

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: STEPHANIE TINCHER, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-066396

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Stephanie Tincher, L.P.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Tincher's license to practice practical nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Stephanie Tincher, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-066396 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on June 10, 2003. Said license is set to expire on March 31, 2017. Ms. Tincher's primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By Order of the Board entered April 7, 2015 ("Board's Order"), Ms. Tincher was issued a reprimand and ordered to pay a monetary penalty. This action was based on Ms. Tincher submitting fraudulent nursing flow sheets documenting that she provided care to a quadriplegic client, who was on a ventilator, when she had not done so.
3. Term 2 of the Board's Order required that Ms. Tincher pay a monetary penalty in the amount of \$500.00 to the Board within 90 days of entry of the Order, which was due on July 6, 2015. Ms. Tincher failed to pay the monetary penalty of \$500.00.
4. On July 16, 2015, August 16, 2015, and September 3, 2015, Ms. Tincher was sent delinquent notices by first class and certified mail to her address of record. The notices sent by certified mail on July

16, 2015, and August 16, 2015, were returned to the Board office marked “Unclaimed.” The notices sent by first class mail were not returned to the Board office.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of Term No. 2 of the Board Order entered April 7, 2015.

CONSENT

Stephanie Tincher, 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, 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. License No. 0002-066396 of Stephanie Tincher, L.P.N., to practice practical nursing is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED. At such time as the Board is in receipt of her monetary penalty in the amount of \$500.00, the license will be reinstated without restriction.
2. The license will be recorded as suspended.
3. Ms. Tincher 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 practical nursing.
5. Ms. Tincher is hereby REPRIMANDED.

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



Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP
President, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: March 22, 2016

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Stephanie Tincher LPN
Stephanie Tincher, L.P.N.

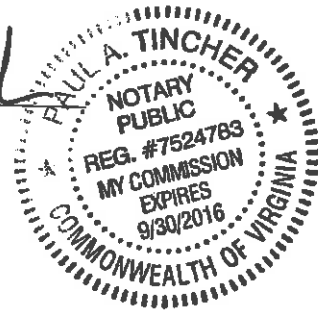
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Grayson, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Paul A. Tincher, a Notary Public, this 18th day of February, 2016.

My commission expires 9/30/2016.

Registration Number 7524783.

Paul A. Tincher
NOTARY PUBLIC



Certified True Copy

By M. Taylor
Virginia Board of Nursing