

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: STEPHANIE GRANT, L.P.N.

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 November 5, 2007, in Henrico County, Virginia. Ms. Grant was present and was not represented by legal counsel. Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On January 30, 2008, 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 Grant was issued License No. 0002-051441 to practice practical nursing in Virginia on July 25, 1995. The license is current.
2. By letter dated September 28, 2007, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Grant notifying her that an informal conference would be held on November 5, 2007. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 1104 Sir Lancelot Drive, Chesapeake, Virginia 23323, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
3. During the course of her employment with Maxim Healthcare Services, and while assigned at Bon Secours-Maryview Nursing Care Center, Suffolk, Virginia, on December 28, 2006, after

being advised of the need for extra diligence in administering Patient A's Roxanol dose (morphine, schedule II), Ms. Grant administered 2.5mL of Roxanol to Patient A instead of the prescribed .25mL. As a result, the patient experienced a decrease in respirations and blood pressure that required him to be transported to the emergency room for treatment.

4. Ms. Grant stated at the informal conference that she has been employed part time at Genesis Home Health and at Hampton Roads Regional Jail. She reported that she had not had problems at either location.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact #3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Board of Nursing Regulations.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Stephanie Grant, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Grant shall provide the Board with verification that she has completed the online course through the National Council of State Boards of Nursing entitled, "Medication Errors: Detection and Prevention" within 60 days of the entry of this Order.
3. Ms. Grant 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.

This Order is subject to appeal to the Board. If Ms. Grant desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board pursuant to §§ 2.2-4020 and 2.2-4021 of the Code, she must notify Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Richmond, Virginia 23233, in writing, within thirty-three (33) days from the date of service of this

Order. Upon the filing of a request for the hearing with the Executive Director, this Order shall be vacated.

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.

FOR THE BOARD

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

Entered: February 6, 2008

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Order was mailed this day to Stephanie Grant at 1104 Sir Lancelot Drive, Chesapeake, Virginia 23323

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

February 6, 2008
DATE

Certified True Copy
By Ronald Z/6/08
Virginia Board of Nursing