

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE : **KYLE EUGENE GOODMAN, L.P.N.**  
License Number: 0002-087627  
Case Number: 175116

**RATIFICATION AND ORDER**

On March 22, 2017, a panel of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Kyle Eugene Goodman, L.P.N., was not present nor was he represented by legal counsel.

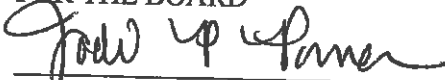
In consideration whereof, the Board of Nursing ACCEPTS the attached Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Agency Subordinate and ADOPTS the Recommended Order in its entirety.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 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.


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

Since Mr. Goodman failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final. Mr. Goodman has the right to appeal this Order directly to the appropriate Virginia circuit court. As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Mr. Goodman has thirty days from the date of service (the date he actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to him, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, at Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Richmond, Virginia 23233. In the event that this decision is served by mail, three days are added to that period.

FOR THE BOARD

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

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March 30, 2017

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**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE**

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**Jurisdiction and Procedural History**

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4019 and 54.1-2400(10), Judith Piersall, R.N., B.S.N., serving as Agency Subordinate of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”), held an informal conference on January 18, 2016 in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Kyle Eugene Goodman, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia and certain terms of an Order of the Board entered March 30, 2016.

Mr. Goodman did not appear at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Agency Subordinate makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and recommends that the Board adopt the following Order.

**Notice**

By letter dated December 21, 2016, the Board sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Mr. Goodman notifying him that an informal conference would be held on January 18, 2017. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board. According to the United States Postal Service website, notice of the certified mail receipt was left at the address of record on December 24, 2016. The Notice sent by first class mail was not returned to the Board office. Accordingly, the Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was provided to Mr. Goodman and the informal conference proceeded in his absence.

### **Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law**

1. Kyle Eugene Goodman, L.P.N., was issued License Number 0002-087627 to practice practical nursing on August 14, 2012, which is scheduled to expire on October 31, 2017. At all times relevant to the findings herein, said license was in full force and effect. His primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By Order entered March 30, 2016, the Board took no action against Mr. Goodman contingent on his entry into the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP") within 60 days of the entry of the Order and his compliance with the HPMP thereafter. This Order was based on findings that Mr. Goodman had a history of alcohol abuse and dependence, had been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder and depression, and had been hospitalized pursuant to an Emergency Custody Order following drinking alcohol.
3. Mr. Goodman signed a Participation Contract with the HPMP on June 1, 2016. He did not enter into a Recovery Monitoring Contract.
4. Mr. Goodman violated Term No. 1 of the Board's Order in that he was dismissed from the HPMP on July 27, 2016, for failure to enter and complete treatment as recommended and for failure to maintain contact with the HPMP.
5. Mr. Goodman did not respond to contacts by an investigator for the Department of Health Professions. A family member told the investigator that he was no longer interested in a career in nursing.

### **Recommended Order**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Agency Subordinate recommends that the Board issue an Order as follows:

1. Kyle Eugene Goodman, L.P.N., is REPRIMANDED.

2. The license issued to Kyle Eugene Goodman, L.P.N., to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.
3. The license of Kyle Eugene Goodman, L.P.N., will be recorded as SUSPENDED.
4. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice practical nursing.
5. Should Mr. Goodman seek reinstatement of his license, an administrative proceeding shall be convened to consider such application. At such time, the burden shall be on Mr. Goodman to demonstrate that he is safe and competent to return to the practice of practical nursing. Mr. Goodman 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.

Reviewed and approved on February 11, 2017  
By Judith Piersall, R.N., B.S.N.  
Agency Subordinate

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