

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: GAIL S. SCOTT, R.N.
License No.: 0001-096116**

ORDER

In accordance with §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021 and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was conducted on behalf of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on August 4, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia. Gail S. Scott, R.N., was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel. Allison Gregory, M.S., R.N., F.N.P.-B.C., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On November 18, 2015, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. Scott was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel.

Based upon its review of the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the following Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Gail S. Scott, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-096116 to practice professional nursing in Virginia on March 18, 1985. The license is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2016. Ms. Scott's primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By letter dated July 9, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Scott notifying her that an informal conference would be held on August 4, 2015. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 2245 Henry Watts Loop, Woodbridge, Virginia, 22191, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. Neither the receipt for the Notice sent via certified mail nor the Notice sent via certified mail was returned to the Board office. The Notice sent via first-class mail was not returned to the Board office. The Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was

provided to Ms. Scott and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

3. While applying for employment with Cross Country Staffing in November 2013, Ms. Scott submitted a falsified PPD tuberculin skin test and forged a physician's signature on the test forms.

4. Ms. Scott's employment with Cross Country Staffing was terminated.

5. Ms. Scott did not respond to any of the attempts to contact her by the investigator for the Department of Health Professions.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Gail S. Scott, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.

2. Ms. Scott shall pay a MONETARY PENALTY of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) to the Board within 90 days of the entry of this Order.

3. Ms. Scott shall provide the Board with verification that she has completed the following NCSBN online course within 60 days of the entry of this Order: "*Righting a Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing*".

4. Ms. Scott shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a professional nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.


5. 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 Ms. Scott and an administrative proceeding shall be convened to

determine whether such license shall be suspended or revoked.

Pursuant to § 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 a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.


Since Ms. Scott failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final. Ms. Scott has the right to appeal this Order directly to the appropriate Virginia circuit court. As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Ms. Scott has thirty (30) days from the date of service (the date she actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to her, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, at Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Richmond, Virginia 23233. In the event that this decision is served by mail, three (3) days are added to that period.

FOR THE BOARD


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

Entered: December 4, 2015

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