

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: HAWA SESAY, L.P.N.  
License No.: 0002-067357**

**ORDER**

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4020, 54.1-110 and 54.1-2400(11) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a formal administrative hearing was held before a panel of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on July 13, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Hawa Sesay's application for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing in Virginia, and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Sesay may have violated certain laws governing nursing practice in Virginia. The case was presented by Cynthia E. Gaines, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division. Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, was present as legal counsel for the Board. Ms. Sesay was present and was not represented by legal counsel. The proceedings were recorded by a certified court reporter.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Hawa Sesay, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-067357 to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on October 14, 2003. Said license was mandatorily suspended pursuant to § 54.1-2409 of the Code by Order of the Department of Health Professions entered on March 27, 2015. Ms. Sesay's primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Ms. Sesay submitted an application for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing to the Board on April 11, 2015.
3. On February 9, 2015, by Order of the Georgia Board of Nursing ("Georgia Board"), her license to practice practical nursing in Georgia was revoked. This action was the result of Ms. Sesay's

failure to pay a fine of \$250.00 within 90 days of the Georgia Board's acceptance of a Private Consent Order, which granted her a license to practice practical nursing in the state of Georgia.

4. Ms. Sesay testified that she never knew about the private consent agreement that she would pay the fine to the Georgia Board of Nursing. However, she admitted that she signed the document. Ms. Sesay also told the Board that has not made the payment to the Georgia Board. She testified that she does not intend to return to Georgia to practice.

5. Ms. Sesay testified that has learned it is important to take responsibility for her actions and to read everything she signs. She also stated that she now understands it is important to follow all prescribed rules and procedures.

6. At the hearing, Ms. Sesay told the Board that she loves to work with children and would like to work in pediatrics. She stated that she loves her job.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(7) of the Code.

#### ORDER

WHEREFORE, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The license of Hawa Sesay to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby REINSTATED. Ms. Sesay shall be issued an unrestricted license at such time as she provides proof, satisfactory to the Board, of the following:

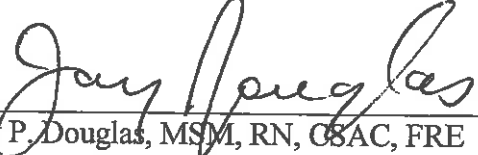
a. Payment of the \$250.00 fine to the Georgia Board of Nursing, as ordered in the Private Consent Order of the Georgia Board entered February 9, 2015.

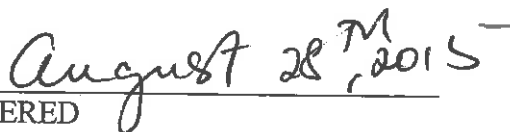
b. Verification that she has completed NCSBN on-line course *Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses*. This course shall not be credited toward the continued competency requirements for the next renewal of her license.

2. Ms. Sesay 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.

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 on request.


FOR THE BOARD

  
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Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Nursing

  
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**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have 30 days from the date you are served with this Order in which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233. The service date shall be defined as the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first. In the event this decision is served upon you by mail, three days are added to that period.

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