

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: COREEN L. HILLMAN, R.N.
License No.: 0001-242581

ORDER

In accordance with §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021 and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was conducted on behalf of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on January 14, 2016 in Henrico County, Virginia. Coreen L. Hillman, R.N., was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel. Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On March 23, 2016, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. Hillman was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel.

Based upon its review of the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the following Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Coreen L. Hillman, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-242581 to practice professional nursing in Virginia on January 29, 2013. The license expired on August 31, 2015. Her primary state of residence is Ohio.

2. By letter dated December 17, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Hillman notifying her that an informal conference would be held on January 14, 2016. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 14098 Orville Street, N.W., North Lawrence, Ohio 44666, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The certified mail was returned to the Board marked "unclaimed." The first class mail was not returned to the Board office. The

Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Hillman and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

3. By Consent Agreement entered May 15, 2015, by the Ohio Board of Nursing, Ms. Hillman was placed on probation for a minimum of three years, due to findings of impairment while on duty and substance abuse.

4. In an email message to the Enforcement Division of the Department of Health Professions dated July 6, 2015, Ms. Hillman reported that she had no intention of ever working as a nurse again and wished to forfeit her license. The original license was received by the Enforcement Division on July 22, 2015.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(5), (6) and (7) of the Code.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. The right of Coreen L. Hillman, R.N., to renew License No. 0001-242581 is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.

2. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.

3. At such time as Ms. Hillman shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of professional nursing. Ms. Hillman shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.

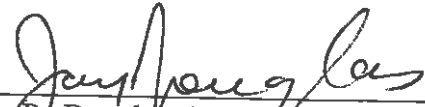
4. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice professional nursing.

Pursuant to § 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 a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

Since Ms. Hillman failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final. Ms. Hillman 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, Ms. Hillman has thirty (30) days from the date of service (the date she actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to her, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., 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 (3) days are added to that period.

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: March 29TH, 2016

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