

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

EVE T. WOOD, R.N.

ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021, and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Nursing ("Board") met on August 8, 2006, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon evidence that Eve T. Wood, R.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of professional nursing in Virginia. Ms. Wood was present and was not represented by counsel. Upon consideration of the evidence presented, the Committee adopted the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Eve T. Wood holds License No. 0001-148622 to practice professional nursing issued by the Virginia Board of Nursing.
2. On or about February 18, 2004, the Department of Health Professions received a complaint alleging that Eve Wood may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of professional nursing in Virginia. On or about June 1, 2004, Ms. Wood entered into a Recovery Monitoring Contract with the Health Practitioners' Intervention Program ("HPIP"), pursuant to Chapter 25.1 of Title 54.1 of the Code, and 18 VAC 76-10-10, *et seq.*, of the Regulations Governing the Health Practitioners' Intervention Program, and on August 20, 2004, HPIP granted her a stay of disciplinary action regarding said complaint, with the expectation that she would comply with the terms of her contract. The HPIP Committee met on April 15, 2005,

and, after hearing a report that Ms. Wood was not in compliance with the terms of her contract, voted to vacate the stay of disciplinary action granted to her in August 2004.

3. During the course of her employment at the University of Virginia Health System's Lynchburg Dialysis Center, Lynchburg, Virginia, Ms. Wood violated § 54.1-3007(2), (5), (6), and (8) of the Code, and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) and (e) of the Board of Nursing Regulations, in that, by her own admission, on or about March 13, 2005, Ms. Wood fraudulently obtained Patient A's prescription for Darvocet N-100 (propoxyphene), a Schedule IV controlled substance, for her own personal use. Specifically, she called CVS Pharmacy # 3502, located in Lynchburg, Virginia, and identified herself as Patient A. After being informed that no more refills remained on Patient A's prescription for hydrocodone, a schedule III controlled substance, she ordered a refill on Patient A's prescription for Darvocet N-100. She picked up said prescription later that day, signing Patient A's name to the customer signature log.

4. During the course of her employment at Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, Virginia, Ms. Wood violated §§ 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (6) of the Code, and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) and (e) of the Board of Nursing Regulations, in that, by her own admission, over the course of approximately one and one-half years, Ms. Wood diverted Percocet (oxycodone), a Schedule II controlled substance, and hydrocodone, for her personal and unauthorized use. She accomplished these diversions by taking up to ten to twelve tablets at a time and then either destroying the narcotic sign-out sheets or forging other nurses' names on the narcotic sign-out sheets for said drugs. Ms. Wood admitted to occasionally using the drugs she diverted prior to reporting to work. Her employment was subsequently terminated as a result of the above actions.

5. Linda Kleiner, case manager of HPIP, stated that Ms. Wood is in current compliance with the terms of her Recovery Monitoring Contract with HPIP. Ms. Wood's current therapist, Hanna Lloyd, who attended the Informal Conference, reported that Ms. Wood has made progress in her therapy.

6. Ms. Wood reported that she is currently fulfilling a 12 month probation stemming from her 2005 prescription fraud. As a first offender, her offense will be reduced to a misdemeanor if she successfully completes her probation.

ORDER

On the basis of the foregoing, the Committee, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS that it shall TAKE NO ACTION at this time contingent expressly upon Ms. Wood's continued compliance with the following terms and conditions:

1. Ms. Wood shall comply with all terms and conditions of the contract with the HPIP for the period specified in the contract.

2. Any violation of the terms and conditions stated in this Order shall be reason for revoking the license of Ms. Wood, and an administrative proceeding shall be held to decide whether her license shall be revoked. Ms. Wood shall be noticed to appear before a Committee at such time as the Board is notified that:

a. Ms. Wood is not in compliance with the terms and conditions of the HPIP, or has been terminated from participation in the HPIP, or

b. There is a pending investigation or unresolved allegations against Ms. Wood involving a violation of law, regulation or any term or condition of this Order, or

c. Ms. Wood has successfully completed the above-referenced period of participation in the HPIP. However, upon receipt of evidence of Ms. Wood's participation in and compliance with the HPIP, the Committee, at its discretion, may waive Ms. Wood's appearance before the Committee and conduct an administrative review of this matter.


This Order shall be applicable to Ms. Wood's multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. It is further ordered that for the duration of this Order, Ms. Wood may not work outside the Commonwealth of Virginia pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the Virginia Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where she wishes to work. Any requests for out of state employment should be directed, in writing, to the Executive Director of the Board.

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 on request.

If Ms. Wood does not consent to the Committee's decision and desires a hearing before the Board or a panel thereof, she shall notify, in writing, Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 6603 W. Broad Street, Fifth Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23230-1717 within thirty-three days from the date of entry of this Order.

This Order shall become final upon the expiration of the thirty-three day period unless a written request for a formal hearing is received within such time. Upon receiving timely request for a hearing, the Board or panel thereof shall then proceed with a hearing as provided in §§ 2.2-4020 and 2.2-4021 of the Code.

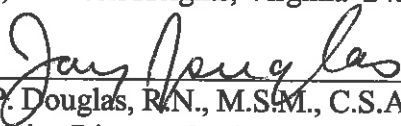
FOR THE BOARD


Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.
Executive Director for the
Board of Nursing

September 12th, 2006
ENTERED

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a certified true copy of the foregoing Order was mailed on this day to Eve T. Wood, R.N., 153 C Foreston Manor Drive, Madison Heights, Virginia 24572.


Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.
Executive Director for the
Board of Nursing

September 12th, 2006
Date