

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: ALLISON L. MCCOY, R.N.**  
**License No.: 0001-182036**

**CONSENT ORDER**

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

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Allison L. McCoy, R.N. was issued License No. 0001-182036 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on November 6, 2002. Said license is set to expire on December 31, 2015. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. On December 11, 2014, during the course of her employment as a professional nurse at MCV Hospital of the VCU Medical Center, Richmond, Virginia, Ms. McCoy presented as drowsy and exhibiting slurred speech during the handoff report process. About two hours into her shift, Ms. McCoy was found asleep in a patient's room. Ms. McCoy was asked to take a urine drug screen that evening, which produced a positive result for alprazolam metabolites, 6-acetyl morphine, morphine-L and THC carboxylate. Ms. McCoy did not have a valid prescription for any of the medication.
3. By letter to the Department of Health Professions Investigator dated February 5, 2015, Ms. McCoy stated that she no longer wished to practice as a nurse and enclosed her license.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (6) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

### CONSENT

Allison L. McCoy, R.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 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 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 The Board ACCEPTS the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER for INDEFINITE SUSPENSION of Allison L. McCoy's license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.

3. At such time as Ms. McCoy 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 professional nursing. Ms. McCoy 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 professional 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: 5-19-2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Allison L. McCoy RN  
Allison L. McCoy, R.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Scott Arthur Kenney, a Notary Public, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

My commission expires 10/31/2017

Registration Number 7267165

Certified True Copy

By [Signature]  
Virginia Board of Nursing

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC

