

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:**

**CANDYCE T. ODIGE, L.P.N.**  
**License No.: 0002-076889**

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Candyce T. Odige, L.P.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Odige's license to practice practical nursing in Virginia.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Candyce T. Odige, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-076889 to practice as a practical nurse by the Virginia Board of Nursing on October 4, 2007. Said license expired on August 31, 2013. Ms. Odige also holds License No. LPN087093 to practice in the State of Georgia. Her primary state of residence is Georgia.
2. By Order of the Board entered on June 16, 2010, the Board placed Ms. Odige on indefinite probation, with terms and conditions, for not less than two years of actual nursing practice, due to findings that she failed to perform multiple tasks relating to a patient's home health care. By Consent Order of the Board entered on April 22, 2013, the Board continued Ms. Odige on indefinite probation with terms and conditions for not less than two years and six months of actual nursing practice, due to findings that she failed to submit nine self-reports in a timely manner.
3. By Consent Agreement of the Georgia Board of Nursing entered on January 25, 2013, Ms. Odige was placed on probation under the same terms and conditions as the Virginia Order entered June 16, 2010, which required her to complete two years of actual nursing practice. Ms. Odige successfully

completed the terms of probation and on January 21, 2015, she was issued an unencumbered license by the Georgia Board.

4. Ms. Odige submitted a petition for release from probation on June 30, 2015.
5. Ms. Odige failed to submit performance evaluations that were due December 31, 2014, and March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31, 2015.
6. Ms. Odige failed to submit self-reports that were due September 30 and December 31, 2014, and March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31, 2015.
7. Ms. Odige reported that she failed to submit the above-referenced reports because she assumed that she had completed the terms of probation.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 5 constitutes a violation of Term No. 2(d) of the Order of the Board entered on April 22, 2013 (“Board’s Order”).
2. Finding of Fact No. 6 constitutes a violation of Term No. 2(f) of the Board’s Order.
3. This matter is properly before the Board.
4. Candyce T. Odige, L.P.N., has demonstrated satisfactory evidence to warrant release from probation.

#### CONSENT

Candyce T. Odige, L.P.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 practical nursing in Virginia.


**ORDER**

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Candyce T. Odige, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. The petition of Candyce T. Odige, L.P.N., for release from probation is hereby GRANTED.

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

ENTERED: April 21, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

*Candyce T. Odige*, LPN  
Candyce T. Odige, L.P.N.

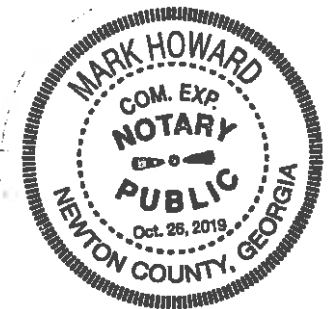
STATE OF GEORGIA,  
COUNTY/CITY OF NEWTON, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, MARK HOWARD, a Notary Public, this 15<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL, 2016.

My commission expires OCTOBER 26, 2019.

Registration Number W-00261734

*Mark Howard*  
NOTARY PUBLIC



Certified True Copy  
By *M. Baylor*  
Virginia Board of Nursing