

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

MICHELLE A. P. LOVE, R.N.

CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Michelle A. P. Love, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-209102 to practice as a professional nurse by the Virginia Board of Nursing on August 31, 2007. Said license is set to expire on August 31, 2009.
2. Between June 2008 and September 4, 2008, during the course of her employment with Bon Secours Richmond Community Hospital, Ms. Love diverted Dilaudid (hydromorphone, Schedule II), lorazepam (Schedule II), and Percocet (oxycodone, Schedule II).
3. Ms. Love is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to mental health and substance abuse issues.
4. On October 20, 2008, Ms. Love entered into a Participation Contract with the Health Practitioners' Intervention Program ("HPIP"), and is currently compliant with her contract.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (6) 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. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code.

CONSENT

Michelle A. P. Love, 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 contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact 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 that is shall TAKE NO ACTION at this time contingent expressly upon Ms. Love's compliance with the following terms and conditions:

1. Ms. Love shall comply with the terms and conditions of the HPIP for the period specified by the HPIP.
2. Any violation of the terms and conditions stated in this Order shall be reason for revoking the license of Ms. Love, and an administrative proceeding shall be held to decide whether her license should be revoked. Ms. Love shall be noticed to appear before the Board at such time as the Board is notified that:

a. Ms. Love is not in compliance with the terms and conditions of the HPIP, or has been terminated from participation in the HPIP;

b. There is a pending investigation or unresolved allegation against her involving a violation of law or regulation or any term or condition of this Order; or

c. She has successfully completed the above-referenced period of participation in the HPIP. However, upon receipt of Ms. Love's participation in and compliance with the HPIP, the Board, at its discretion, may waive Ms. Love's appearance before the Board and conduct an administrative review of this matter.

3. This Order is applicable to Ms. Love's multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. For the duration of this Order, Ms. Love shall not work outside of the Commonwealth of Virginia pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the Virginia Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where she wishes to work. Any requests for out of state employment should be directed, in writing, to the Executive Director of the Board.

4. Ms. Love 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

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

ENTERED: April 15th, 2009

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Michelle A. Love R.N.
MICHELLE A. P. LOVE, R.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Retha J. Anderson a Notary Public, this 9th day of April, 2009.

My commission expires 06/30/2012.

Registration Number 350346.

Retha J. Anderson
NOTARY PUBLIC

