

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: EDDIE J. BATLINER, R.N.  
License No.: 0001-206825**

**CONSENT ORDER**

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

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Eddie J. Batliner, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-206825 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on June 5, 2007. Said license is set to expire on September 30, 2014. She also is licensed as a professional nurse in Florida and South Carolina. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. During the course of her employment as a professional nurse at HCA Spotsylvania Regional Medical Center, Fredericksburg, Virginia, on September 23, 2012, Ms. Batliner made two attempts to insert an External Jugular ("EJ") line into a patient. On September 3, 2012, she had been counseled and understood that nurses were not permitted to insert EJ lines, as it is outside the scope of nursing practice.
3. Ms. Batliner resigned from her employment during a counseling regarding the incident.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Board finds that 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)(a) and (b) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

**CONSENT**

Eddie J. Batliner, 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. Eddie J. Batliner, R.N. is hereby REPRIMANDED.

2. Ms. Batliner shall provide the Board with verification that she has completed the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (“NCSBN”) course “*Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses*” within 60 days of the entry of this Order.

3. Ms. Batliner 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.

4. Any violation of the terms and conditions of this Order or of any law or regulation affecting the practice of nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the license of Ms. Batliner and an administrative proceeding shall be convened to determine whether such license shall be suspended or revoked.

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 Glenn Mitchell  
Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.  
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: July 23, 2013

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Eddie J. Batliner RN  
Eddie J. Batliner, R.N.

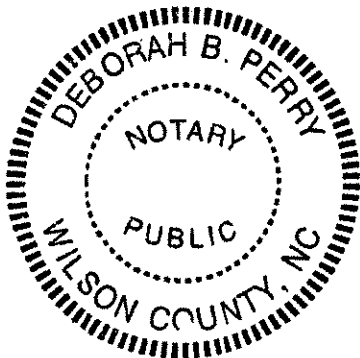
~~COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,~~  
COUNTY/CITY OF Wilson, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me Deborah B. Perry, a Notary Public, this 12 day of July, 2013

My commission expires August 2, 2016.

Registration Number 20011940239.

Deborah B. Perry  
NOTARY PUBLIC



**Certified True Copy**

By Stan D. E.  
Virginia Board of Nursing