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BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE VA BD OF NURSING

IN RE: **ROBERT A. YOUNG, III, L.N.P.**
L.N.P. License No.: 0024-170246
Authorization to Prescribe: 0017-140594

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine ("Committee of the Joint Boards") and Robert A. Young, III, L.N.P., as evidenced by his signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Mr. Young's license to practice as a nurse practitioner in Virginia.

The Committee of the Joint Boards adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Robert A. Young, III, L.N.P., was issued License No. 0024-170246 by the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine to practice as a nurse practitioner in the category of psychiatric and mental health in the Commonwealth of Virginia on July 31, 2012. He was also issued an Authority to Prescribe No. 0017-140594. Mr. Young also holds a license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Each license is active and will expire on July 31, 2016.

2. Between October 2012 and January 2104, by his own admission, Mr. Young prescribed multiple medications including two controlled substances, Klonopin (clonazepam, C-IV) and Xanax (alprazolam, C-IV), to an individual with whom he did not have a patient/practitioner relationship and for whom he had not completed a comprehensive physical examination.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of §§54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) and 54.1-3408 of the

Code, 18 VAC 90-40-130(A)(1) of the Emergency Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Nurse Practitioners and 18 VAC 90-30-220(3), (4) and (6) of the Emergency Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners.

CONSENT

Robert A. Young III, L.N.P., by affixing his signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. He has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. He acknowledges that without his consent, no legal action can be taken against him except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq.* of the Code;
3. He acknowledges that he has the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact finding conference before the Committee of the Joint Boards, the right to reasonable notice of said hearing, the right to representation by counsel, and the right to cross-examine witnesses against him;
4. He waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. He admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives his right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Committee of the Joint Boards;
6. He consents to the entry of the following Order affecting his right to practice as a nurse practitioner in Virginia.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, the Virginia Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Robert A. Young, III, L.N.P., is hereby REPRIMANDED.

2. Mr. Young shall maintain a course of conduct in his capacity as a licensed nurse practitioner commensurate with the requirements of §§ 54.1-2900 *et. seq.* and 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine 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 COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS:

Gloria Mitchell-Lively
pr Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: August 25, 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

[Signature]
Robert A. Young, L.N.P.



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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Kimberly Gilbert Beasley, a Notary Public, this 14th day of August, 2015.

My commission expires 8/31/2017.

Registration Number 114588.

Certified True Copy

By *[Signature]*
Virginia Board of Nursing

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NOTARY PUBLIC