

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE

**IN RE: LISA S. ROUNTREE, L.N.P.
 License No.: 0024-098613**

AMENDED CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine ("Committee of the Joint Boards") and Lisa S. Rountree, L.N.P., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Rountree'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. Lisa S. Rountree, L.N.P., was issued License No. 0024-098613 to practice as a nurse practitioner in the area of anesthesiology by the Virginia Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine on October 22, 1997. Said license is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2017.
2. Ms. Rountree was hospitalized on August 25, 2013, at Riverside Regional Medical Center, Newport News, Virginia, after having been found unresponsive in her home. She was determined to be intoxicated and tested positive for alcohol at a level of 181mg/dl. Ms. Rountree was transferred by Temporary Detention Order to Maryview Medical Center, Portsmouth, Virginia. She was treated at Maryview from August 25 to August 27, 2013 and discharged.
3. On November 7, 2012, in the General District Court of York County, Virginia, Ms. Rountree was convicted of driving while intoxicated in relation to an offense that occurred on July 20, 2012.
4. Ms. Rountree signed a Participation Contract with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP") on September 16, 2013 and a Recovery Monitoring Contract on February 24, 2014. She

was granted a stay of disciplinary action on May 16, 2014, with the understanding that she would comply with the terms and conditions of the HPMP.

5. Ms. Rountree received inpatient treatment between January and February 2014 and intensive outpatient program between February and May 2014. She began an aftercare group in May 2014 and individual therapy in March 2014.

6. On September 24, 2014, the stay of disciplinary action was vacated due to Ms. Rountree's noncompliance with her HPMP contract. Specifically, she tested positive for alcohol on August 14, 2014.

7. Ms. Rountree has continued with her participation in the HPMP and has otherwise remained compliant with her HPMP contract.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

2. Findings of Fact Nos. 3 and 6 constitute violations of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-30-220(4) of the Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners.

CONSENT

Lisa S. Rountree, L.N.P., 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 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 her;
4. She waives all such right to an informal conference;

5. She neither admits to nor denies the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein but waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Committee of the Joint Boards;

6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice as a nurse practitioner in Virginia.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, 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. The Committee of the Joint Boards shall TAKE NO ACTION at this time contingent on Ms. Rountree's continued compliance with the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP.

2. Any violation of the terms and conditions stated in this Order shall be reason for revoking the license of Ms. Rountree, and an administrative proceeding shall be held to decide whether her license should be revoked. Ms. Rountree shall be noticed to appear before the Committee of the Joint Boards at such time as the Board is notified that:

a. She is not in compliance with the terms and conditions of the HPMP, or has been terminated from participation in the HPMP;

b. There is a pending investigation or unresolved allegation against her involving a violation of law or regulation or any term or condition of this Order; or

c. She has successfully completed the above-referenced period of participation in the HPMP. However, upon receipt of evidence of Ms. Rountree's participation in and compliance with the HPMP, the Committee of the Joint Boards, at its discretion, may waive Ms. Rountree's appearance before the Committee and conduct an administrative review of this matter.

3. Ms. Rountree shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a nurse practitioner commensurate with the requirements of §§ 54.1-2900 *et seq.* and 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners.

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

Klarin Mitchell-Lindley
for Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: August 21, 2015

Certified True Copy

By *[Signature]*
Virginia Board of Nursing

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Lisa S. Rountree LNP
Lisa S. Rountree, L.N.P.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Deborah Morrissey, a Notary Public, this 13 day of August, 20 15.

My commission expires 9/30/18.

Registration Number 7372282

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Certified True Copy
By [Signature]
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