

VIRGINIA:

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

EBONY M. LATTIMORE, L.P.N. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Ebony M. Lattimore, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Lattimore's application for licensure by examination to practice as a practical nurse in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. By application received July 21, 2014, Ebony M. Lattimore applied for licensure by examination to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. On March 27, 2012, Ms. Lattimore was convicted in the Circuit Court for the City of Chesapeake, Virginia, of one count of embezzlement, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. She was sentenced to 12 months incarceration with 11 months and 15 days suspended, ordered to maintain good behavior for three years and ordered to pay \$543.00 in costs and restitution.
3. All court costs were paid by October 11, 2012.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").
2. Ms. Lattimore otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3020 of the Code.

CONSENT

Ebony M. Lattimore, 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 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 her;
4. She waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. She admits 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 application for licensure to practice as a practical nurse 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 application of Ebony M. Lattimore for licensure by examination as a practical nurse is hereby APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the National Counsel Licensure Examination – Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN), Ms. Lattimore shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice as a practical nurse in Virginia.
2. Ebony M. Lattimore is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Lattimore shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a practical 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 Douglas
Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: September 30th, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Ebony M. Lattimore
Ebony M. Lattimore

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF CHESAPEAKE, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, JOSEPH D BAGWELL, a Notary Public, this 22 day of SEPTEMBER, 2014.

My commission expires 9/30/2016.

Registration Number 7516351.

Joseph D Bagwell
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy
By L. Bath
Virginia Board Of Nursing

Embossed Hereon is my
Commonwealth of Virginia Notary Public Seal
My Commission Expires Sept. 30, 2016
Joseph D. Bagwell
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