

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: JOLEE H. CRAWFORD**

**ORDER**

Pursuant to § 2.2-4019 and § 2.2-4021 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, a Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing (the "Board") met on August 23, 2005, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon evidence regarding the petition of Jolee H. Crawford for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, which was indefinitely suspended by a Consent Order entered May 22, 2001, and to receive and act upon evidence that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of nursing in Virginia. Ms. Crawford was present and was not represented by counsel.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Jolee H. Crawford previously held License No. 0001-119804 to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. Ms. Crawford violated § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code, in that, on January 15, 2003, she was convicted of one (1) felony and twenty-two (22) misdemeanor counts of Obtaining Drugs by Fraud in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia. She was convicted after she violated term #4 of her probation, imposed upon her by the Court on September 5, 2001, whereby she was not to use any non-prescribed drugs or alcohol, was to provide her probation officer with all prescriptions, and was to submit to drug screens, as directed, for a period of one (1) year. Specifically, on October 9, 2002, and November 20, 2002, Ms.

Crawford submitted drug screens that tested positive for opiates. Upon investigation, her probation officer discovered that she had been receiving prescriptions for Ritalin (methylphenidate), a Schedule II controlled substance, diazepam, a Schedule IV controlled substance, Fioricet (butalbital), a Schedule VI controlled substance, and Atacand (candesartan), a Schedule VI controlled substance, without his knowledge, since September 2001. As a result of her conviction, Ms. Crawford was sentenced to be incarcerated for a period of five (5) years; however, the Court suspended her sentence upon the conditions of good behavior and supervised probation for a period of five (5) years.

3. Ms. Crawford has worked as an Americorp volunteer with the Children's Health Improvement Partnership ("CHIP") of the New River Valley since October 2003.
4. The CHIP program coordinator stated that the program will have a position for a registered nurse available in mid-October 2005, and that she believes Ms. Crawford would fulfill this position's requirements successfully.
5. The Health Practitioners' Intervention Program ("HPIP") representative stated that Ms. Crawford has demonstrated satisfactory compliance with HPIP.
6. Ms. Crawford provided evidence that she has completed 15 hours of continuing education credits for nursing.
7. The Board concludes that Ms. Crawford is competent to return to the practice of nursing with reasonable skill and safety to her patients.

**ORDER**

On the basis of the foregoing, the Committee, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS that the license of Jolee H. Crawford to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, License No. 0001-119804, be, and hereby is, REINSTATED, subject

to the following terms and conditions:

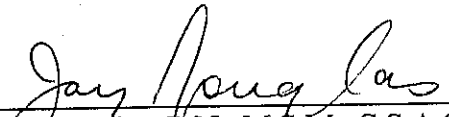
1. Ms. Crawford shall comply with all terms and conditions for the period specified by the HPIP.
2. Any violation of the terms and conditions stated in this Order shall be reason for revoking the license of Ms. Crawford, and an administrative proceeding shall be held to decide whether her license shall be revoked. Ms. Crawford shall be noticed to appear before a Committee at such time as the Board is notified that:
  - a) Ms. Crawford is not in compliance with the terms and conditions specified by the HPIP, or has been terminated from participation in the HPIP, or
  - b) There is a pending investigation or unresolved allegations against Ms. Crawford involving a violation of law, regulation or any term or condition of this order, or,
  - c) Ms. Crawford has successfully completed the specified period of participation in the HPIP. However, upon receipt of evidence of Ms. Crawford's participation in and compliance with the HPIP, the Committee, at its discretion, may waive Ms. Crawford's appearance before the Committee, and conduct an administrative review of this matter.

Pursuant to Sections 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, 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.

If Ms. Crawford does not consent to the Committee's decision and desires a hearing before the Board or a panel thereof, she shall notify, in writing, Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director of the Board of Nursing, within thirty-three (33) days from the date of entry of this Order. This Order shall become final upon the expiration of the thirty-three day period unless a

written request for a formal hearing is received within such time. Upon receiving timely request for a hearing, the Board or a panel thereof shall then proceed with a hearing provided in § 2.2-4020 and § 2.2-4021 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.


FOR THE BOARD

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

ENTERED: September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005

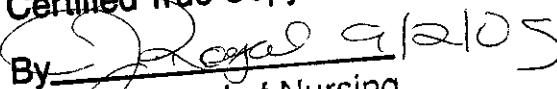
Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a certified true copy of the Order was mailed on this day to Jolee H. Crawford at 1189 Laurel Branch Road, Floyd, VA 24091.

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

September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005  
DATE

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Virginia Board of Nursing