

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: GRACE I. JOHNSON, R.N.
License No.: 0001-118026**

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Grace I. Johnson, R.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Johnson's license to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Grace I. Johnson, R.N. was issued License No. 0001-118026 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on March 7, 1990. Said license is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2015. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By Order entered August 1, 2014, the Board took no action against Ms. Johnson contingent on her entry into a contract with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP") within 60 days of the entry of the Order, and on her continued compliance with the HPMP thereafter. This Order was based on findings that Ms. Johnson was unable to safely practice nursing due to alcohol abuse or dependence.
3. As of this date, Ms. Johnson has not entered into a contract with the HPMP.
4. On August 14, 2014, in the Circuit Court of Orange County, Virginia, Ms. Johnson was convicted of misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, second offense. She was sentenced to a mandatory minimum jail term of 40 days and a mandatory \$500 fine, and ordered to enroll in and complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of Term No. 1 of the Board’s Order entered August 1, 2104 and § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”).
2. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code.

CONSENT

Grace I. Johnson, R.N., 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 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. License No. 0001-118026 of Grace I. Johnson, R.N. is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.
2. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.

3. At such time as Ms. Johnson 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. Johnson 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.

5. Grace I. Johnson, R.N. is hereby REPRIMANDED.

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: _____

11/18/15

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Grace I. Johnson, R.N.
Grace I. Johnson, R.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Veronica Braxton, a Notary Public, this 11 day of September, 2015.

My commission expires 03/31/2018.

Registration Number 7580391.



VERONICA RENEE BRAXTON
NOTARY PUBLIC 7580391
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 31, 2018

Veronica Braxton
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy

By [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing