

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: KELLY E. CRAMER, R.N.
 License No.: 0001-120556**

ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4020, 54.1-110 and 54.1-2400(11) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a formal administrative hearing was held before a panel of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on January 27, 2016, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Kelly E. Cramer, R.N., may have violated certain laws governing nursing practice in Virginia. The case was presented by Cynthia E. Gaines, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division. Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, was present as legal counsel for the Board. Ms. Cramer was not present and was not represented by legal counsel. The proceedings were recorded by a certified court reporter.

Upon consideration of the evidence presented, the Board adopted the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Kelly E. Cramer, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-120556 to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth on August 29, 1990. Said license expires on August 30, 2017. Ms. Cramer's primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Based upon the representations of Cynthia E. Gaines, Adjudication Specialist, and Commonwealth's Exhibit No.1, the Notice of Formal Hearing and Affidavit of Mailing, the presiding officer ruled that adequate notice was provided to the respondent and the hearing proceeded in her absence.
3. On October 31, 2014, Ms. Cramer was admitted to CJW Medical Center, Tucker Pavilion, Richmond, Virginia, with a provisional diagnosis of mood disorder and bipolar disorder. Further, by her

own admission, Ms. Cramer has been diagnosed with lupus and she has a history of alcohol abuse. Ms. Cramer has not consistently attended the recommended therapy and substance abuse treatment.

4. On February 12, 2015, Ms. Cramer signed a Participation Contract with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP"). On June 15, 2015, Ms. Cramer contacted her case manager and stated that she was declining her participation in the program because she could not afford it. On July 15, 2015, the HPMP accepted her resignation from the program.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. License No. 0001-120556 issued to Kelly E. Cramer, R.N., to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.

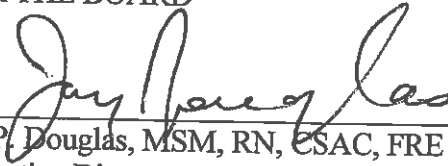
2. The license of Ms. Cramer will be recorded as SUSPENDED. Should Ms. Cramer seek reinstatement of her license consistent with this Order, she shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement of her license privilege prior to issuance of her license to resume practice.

3. At such time as Ms. Cramer shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is able to return to the safe and competent practice of professional nursing.

4. This Order shall be applicable to Ms. Cramer's multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing.

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.

FOR THE BOARD



Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Nursing

February 17TH, 2016

ENTERED

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have 30 days from the date you are served with this Order in which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233. The service date shall be defined as the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first. In the event this decision is served upon you by mail, three days are added to that period.

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