. Roberts indicated that her reason for leaving Autumn Care was "moving to Charlottesville," when, in fact, her employment had been terminated on March 2, 2015.

3. Ms. Roberts testified that when she filled out her application for The Laurels of Charlottesville, she did not write that she had been terminated because she needed a job, and because the application did not ask if she had been terminated.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.


ORDER

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

1. Shanna L. Roberts, L.P.N. is REPRIMANDED.

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 ON:

June 15, 2016

Certified True Copy

By 
Virginia Board Of Nursing

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have 30 days from the date you are served with this Order in which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with 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. The service date shall be defined as the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first. In the event this decision is served upon you by mail, three days are added to that period.