

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE

IN RE: RACHEL C. COLLINS, L.N.P.
License No.: 0024-170172

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine (“Committee of the Joint Boards”) and Rachel C. Collins, L.N.P., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Collins’s license to practice as a nurse practitioner in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Rachel C. Collins, L.N.P. was issued License No. 0001-198794 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on October 26, 2005. She was issued License No. 0024-170172 to practice as a nurse practitioner in the area of acute care by the Virginia Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine on July 4, 2012; she was also issued License No. 0017-141519 with the authority to prescribe medication by the Virginia Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine on March 18, 2014. Said licenses are set to expire on August 31, 2016. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. During the course of her employment as a nurse practitioner with the VCU Health System, Richmond, Virginia, between September 11, 2012 and March 17, 2014, Ms. Collins prescribed medication when she did not have prescriptive authority.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Committee of the Joint Boards concludes that Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-2957.01 and 54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(a) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing, 18 VAC 90-30-220(4) and (6) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nurse Practitioners and 18 VAC 90-40-30(A) and 18 VAC 90-40-130(A)(1) of the Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners (“Regulations”).

CONSENT

Rachel C. Collins, L.N.P., 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 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 Committee of the Joint Boards;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice as a nurse practitioner in Virginia.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, The Committee of the Joint Boards, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Rachel C. Collins, L.N.P. shall pay a MONETARY PENALTY of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to the Committee of the Joint Boards within 90 days of the entry of this Order.
2. Ms. Collins is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Collins shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a nurse practitioner commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners.

4. 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. Collins, and an administrative proceeding shall be convened to determine whether such license shall be suspended or revoked.

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 COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS

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

ENTERED: November 24, 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

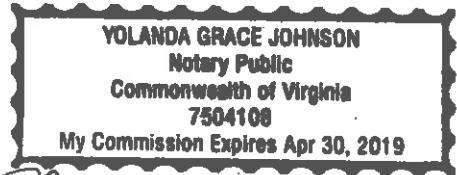
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF HANOVER TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Yolanda G. Johnson, a Notary Public, this 13th day of November, 2015

My commission expires April 30, 2019.

Registration Number 7504108



Yolanda G. Johnson
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy
By: *[Signature]*
Virginia Board of Nursing