

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:                   CAROL M. CRANDALL, R.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT**  
**License No.: 0001-093373**

**ORDER**

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021, and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), a Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) met on August 17, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon the application of Carol M. Crandall for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in Virginia and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Crandall may have violated certain laws and regulations governing professional nursing practice. Ms. Crandall was present and was not represented by legal counsel.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Carol M. Crandall was issued License No. 0001-093373 to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on August 22, 1984. Said license expired on October 31, 1998. Ms. Crandall also holds License No. RN20120 to practice in Nevada and License No. 659591 to practice in Texas.
2. By letter dated July 8, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Crandall notifying her that an informal conference would be held on August 17, 2015. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 2545 Alleghany Loop, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
3. Ms. Crandall submitted an application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing which was received by the Board on May 20, 2015. Ms. Crandall declared Virginia as her primary state of residence.

4. As found by the Nevada Board of Nursing, on May 21, 2014, Ms. Crandall submitted an application for renewal of her professional nursing license and attested to the completion of 30 hours of continuing education. After being randomly selected for an audit, Ms. Crandall submitted proof of completion of only 20.5 hours. By Order entered January 30, 2015, Ms. Crandall was required to successfully complete a Board-approved 30 hour course on legal ethics in nursing and the Nevada Nurse Practice Act course. On April 10, 2015, Ms. Crandall's license was suspended by the Nevada Board of Nursing for failing to comply with a Board Order.

5. Ms. Crandall completed all continuing education required by the Nevada Board of Nursing and provided documentation that her Nevada license is currently lapsed/expired, and is no longer suspended.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(1) and (7) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

2. The Committee concludes that Carol M. Crandall has demonstrated satisfactory evidence that she is prepared to resume practice in a safe and competent manner.

#### ORDER

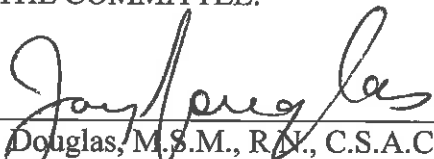
On the basis of the foregoing, the Committee hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The license of Carol M. Crandall is hereby REINSTATED without restriction.
2. Ms. Crandall 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 on request.

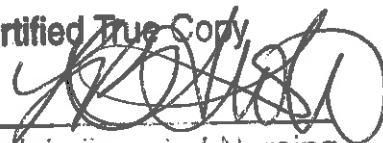
Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Crandall may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on **October 5, 2015**, notify Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated.

FOR THE COMMITTEE:

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

ENTERED: August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015

This Order shall become final on **October 5, 2015**, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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