

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: KAREN LYNNETTE WOODSON, R.N.
License No.: 0001-241623**

CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Karen Lynnette Woodson, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-241623 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on November 19, 2012. Said license is set to expire on January 31, 2016. Ms. Woodson's primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. On August 15, 2014, during the course of her employment with Envoy at the Meadows, Goochland, Virginia, Ms. Woodson failed to transcribe a physician's order for meropenem 500 mg every six hours to Patient A's Physician's Order Sheet. As a result of this error, Patient A did not begin receiving the medication until August 27, 2014, and his discharge date was rescheduled from August 28, 2014, to September 23, 2014.
3. Although Ms. Woodson received disciplinary action for this incident, she retained her employment with Envoy at the Meadows.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

CONSENT

Karen Lynnette Woodson, 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. Karen Lynnette Woodson, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.

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

ENTERED: September 1st, 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Karen Woodson, R.N.
Karen Lynnette Woodson, R.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Deidre Creasy, a Notary Public, this 25th day of August, 2015.

My commission expires 03/31/2018.

Registration Number 7618135

Certified True Copy

By: *[Signature]*
Virginia Board of Nursing

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

