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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: SANDRA V. COOK, R.N.**  
**License No.: 0001-065090**

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Sandra V. Cook, R.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Cook's license to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

The Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Sandra V. Cook, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-065090 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on March 23, 1977. Said license expired on October 31, 2013. On September 21, 2015, Ms. Cook renewed her license to practice professional nursing. The license is now scheduled to expire on October 31, 2017. Ms. Cook's primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. From November 1, 2013 until September 21, 2015, Ms. Cook practiced professional nursing with an expired license.

3. During this period of time, Ms. Cook was the program director for the Buchanan County Public Schools Practical Nursing Program. Ms. Cook stated that her duties were administrative only. She did not perform any clinical rotations or provide direct care to patients or clients.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of §§ 54.1-3007(3) and (5), 54.1-3008(2), and 54.1-3011(A) and (C) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

**CONSENT**

Sandra V. Cook, R.N., by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. She acknowledges that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq.* of the Code;
3. She acknowledges that she has the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact finding conference before the Board, the right to reasonable notice of said hearing, the right to representation by counsel, and the right to cross-examine witnesses against her;
4. She waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. She admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

**ORDER**

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Sandra V. Cook, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Cook shall pay a MONETARY PENALTY of \$500.00 to the Board within 90 days of the entry of this Order.
3. Ms. Cook shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a professional nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

4. Any violation of the terms and conditions of this Order or of any law or regulation affecting the practice of nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the license of Ms. Cook and an administrative proceeding shall be convened to determine whether such license shall be suspended or revoked.

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

FOR THE BOARD

*Jay P. Douglas*

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

ENTERED: April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

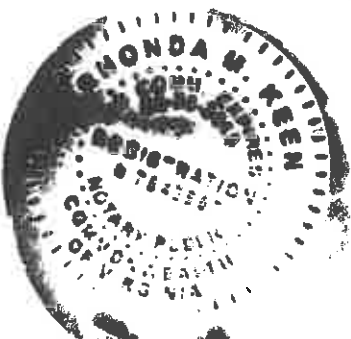
*Sandra V. Cook, R.N.*  
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY/CITY OF Brandy, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Rhonda Keen, a Notary Public, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

My commission expires 02/28/19.

Registration Number 7640567



*Rhonda M. Keen*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy  
By [Signature]  
Virginia Board of Nursing