

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: ³³ CYNTHIA J. KNIGHT, R.N.

CONSENT ORDER

After an Informal Conference held pursuant to Section 9-6.14:11 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, which conference was properly noticed and attended by the parties hereto, the Virginia State Board of Nursing and Cynthia J. Knight, R.N., enter into the following Consent Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Cynthia J. Knight, R.N., holds License No. 066230, issued by the Virginia State Board of Nursing;
2. During the month of January 1981, while on duty at Bayside Hospital as a Registered Nurse, Cynthia J. Knight diverted certain quantities of Cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, for her personal and unauthorized use;
3. On January 13, 1981 Cynthia J. Knight signed a statement in the presence of Mary Rhodes and Paul M. Bruening, Jr., Inspectors for the Department of Health Regulatory Boards, admitting that she diverted certain quantities of Cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, for her personal and unauthorized use.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that the Findings of Fact constitute violations of the law as follows:

1. Findings of Fact No.'s 2 and 3 constitute a violation of §§ 54-367.32(f), (i) and (j) and Board of Nursing Regulations 8.1b(3), 8.1b(5), 8.1b(6), 8.1(e) and 8.1(f).

CONSENT

Cynthia J. Knight, R.N., by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She acknowledges that she has been specifically advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;

2. She acknowledges that she is fully aware that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her, except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2-6.14:et seq. of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended;

3. She acknowledges that she has the following rights, among others: the right to a formal fact finding hearing before the Board, to reasonable notice of said hearing, to representation by counsel, and the right to cross-examine witnesses against her;

4. She waives all such rights to a formal hearing;

5. She admits to the truth of the above Findings of Fact;

6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her license to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ORDER

On the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Consent of the licensee, the Virginia State Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS that License No. 066230, issued to Cynthia J. Knight, R.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, be placed on probation for a period of TWO years with the following terms and conditions:

1. The probationary period shall commence on the day Cynthia J. Knight, R.N., resumes employment as a nurse and will end upon completion of two years of nursing practice;

2. Cynthia J. Knight agrees to have her psychiatrist/psychologist or other treating therapist provide the Board with a report of her course of therapy and progress;

3. Cynthia J. Knight, R.N., agrees to continue with such therapeutic treatment until discharged by her treating therapist, the

therapist to provide the Board with a discharge summary;

4. Cynthia J. Knight, R.N., agrees to inform the Board of any change of address;

5. Cynthia J. Knight agrees to inform the Board of the date she resumes practice and the name and address of her employer, as well as any subsequent change of employment;


6. Cynthia J. Knight agrees to inform any prospective employer that the Board has placed her license on probation and further consents to the release of information by the Board that said probation is due to the diversion of Schedule II controlled substances, to wit: Cocaine, for her personal and unauthorized use. Further, Cynthia J. Knight agrees to have the prospective employer submit a nursing performance evaluation every three months, the first evaluation to be submitted the third month following the beginning of employment and continuing every three months until the cessation of probation;

7. Cynthia J. Knight, R.N., agrees to maintain a course of conduct in her professional capacity commensurate with the requirements of Title 54, Chapter 13.1 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and the Regulations of the State Board of Nursing.

Violation of the terms and conditions hereof shall constitute grounds for the revocation of the license of Cynthia J. Knight, R.N.

In the event that she violates any of the terms and conditions hereof or any other provision of the law, a formal hearing shall be convened to determine whether the license of Cynthia J. Knight, R.N., shall be revoked.

FOR THE BOARD


ROSE MARIE CHIONI, R.N., Ph.D.
PRESIDENT

ENTERED: June 2, 1981

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Ruth W. Luck a Notary Public in and for the City/County of Henrico, Commonwealth of Virginia, by Rose Marie Chioni, R.N., Ph.D., President of the Virginia State Board of Nursing, this 2nd day of June 1981.

Ruth W. Luck
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: December 21, 1981

Seen and agreed to:

Cynthia J. Knight, R.N.
Cynthia J. Knight, R.N.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Anne D. Meekins Notary Public in and for the City/~~XXXXXX~~ of Norfolk, Commonwealth of Virginia, by Cynthia J. Knight, R.N., this 12th day of MaY 1981.

Anne D. Meekins
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: April 5, 1982