

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: MARY V. COOKE, R.N.
License No.: 0001-097676

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CONSENT ORDER

By letter dated March 2, 2016, the Board noticed Ms. Cooke for a formal hearing. In lieu of proceeding to a formal hearing, the Board and Ms. Cooke, as evidenced by their signatures affixed below, agree to enter into this Consent Order affecting the license of Ms. Cooke to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Mary V. Cooke, R.N. was issued License No. 0001-097676 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on August 26, 1985. Said license was suspended by Order of the Board entered June 5, 2015. Ms. Cooke's primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By Order entered June 5, 2015 ("Board's Order"), the Board indefinitely suspended Ms. Cooke's license to practice professional nursing in Virginia. The suspension was stayed contingent on Ms. Cooke's entry into and compliance with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP").
3. On November 6, 2015, Ms. Cooke submitted a statement of resignation to the HPMP. Her resignation was accepted and her participation with the HPMP was terminated on November 9, 2015.
4. By letter dated December 15, 2015, the Board summarily withdrew the stay of suspension of Ms. Cooke's license.
5. By letter to the Department of Health Professions dated November 2, 2015, Ms. Cooke stated that she would like to relinquish her nursing license, and enclosed said license with the letter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”) and Term No. 5(a) of the Board’s Order entered June 5, 2015.

CONSENT

Mary V. Cooke, by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

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

ORDER

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The Board ACCEPTS the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER for INDEFINITE SUSPENSION of Mary V. Cooke’s license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

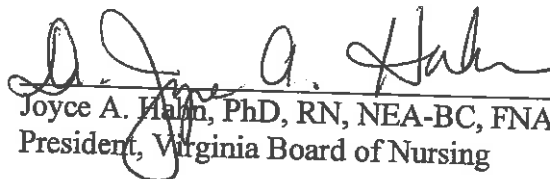
2. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.

3. At such time as Ms. Cooke shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of nursing. Ms. Cooke shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.

4. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice professional nursing.

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



Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP
President, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: March 22, 2016

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Mary V. Cooke, R.N.
Mary V. Cooke, R.N.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY CITY OF HOPWELL, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, FORREST B. CLAYMAN, a Notary Public, this 9th day of MARCH, 2016.

My commission expires 6/30/16.

Registration Number 296920.

Forrest B. Clayman
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