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VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

VA BD OF NURSING

IN RE: DANIEL L. NEEL, II, R.N.
License No.: 0001-224292

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Daniel L. Neel, II, R.N., as evidenced by his signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Mr. Neel's license to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Daniel L. Neel, II, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-224292 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on May 19, 2010. Said license is set to expire on October 31, 2015. Mr. Neel also holds License No. 87244 to practice professional nursing in the State of West Virginia, which expired on October 31, 2014. His primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. During the course of his employment with Carilion New River Valley Medical Center, Radford, Virginia:
 - a. On March 31, 2014, after an individual's picture and name was posted by a local law enforcement department, Mr. Neel posted a message on his social media page identifying the individual as a former patient in the emergency department.
 - b. On May 10, 2013, Mr. Neel took a picture of a patient's injury, at the patient's request. Subsequently, Mr. Neel posted the picture on his social media page.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

CONSENT

Daniel L. Neel, II, R.N., by affixing his signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. He has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. He acknowledges that without his consent, no legal action can be taken against him except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq.* of the Code;
3. He acknowledges that he 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 him;
4. He waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. He admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives his right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. He consents to the entry of the following Order affecting his right to practice professional 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. Daniel L. Neel, II, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.

2. Mr. Neel shall maintain a course of conduct in his capacity as a professional nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

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.

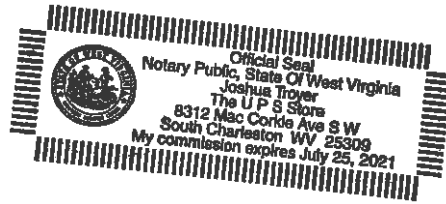
FOR THE BOARD

for *Stacia Mitchell Lively*
Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: *May 29, 2015*

SEEN AND AGREED-TO:

Daniel L. Neel II R.N.
Daniel L. Neel, II, R.N.



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF *South Charleston*, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, *Joshua Troyer*, a Notary Public, this *22nd* day of *May*, 20*15*.

My commission expires *July 25, 2021*.

Registration Number _____

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy

By: *[Signature]*
Virginia Board of Nursing