

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: CHICQUETA A. ELLIOTT, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-066558

ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4020, 54.1-110 and 54.1-2400(11) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a formal administrative hearing was held before a panel of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on March 26, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Chicqueta A. Elliott, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing practical nursing practice in Virginia. The case was presented by Tammie D. Jones, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division. Charis A. Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, was present as legal counsel for the Board. Ms. Elliott was present and was not represented by legal counsel. The proceedings were recorded by a certified court reporter.

Upon consideration of the evidence presented, the Board adopted the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Chicqueta A. Elliott, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-066558 to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on July 7, 2003. Said license expires on August 31, 2016. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. During the course of her employment with LifeStyle Lift, Virginia Beach, Virginia, Ms. Elliott falsified patient records by failing to document the administration of hydrocodone to Patients A, B, C and D, despite her documentation on the Daily Medication Administration log.
3. Ms. Elliott testified that the patients' physician verbally ordered these medications be administered as needed when the patient was uncomfortable.

4. At the hearing, Ms. Elliott admitted that she failed to properly document on the days in question.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Chicqueta A. Elliott, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Elliott shall provide the Board with verification that she has completed the following NCSBN online courses within 90 days of the entry of this Order: Medication Errors: Detection and Prevention; and Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses.
3. Ms. Elliott shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a 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 Chicqueta A. Elliott, L.P.N., 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.

FOR THE BOARD



Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Nursing

April 9, 2015
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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have 30 days from the date you are served with this Order in which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233. The service date shall be defined as the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first. In the event this decision is served upon you by mail, three days are added to that period.

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