

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:           STEPHANIE S. GRANT, L.P.N.**  
**License No.: 0002-051441**

**ORDER**

In accordance with §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021 and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was conducted on behalf of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on October 20, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia. Ms. Grant was present and was not represented by legal counsel. Judith Piersall, R.N., B.S.N., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On January 27, 2016, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. Grant was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel.

Based upon its review of the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the following Order.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1.       Stephanie S. Grant, L.P.N. was issued License No. 0002-051441 to practice licensed practical nursing in Virginia on July 25, 1995. The license is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2017. Ms. Grant's primary state of residence is Virginia.

2.       By letter dated September 22, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Grant notifying her that an informal conference would be held on October 20, 2015. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 25 Burtis Street, Portsmouth, Virginia 23704, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.

3.       By Order entered February 24, 2010 ("Board's Order"), the Board placed Ms. Grant on probation under certain terms and conditions. This Order was based on findings that Ms. Grant had

neglected a patient by failing to transport him to required appointments, failing to provide or ensure adequate care for the patient, failing to recognize the patient's symptoms, and failing to maintain appropriate medical records for this patient. She also received a Board Order for a Reprimand on February 6, 2008 based upon a medication error resulting in patient harm.

4. Ms. Grant failed to notify the Board of her employment with Golden Living Center, Portsmouth, Virginia, which began in September 2009, as required by the Board's Order in Term 1(a).
5. Ms. Grant failed to inform Golden Living Center of her probation or provide this employer with a copy of the Board's Order, as required by the Board's Order in Term 1(c).
6. Ms. Grant failed to provide the Board a performance evaluation from her employment with Golden Living Center before the due date of April 25, 2010, as required by the Board's Order in Term 1(d).
7. Ms. Grant failed to get Board approval for her employment with Golden Living Center, which began in September 2009, as required by the Board's Order in Term 1(e).
8. Between June 30, 2010 and March 31, 2015, Ms. Grant failed to timely submit Self-Reports to the Board on 16 different occasions, as required by the Board's Order in Term 1(f).
9. At the informal conference, Ms. Grant agreed to all the allegations. She stated that she grew frustrated that she could not get a nursing job and stopped complying with the Board's Order.
10. Ms. Grant stated that she was currently employed in a non-nursing position.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of Term No. 1(a) of the Board's Order.
2. Finding of Fact No. 5 constitutes a violation of Term No. 1(c) of the Board's Order.
3. Finding of Fact No. 6 constitutes a violation of Term No. 1(d) of the Board's Order.
4. Finding of Fact No. 7 constitutes a violation of Term No. 1(e) of the Board's Order.

5. Finding of Fact No. 8 constitutes a violation of Term No. 1(f) of the Board's Order.

**ORDER**

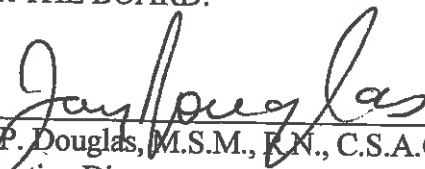
WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. License No. 0002-051441 of Stephanie S. Grant, L.P.N. is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.
2. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.
3. At such time as Ms. Grant shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of practical nursing. Ms. Grant 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. Stephanie S. Grant, L.P.N. is hereby REPRIMANDED.

Pursuant to § 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 a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Grant may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on March 16, 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.

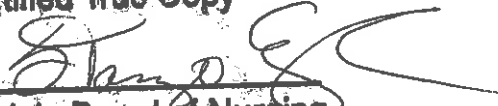
FOR THE BOARD:

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

ENTERED: February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

This Order shall become final on March 16, 2016, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

**Certified True Copy**

By   
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**Virginia Board of Nursing**