

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

TASHA STROUD, L.P.N.

CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Tasha Stroud, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-081736 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on January 11, 2010. Said license is set to expire on September 30, 2012. Virginia is her primary state of residence.

2. Ms. Stroud was involuntarily hospitalized at Riverside Behavioral Health Center, Hampton, Virginia, and diagnosed with bipolar disorder, not otherwise specified, on August 3, 2009, to August 10, 2009, and again on September 14, 2009, to October 6, 2009.

3. A letter dated February 23, 2010, signed by Ms. Stroud's licensed clinical psychologist and also her psychiatrist states that Ms. Stroud has been compliant with her treatment and fairly stable since her hospitalizations. At the time of the hospitalizations, Ms. Stroud had not worked as a practical nurse and was employed at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia, as a non-licensed care partner.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code of Virginia (1950) as amended ("Code").

CONSENT

Tasha Stroud, 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 contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact 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, shall TAKE NO ACTION at this time contingent on the following conditions:

1. Within 45 days of the entry of this Consent Order, Tasha Stroud, L.P.N., shall provide written evidence that she has entered into the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP") 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 HPMP.

2. Thereafter, Ms. Stroud shall comply with all the terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP.

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

a. Ms. Stroud has failed to make application to the HPMP;

b. Ms. Stroud is not in compliance with the terms and conditions of the HPMP, or has been terminated from participation in the HPMP;

c. There is a pending investigation or unresolved allegation against Ms. Stroud involving a violation of law or regulation or any term or condition of this Order; or

d. Ms. Stroud has successfully completed the above-referenced period of participation in the HPMP. However, upon receipt of Ms. Stroud's participation in and compliance with the HPMP, the Board, at its discretion, may waive Ms. Stroud's appearance before the Board and conduct an administrative review of this matter.

4. This Order is applicable to Ms. Stroud's multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. For the duration of this Order, Ms. Stroud shall not work outside of 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 Ms. Stroud wishes to work. Any requests for out of state employment should be directed, in writing, to the Executive Director of the Board.

5. Ms. Stroud shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a practical nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

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

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

ENTERED: November 23, 2010

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Tasha Stroud
Tasha Stroud, L.P.N.

Certified True Copy

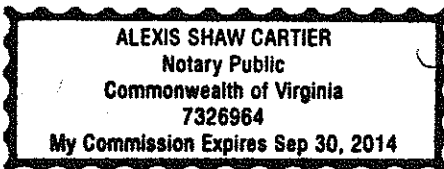
By Camara Farmer
Virginia Board of Nursing

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Alexis Cartier, a Notary Public, this 22nd day of October, 2010.

My commission expires Sept. 30, 2014.

Registration Number 7326964.



Alexis Cartier
NOTARY PUBLIC