

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: JASMINE ROCHELLE WALTON, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-080559**

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 5, 2015 in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Jasmine Rochelle Walton, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nursing practice in Virginia. Ms. Walton was present and was not represented by counsel.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Jasmine Rochelle Walton, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-080559 to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on June 24, 2009. Said license is set to expire on December 31, 2015. Ms. Walton’s primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By letter dated July 6, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Walton notifying her that an informal conference would be held on August 5, 2015. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 733 Canal Drive, Chesapeake, Virginia, 23323, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
3. During the course of her employment with Autumn Care of Chesapeake Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center (“Autumn Care of Chesapeake”), Chesapeake, Virginia:
 - a. On September 27, 2014, Ms. Walton administered Clonidine to a resident prior to the

scheduled time of administration and without a physician's order. Clonidine was ordered to be given at 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., but she administered the evening dose at approximately 5:45 p.m., because the resident was experiencing high blood pressure. Ms. Walton failed to receive a physician's order prior to administering the medication and she documented in the resident's progress notes that she had received the order prior to administration.

b. On August 28, 2014 and August 29, 2014, Ms. Walton failed to administer 5 units of Humalog insulin to the resident with her evening meal, per the physician's orders. In addition, on August 29, 2014, Ms. Walton failed to document a blood sugar level in the resident's progress notes.

4. During the informal conference, Ms. Walton stated that she should have waited for the physician to return her call about the Clonidine order and that she knew the medication was to be given at 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Ms. Walton documented within the resident's medication administration record and in the resident's progress notes that a physician's order was received.

5. Ms. Walton's statements and explanations during the informal conference were inconsistent with her interview with the investigator and were inconsistent during the informal conference itself.

6. Ms. Walton's employment with Autumn Care of Chesapeake was terminated on October 9, 2014.

7. Ms. Walton is currently employed at Norfolk Health and Rehabilitation Center; she stated that she did not inform this employer about this hearing before the Board of Nursing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 3(a) constitutes a violation of §54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(a) and (f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing ("Regulations").

2. Finding of Fact No. 3(b) constitutes a violation of §54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations.

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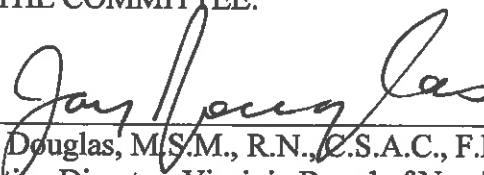
On the basis of the foregoing, the Committee hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Jasmine Rochelle Walton, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Walton shall provide the Board with verification that she has completed the following NCSBN continuing education courses within 90 days of the date this Order is entered: *Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care* and *Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses*. These courses shall not be credited toward the continued competency requirements for the next renewal of her license.
3. Ms. Walton shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a licensed practical nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.
4. Any violation of the terms and conditions of this Order or of any law or regulation affecting the practice of nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the license of Ms. Walton and an administrative proceeding shall be convened to determine whether such license shall be suspended or revoked.

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. Walton may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on September 16, 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:



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

ENTERED: _____

August 14th 2015

This Order shall become final on September 16, 2015; unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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