

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:           AMY BRAMLETT DOOLEY, L.P.N.**  
**License Number:   0002-081570**  
**Case Number:     181203**

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**ORDER**

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**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 September 21, 2017, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Amy B. Dooley, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws governing the practice of nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia and certain terms of an Order of the Board entered May 19, 2016.

Amy Bramlett Dooley, L.P.N., did not appear at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

**NOTICE**

By letter dated August 15, 2017, the Board sent a Notice of Formal Hearing (“Notice”) to Ms. Dooley notifying her that a formal administrative hearing would be held on September 21, 2017. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board and to a secondary address. The Notice sent by certified mail to the address of record was returned to the Board office indicating that it had been received unsealed. The Notice was re-sent by certified mail to the address of record on August 25, 2017 and was returned unclaimed to the Board office. The Notice sent by certified mail to the secondary address was returned to the Board office unclaimed. The Notices sent by first class mail to both addresses were not returned to the Board office. Accordingly, the panel

Chair concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Dooley and the formal hearing proceeded in her absence.

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. On November 25, 2009, the Board issued License Number 0002-081570 to Amy Bramlett Dooley, L.P.N., to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Said license was suspended on June 9, 2017. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By Consent Order entered May 17, 2016, the Board suspended Ms. Dooley's license and stayed the suspension contingent on her entry into and compliance with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP").
3. On May 19, 2017, Ms. Dooley was dismissed from the HPMP for noncompliance. Specifically, she failed to attend treatment as scheduled, failed to comply with the toxicology screening program, failed to submit monthly reports, and failed to respond to HPMP communication. At the time of her dismissal, her diagnoses included opiate abuse, anxiety disorder, and depressive disorder. The stay of suspension of Ms. Dooley's license was rescinded by the Board on June 9, 2017.
4. Ms. Dooley received medication management, group therapy, and substance abuse treatment with Horizon Behavioral Health, Lynchburg, Virginia, beginning in August 2015. She was discharged on June 1, 2017, due to noncompliance. Specifically, she failed to maintain contact with her case manager and stopped attending counseling and group appointments in early 2017.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(6) and Term Number 5(a) of the Board's Order entered May 17, 2016.

2. Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400.2(K), the Board considered whether to disclose or not disclose Ms. Dooley's health records or health services.

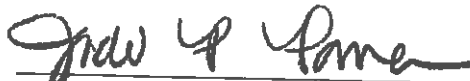
**ORDER**

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

1. Amy Bramlett Dooley, L.P.N., is REPRIMANDED.
2. The license issued to Amy Bramlett Dooley, L.P.N., to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is CONTINUED ON INDEFINITE SUSPENSION.
3. The license of Ms. Dooley will be recorded as SUSPENDED.
4. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice practical nursing.
5. Should Ms. Dooley, seek reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding shall be convened to consider such application. At such time, the burden shall be on Ms. Dooley to demonstrate that she is safe and competent to return to the practice of nursing. Ms. Dooley shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and/or renewal of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.

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

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

ENTERED AND MAILED ON:

October 3, 2017

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, 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.