

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: CRYSTAL BREEDEN, L.P.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
License No.: 0002-052398

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 Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) met on February 1, 2016, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Crystal Breeden’s application for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing in Virginia and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Breeden may have violated certain laws and regulations governing practical nursing practice. Ms. Breeden was not present and was not represented by counsel.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Crystal Breeden, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-052398 to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on April 11, 1996. Said license was suspended by Order of the Board entered on January 24, 2002. Ms. Breeden’s primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By letter dated December 28, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Breeden notifying her that an informal conference would be held on February 1, 2016. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 303 Greenbrier Drive, Charlottesville, Virginia, 22901, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The Notice sent via certified mail was not claimed and was not returned to the Board office. The Notice sent via first-class mail was not returned to the Board office. The Committee Chair concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Breeden and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

2. Ms. Breeden submitted an application for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing which was received by the Board on July 9, 2015.

3. On January 24, 2012, Ms. Breeden was convicted of shoplifting in the Albemarle County General District Court, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

4. Ms. Breeden has a lengthy history of substance abuse, including marijuana and oxycodone (C-II).

5. Ms. Breeden telephoned the Board on January 29, 2016, and stated that she believed that she had submitted a request to withdraw her application. Ms. Breeden was advised to send in another request, which she did not do before the date of the informal conference.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code.
2. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code.
3. The Committee concludes that Ms. Breeden has not demonstrated satisfactory evidence that she is prepared to resume practice in a safe and competent manner.

ORDER

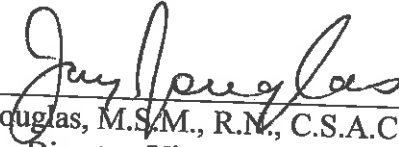
On the basis of the foregoing, the Committee hereby ORDERS that the application of Crystal Breeden for reinstatement of License No. 0002-052398 to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth is hereby DENIED.

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.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Breeden may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on **March 28, 2016**, notify Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing,

9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated.

FOR THE COMMITTEE:



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

ENTERED: February 23RD, 2016

This Order shall become final on **March 28, 2016**, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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