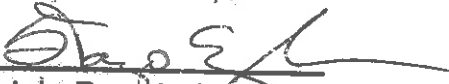


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By   
Virginia Board of Nursing



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

David E. Brown, D.C.  
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February 10, 2016

Dena Rachel Hankle Peckham  
179 North Schodack Road  
East Greenbush, NY 12061

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

**DUPLICATE COPY  
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

DATE 2/10/16

RE: License No.: 0001-229907

Dear Ms. Peckham:

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), you are hereby given notice that your license to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered February 10, 2016. You are hereby advised that, pursuant to Section 54.1-2409.1 of the Code, any person who practices a profession or occupation after having their license or certificate to do so suspended shall be guilty of a felony. Please return your license to Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director of the Virginia Board of Nursing, at the above address, immediately upon receipt of this letter.

Section 54.1-2409 of the Code further provides that you may apply to the Board of Nursing ("Board") for reinstatement of your license, and shall be entitled to a hearing not later than the next regular meeting of the Board after the expiration of sixty days from the receipt of such reinstatement application. You have the following rights, among others: to be represented by legal counsel, to have witnesses subpoenaed on your behalf, to present documentary evidence and to cross-examine adverse witnesses. The reinstatement of your license shall require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members present of the Board of Nursing.

Should you wish to petition the Board of Nursing for reinstatement of your license, contact Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, at the above address or (804) 367-4599.

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Sincerely,



David E. Brown, D.C., Director  
Department of Health Professions

Enclosures  
Case # 169368

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

**IN RE: DENA RACHEL HANKLE PECKHAM, R.N.**  
**License No.: 0001-229907**

**ORDER**

In accordance with Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that the license of Dena Rachel Hankle Peckham, R.N., to practice nursing in the State of Nevada was suspended by an Order dated June 12, 2015, with said suspension effective on July 12, 2015. A certified copy of the Order is attached to this Order and is marked as Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 1.

WHEREFORE, by the authority vested in the Director of the Department of Health Professions pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code, it is hereby ORDERED that the license of Dena Rachel Hankle Peckham, R.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Dena Rachel Hankle Peckham, R.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current. Should Ms. Peckham seek reinstatement of her license pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code, she shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of her license prior to issuance of her license to resume practice.

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



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David E. Brown, D.C., Director  
Department of Health Professions

ENTERED: 2/10/16



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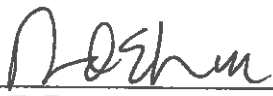
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### CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached Order dated June 12, 2015, regarding Dena Rachel Hankle Peckham, R.N., is a true copy of the records received from the State of Nevada, Board of Nursing.

  
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David E. Brown, D.C.

Date: 2/10/16

**ORIGINAL**

**BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

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4 IN THE MATTER OF  
5 DENA PECKHAM  
6 LICENSED PROFESSIONAL NURSE  
7 NEVADA LICENSE NO. RN68391  
8 RESPONDENT

FINDINGS OF FACT,  
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW,  
AND ORDER.

CASE NO. 1235-14CE

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10 On Wednesday, May 20, 2015, a hearing was held in the above matter before the Nevada  
11 State Board of Nursing at the Tuscany Suites, 255 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89169 in  
12 compliance with the provisions of Chapters 233B and 632 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS)  
13 and Chapter 632 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC).

14 Respondent Dena Peckham did not appear at the hearing. The Nevada State Board of  
15 Nursing staff appeared through counsel, Frederick R. Olmstead.

16 Based upon NAC 632.923, the Board proceeded to consider the case without the  
17 participation of Respondent. Based upon NAC 632.923, the Board considered the charges  
18 specified in the Complaint to be true. Accordingly, the Board made the following Findings of  
19 Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

20 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

21 I.

22 At least twenty-one (21) working days prior to the date of the hearing, Respondent had  
23 been noticed of the hearing by certified mail and by first class mail, which notice was mailed to  
24 Respondent's last known residential address.

25 II.

26 The Board had jurisdiction over the matter, and the Board could proceed to make a  
27 determination in the matter.  
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III.

On October 13, 2014, Respondent submitted an application for renewal of her Nevada Professional Nursing license (RN). On that renewal application, Respondent attested that she had completed thirty hours of Board approved, nursing related, continuing education during the two-year renewal period. At least four hours of the continuing education must have been on bioterrorism, which is a one-time requirement mandated in Nevada.

On November 12, 2014, Respondent was randomly selected for a continuing education and bioterrorism audit. On that same day, Respondent was mailed a letter requesting that she provide to the Board documentation in support of her attestation that she had completed the required continuing education.

Respondent failed to provide the Board with proper documentation in support of her attestation that she had completed the required continuing education.

IV.

On February 17, 2015, the Arkansas State Board of Nursing issued a Letter of Reprimand to Respondent in regards to Respondent's Arkansas RN license. Respondent's license was reprimanded for failure to satisfy the minimum standards for continuing education.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to NRS 632.320 and/or NAC 632.325 and/or NAC 632.923-927, the Board may take disciplinary action against the Respondent based upon proof of a violation of chapter 632 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and/or the Nevada Administrative Code.

2. Based on the charges specified in the Complaint being considered as true, due to Respondent's failure to appear at the hearing after proper notice was given, Respondent was found guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.415, and NAC 632.890(26) when Respondent failed to abide by any state or federal statute or regulation relating to the practice of nursing.

Respondent was also found guilty of violating NRS 632.320(1)(m) unprofessional conduct, because Respondent has been disciplined in another state in connection with a license to

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to NRS 622.400, Respondent is charged with  
2 the actual attorney's fees and costs of the hearing. The fees and costs of the hearing are due  
3 within one hundred and twenty days from the issuance of the statement of costs.

4 Pursuant to NRS 632.400(2), the ruling of the Board contained in these Findings of Fact,  
5 Conclusions of Law, and Order shall take effect upon service to the Respondent or when the  
6 Board receives a return from the United States Postal Service indicating the Respondent refused  
7 service or could not be located.

8 If no return is received by the Board, the order shall become effective 30 days from the  
9 date of the order.

10 DATED this 5 day of June 2015.

11 NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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13 By:

  
14 Rhigel Tan, DNP, RN, APRN  
15 Board President  
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