

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: SUSAN TINSLEY, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-038013**

ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021, and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), a Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) met on December 2, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Susan Tinsley, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nursing practice in Virginia. Ms. Tinsley was present and was not represented by counsel.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Susan Tinsley, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-038013 to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on November 20, 1986. Said license expires on November 30, 2016. Ms. Tinsley’s primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By letter dated November 6, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Tinsley notifying her that an informal conference would be held on December 2, 2015. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 418 Millview Lane, Lynchburg, Virginia 24502, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
3. On her application for employment with Maxim Healthcare dated January 10, 2011, Ms. Tinsley noted the reason she left the Medical Care Center, Lynchburg, Virginia, was “closer to home” when, in fact, her employment was terminated.

4. Ms. Tinsley stated to the Committee that she was thinking about working close to home when completed her application and that she did not intend to deceive anyone.
5. Ms. Tinsley stated that she was currently not employed, but was receiving disability. She would like to maintain her license in case she is able to return to nursing practice.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

ORDER


On the basis of the foregoing, the Committee hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Susan Tinsley, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Tinsley shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a licensed practice nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

Pursuant to §§ 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 public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying on request.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Tinsley may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on January 25, 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 COMMITTEE:


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

ENTERED: December 23, 2015

This Order shall become final on January 25, 2016; unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

Certified True Copy

By J. S. Baker
Virginia Board of Nursing