

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: AMANDA GIBSON, L.P.N.
 License No.: 0002-080380**

ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4020, 54.1-110 and 54.1-2400(11) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a formal administrative hearing was held before a panel of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on November 19, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Amanda Gibson, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nursing practice in Virginia. The case was presented by Wendy Deaner, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division. Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, was present as legal counsel for the Board. Ms. Gibson was not present and was not represented by legal counsel. The proceedings were recorded by a certified court reporter.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Amanda Gibson, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-080380 to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on June 1, 2009. Said license expired on September 30, 2015. Ms. Gibson's primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. Based upon the representations of Wendy Deaner, Adjudication Specialist, and Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 1, the Notice of Formal Hearing and Statement of Particulars, Allegation Summary Worksheet, and Affidavit of Mailing, the presiding officer ruled that adequate notice was provided to the respondent and the hearing proceeded in her absence.

3. During the course of her employment with Nurse Finders, Roanoke, Virginia, while on assignment at Augusta Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Fishersville, Virginia, on September 14, 2014:

a. Ms. Gibson documented that she had administered Xanax (alprazolam, C-IV) to Resident A at midnight; however, she failed to do so.

b. Ms. Gibson documented that she had withdrawn one tablet of methadone (C-II) for Resident A at 0600 hours and that she had administered the medication to the resident; however, she failed to do so.

c. Ms. Gibson documented that she had withdrawn two tablets of hydrocodone (C-II) for Resident B at 0200 hours and that she had administered the medication to the resident; however, she failed to do so.

d. Ms. Gibson documented that she had withdrawn one tablet of oxycodone (C-II) for Resident C at 0200 hours and that she had administered the medication to the resident; however, she failed to do so.

e. Ms. Gibson documented that she had administered two tablets of acetaminophen at 0600 hours and one tablet of levothyroxine at 0630 hours to Resident D; however, she failed to do so.

4. Ms. Gibson's employment with Nurse Finders was inactivated due to her lack of cooperation during their investigation of the above medication administration discrepancies.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that Findings of Fact Nos. 3(a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) constitute a violation of §54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c), (e) and (f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The right of Amanda Gibson, L.P.N., to renew License No. 0002-080380 to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED for a period of not less

than two years.

2. The License of Ms. Gibson will be recorded as SUSPENDED. Should Ms. Gibson seek reinstatement of her license consistent with this Order, she shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement of her license prior to issuance of her license to resume practice.

3. At such time as Ms. Gibson shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is able to return to the safe and competent practice of practical nursing.

4. This Order shall be applicable to Ms. Gibson's multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice practical 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 on request.

FOR THE BOARD

Jay P. Douglas
Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Nursing

December 9, 2015
ENTERED

Certified True Copy

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Virginia Board Of Nursing

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have 30 days from the date you are served with this Order in which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233. The service date shall be defined as the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first. In the event this decision is served upon you by mail, three days are added to that period.