

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: ABIGAIL LEBRON-CANNON, R.N.
License Number: 0001-223718
Case Number: 176181

RATIFICATION AND ORDER

On July 19, 2017, a panel of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Abigail Lebron-Cannon, R.N., was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel.

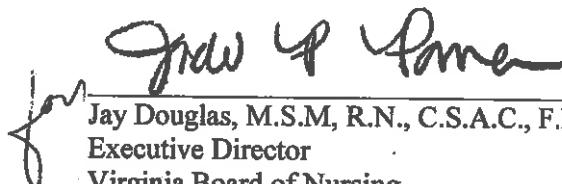
In consideration whereof, the Board of Nursing ACCEPTS the attached Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Agency Subordinate and ADOPTS the Recommended Order in its entirety.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400.2, 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.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400.2(K), the Board considered whether to disclose or not disclose Ms. Lebron-Cannon's health records or health services.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(10), Ms. Lebron-Cannon may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on August 30, 2017, notify Jay Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, 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 BOARD



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

ENTERED AND MAILED ON:

July 28, 2017

This Order shall become final on August 30, 2017, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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Virginia Board of Nursing

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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE

Jurisdiction and Procedural History

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4019 and 54.1-2400(10), Judith Piersall, R.N., B.S.N., serving as Agency Subordinate of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”), held an informal conference on May 2, 2017 in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Abigail Lebron-Cannon, R.N., may have violated terms and conditions of an Order of the Board entered February 12, 2016.

Ms. Lebron-Cannon appeared at this proceeding and was represented by Jessica M. Flage, Esquire.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Agency Subordinate makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and recommends that the Board adopt the following Order.

Notice

By letter dated February 15, 2017, the Board sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Lebron-Cannon notifying her that an informal conference would be held on March 15, 2017. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board. By letter dated February 28, 2017, the Board granted Ms. Lebron-Cannon’s request for a continuance and rescheduled the informal conference to May 2, 2017.

Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

1. Abigail Lebron-Cannon, R.N., was issued License Number 0001-223718 to practice professional nursing on March 18, 2010, which is scheduled to expire on July 31, 2018. At all times

relevant to the findings herein, said license was in full force and effect. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. By Order of the Board entered February 4, 2010, the Board approved Abigail Lebron-Cannon's application for licensure by examination as a professional nurse contingent upon her continued compliance with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP"). This Order was based upon findings that Ms. Lebron-Cannon had falsely documented the administration of medications to several patients while employed by Westminster Canterbury on Chesapeake Bay, Virginia Beach, Virginia, and her acknowledgment that bipolar disorder and depression contributed to her poor judgment in this matter.

3. By Order of the Board entered February 12, 2016 ("Board's Order"), the Board reprimanded Ms. Cannon and placed her on probation with terms for a period of two years following Ms. Lebron-Cannon's dismissal from the HPMP for falsifying worksite monitor information, forging worksite monitor reports, and changing her workplace unit/department without HPMP approval.


4. The Board finds that there exists no clear and convincing evidence to support findings that Ms. Lebron-Cannon violated any term of the Board's Order.

Recommended Order

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Agency Subordinate recommends that the Board issue an Order as follows:

1. Ms. Lebron-Cannon shall CONTINUE on PROBATION pursuant to the terms of the Board's Order.

Reviewed and approved on May 10, 2017
By Judith E. Piersall, R.N., B.S.N.
Agency Subordinate

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