

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: LOLITA L. PADGETT, R.N.
License No.: 0001-227583

CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Lolita L. Padgett, R.N. was issued License No. 0001-227583 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on October 7, 2010. Said license is set to expire on October 31, 2016. Ms. Padgett also holds a license to practice professional nursing in the State of New York. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. During the course of her employment with Maxim Healthcare Services, Virginia Beach, Virginia, in December 2014, Ms. Padgett turned in two separate nursing flow sheets for the same patient, for the same day, containing different information and different signatures.
3. There was no patient harm noted. Ms. Padgett's employment was terminated as a result of this incident.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of §54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

CONSENT

Lolita L. Padgett, 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. Lolita L. Padgett, R.N. is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Padgett 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.

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

Gloria 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: October 30, 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Lolita L. Padgett
Lolita L. Padgett, R.N.

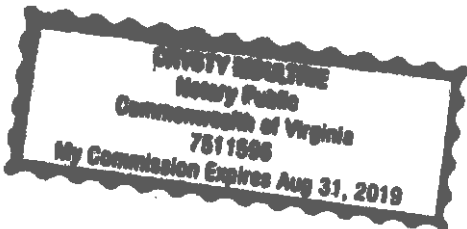
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Northwest, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Crystal Moutrie a Notary Public, this 30th day of October, 2015.

My commission expires August 31, 2019.

Registration Number 7511595

C. Moutrie
NOTARY PUBLIC



Certified True Copy

By Al Bauer
Virginia Board of Nursing