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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: APRIL M. R. WALKER, L.P.N.**  
**License No.: 0002-088885**

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and April M. R. Walker, L.P.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Walker's license to practice practical nursing in Virginia.

The Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. April M. R. Walker, L.P.N. was issued License No. 0002-088885 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on April 25, 2013. Said license is set to expire February 28, 2017. Ms. Walker's primary state of residence is Virginia.
- 2: During the course of her employment at Trinity Mission at Rocky Mount, Virginia:
  - a. On July 28, 2014, Ms. Walker failed to provide a patient with her prescribed nebulizer when the patient complained of shortness of breath. The patient was diagnosed with end-stage COPD and prescribed Proventil (nebulizer) p.r.n for shortness of breath.
  - b. On April 4, 2014, Ms. Walker failed to take account of narcotics in the medication room. A subsequent accounting found that one Ativan tablet from the discontinued medications locker was unaccounted for. Ms. Walker was reprimanded by the administration at Trinity Mission at Rocky Mount.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Finding of Fact No. 2(a) constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code of Virginia, (1950), as amended (“Code”) and 18 VAC 90-20-300 (A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.
2. Finding of Fact No. 2(b) constitutes a violation of §54.1-3007(5) of the Code.

**CONSENT**

April M. R. Walker, L.P.N., 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 Board, 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 admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein, and;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice practical nursing in Virginia.

**ORDER**

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. April M. R. Walker, L.P.N. is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Walker shall provide the Board with verification that she has completed National Council of State Boards of Nursing course *Ethics in Nursing Practice* within 60 days of the entry of this Order.

3. Ms. Walker 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.

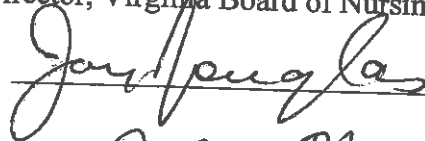
4. Any violation of the terms and conditions of this Order or of any law or regulation affecting the practice of practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the license of Ms. Walker and an administrative proceeding shall be convened 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 upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

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

ENTERED:



July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

April M. R. Walker, LPN  
April M. R. Walker, L.P.N

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Renee M Thompson, a Notary Public, this 29 day of June, 2015.

My commission expires 10-31-19.

Registration Number 7627335.

Renee M Thompson  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Renee Martin Thompson  
Notary Public  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
Reg # 7627335  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

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By M. Bauer  
Virginia Board of Nursing