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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: PETER BURROUGHS, R.N. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Peter Burroughs, as evidenced by his signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Mr. Burroughs' application for licensure by examination to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

The Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Peter Burroughs submitted an application for licensure by examination as a professional nurse on June 2, 2014.
2. Mr. Burroughs has been convicted of driving under the influence on four occasions, most recently in 2006, in the Circuit Court of Pinellas County, Florida. His other DUI convictions occurred in the 1980s. Mr. Burroughs also has older convictions for breaking and entering, possession of marijuana, fleeing and eluding police, and resisting arrest.
3. By his own admission, Mr. Burroughs had a long history of alcohol abuse. He stated in a letter to the Board accompanying his application that he has been sober since 2006 and attends at least three Alcoholics Anonymous meetings per week and has a sponsor. He has had no convictions since 2006.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact Nos. 2 and 3 constitute a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").
2. Mr. Burroughs otherwise meets the qualifications of § 54.1-3017 of the Code.

CONSENT

Peter Burroughs, by affixing his signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. He has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. He acknowledges that without his consent, no legal action can be taken against him except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq.* of the Code;
3. He acknowledges that he has the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact finding conference before the Board, the right to reasonable notice of said hearing, the right to representation by counsel, and the right to cross-examine witnesses against him;
4. He waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. He admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives his right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. He consents to the entry of the following Order affecting his application for licensure to practice professional nursing in Virginia.


ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the application of Peter Burroughs for licensure by examination as a professional nurse is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-RN examination, Mr. Burroughs shall be issued a license to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth under the following terms and conditions:

1. Mr. Burroughs shall attend Alcoholics Anonymous meetings three times per week and shall have written evidence of attendance by a sponsor or contact person sent to the Board with the first report received in the Board no later than 60 days from the date the Order is entered. Subsequent reports must be received quarterly by the last day of the months of **March, June, September and December** until one year after the date the Order is entered.
2. Any violation of the terms and conditions of this Order or of any law or regulation affecting the practice of nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the license of Mr. Burroughs and an administrative proceeding shall be convened to determine whether such license shall be suspended or revoked.
3. Mr. Burroughs shall maintain a course of conduct in his capacity as a professional nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

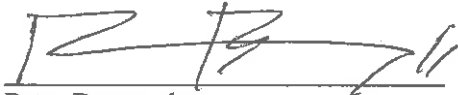
Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD


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


ENTERED: October 15, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:


Peter Burroughs

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Montgomery WIT: Blacksburg

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Shelley Snow, a Notary Public, this 3rd day of October, 2014.

My commission expires _____
Registration Number _____
 Shelley Snow
State of Florida
My Commission Expires 06/30/2018
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