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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: **LORI LOUDERMILK, L.P.N.**
License No.: 0002-049240

AMENDED CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021 and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), an informal conference was held before a Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Nursing (“Board”) on February 10, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Lori Loudermilk, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of nursing in Virginia. Ms. Loudermilk was present and was not represented by counsel.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Lori Loudermilk, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-049240 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on May 9, 1994. Said license expired on February 28, 2015. Ms. Loudermilk’s primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. By letter dated November 20, 2014, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Loudermilk notifying her that an informal conference would be held on December 15, 2014. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 62 Hula Drive, Bassett, Virginia, 24055, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. By letter dated December 22, 2014, the Board sent a letter to Ms. Loudermilk at the address of record advising her that the informal conference had been continued until February 10, 2015.

3. At the informal conference, Ms. Loudermilk stated that she did not intend to renew her license to practice practical nursing, which was scheduled to expire on February 28, 2015. She stated she did not intend to return to the practice of nursing and she wished to voluntarily surrender her license.

4. During the course of her employment with Stanleytown Health and Rehabilitation Center, Stanleytown, Virginia, by her own admission, Ms. Loudermilk diverted a blister pack of Lortab (hydrocodone, C-II) for her personal and unauthorized use.

5. Between January 2, 2012, and June 24, 2014, Ms. Loudermilk received 8,010 dosages of narcotic medications from four different prescribers, and she had the prescriptions filled at eight different pharmacies. Further, she has been diagnosed with chronic pain and fibromyalgia.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5), (6), and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

2. Finding of Fact No. 5 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code.

CONSENT

Lori Loudermilk, 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 a formal fact finding hearing 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 a formal hearing;

5. She admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;

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. The Board ACCEPTS the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER for INDEFINITE SUSPENSION of Ms. Loudermilk's license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

2. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.

3. At such time as Ms. Loudermilk shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of practical nursing and to inquire into evidence related to the allegations set forth in the Notice of Informal Conference dated November 20, 2014. Ms. Loudermilk shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.

4. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice practical nursing.

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

Joyce A. Hahn

Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP
President, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: 05/19/2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Lori C. Loudermilk
Lori Loudermilk, L.P.N.

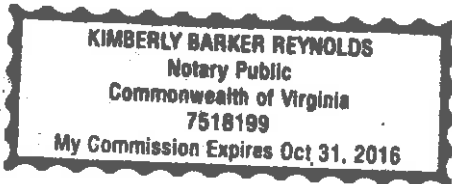
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Henry, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Kimberly Barker Reynolds Notary Public, this 5 day of May, 2015

My commission expires Oct 31, 2016

Registration Number 7518199

Kimberly Barker Reynolds
NOTARY PUBLIC



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By *[Signature]*
Virginia Board of Nursing