

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: ELIZABETH TAORMINA LINDBERG, R.N.
License Number: 0001-231169
Case Number: 168662

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 April 12, 2016, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Elizabeth T. Lindberg, R.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Elizabeth Taormina Lindberg, R.N. appeared at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

NOTICE

By letter dated March 11, 2016, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Lindberg notifying her that an informal conference would be held on April 12, 2016. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. On April 12, 2016, the Board of Nursing hand-delivered an Amended Notice of Informal Conference to Ms. Lindberg.

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. Elizabeth Taormina Lindberg, R.N. was issued License Number 0001-231169 to practice professional nursing on June 21, 2011, which is scheduled to expire on May 31, 2017. 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. Lindberg violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(5) of the Code in that during the course of her employment with Bon Secours Medical Center, Norfolk, Virginia, on June 9, 2015, she failed to properly document the disposition of narcotic medication that she had withdrawn for a patient.

3. Ms. Lindberg's employment with Bon Secours was terminated.

ORDER

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

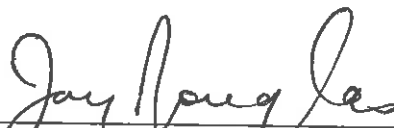
1. Ms. Lindberg shall provide the Board with verification that she has completed the following NCSBN online courses within 60 days of the date this Order is entered: *Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses*; *Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care*; and *Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills for Competent Nursing Practice*. These courses shall not be credited toward the continued competency requirements for the next renewal of her license.

2. Ms. Lindberg shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

3. Any violation of the foregoing terms and conditions of this Order or any statute or regulation governing the practice of professional nursing shall constitute grounds for further disciplinary action.

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: May 10th, 2016

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(10), Ms. Lindberg may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on June 12, 2016, notify Jay Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, 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 June 12, 2016, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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