

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: MAUREEN NAPOLITANO, R.N.
License No.: 0001-148027

CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Maureen Napolitano, R.N. was issued License No. 0001-148027 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on May 29, 1996. Said license is set to expire on November 30, 2016. Ms. Napolitano's primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. During March 2014, in the course of her employment with TASSCO II Home Health, Charlottesville, Virginia, Ms. Napolitano failed to complete 30 day assessment visits for two clients before their assigned due dates and falsified the date on the paperwork for one visit to make it appear as if she had completed the visit and assessment before the due date.

3. Upon being confronted with these discrepancies, Ms. Napolitano verbally resigned her position with TASSCO.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 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)(e) and (f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing ("Regulations").

CONSENT

Maureen Napolitano, 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. Maureen Napolitano, R.N. is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Napolitano shall maintain a course of conduct in her 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

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

ENTERED: May 7, 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Maureen Napolitano, RN
Maureen Napolitano, R.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Diane Evans a Notary Public, this 2nd day of May, 2015.

My commission expires 12-31-2016

Registration Number 101357

Diane G Evans
NOTARY PUBLIC



Certified True Copy

By [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing