**VÍRGINIA:** 

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

DREMA H. HORN, L.P.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT License No.: 0002-049009

# **CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Drema H. Horn, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Horn's application for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing in Virginia.

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

# **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Drema H. Horn was issued License No. 0002-049009 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on April 27, 1994. Said license expired on December 31, 2000. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
- 2. Between September 5 and December 17, 2005, Ms. Horn worked in a position at Bland County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Bastian, Virginia, which required her to hold a practical nursing license.
- 3. As a result of practicing on an expired license, Ms. Horn's employment with Bland County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center was terminated.
- 4. Ms. Horn submitted an application for reinstatement of her license which was received by the Board on June 19, 2015.

# **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Board concludes that:

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of §§ 54.1-3007(3), 54.1-3008(A)(2), and 54.1-3011(C) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

2. Ms. Horn otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3011 of the Code and 18 VAC 90-30-230(B) and (C) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

## **CONSENT**

Drema H. Horn, 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 application for reinstatement of her license to practice as a practical nurse 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. The application of Drema H. Horn for reinstatement of her license to practice as a practical nurse is hereby APPROVED. Upon payment of a MONETARY PENALTY of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to the Board, Ms. Horn shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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2. Ms. Horn 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

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

ENTERED: October 5 2015

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SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Orema H. Horn

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Michelle Rae Blankenship a Notary Public, this 30 day of September, 2015.

My commission expires 7-31-17

Registration Number 755 9304

