

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:        DIANNA WATSON-HALL, L.P.N.**  
**License No.: 0002-066151**

**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 January 29, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Dianna Watson-Hall, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing practical nursing practice in Virginia. The case was presented by David W. Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division. Charis A. Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, was present as legal counsel for the Board. Ms. Watson-Hall was not 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.        Dianna Watson-Hall, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-066151 to practice as a practical nurse on April 30, 2003. Said license is scheduled to expire on August 31, 2015. Ms. Watson-Hall's primary state of residence is Virginia.
2.        Based upon the representations of Mr. Kazzie and Commonwealth's Exhibits #1 and #2, the Notice of Formal Hearing and Affidavit of Mailing, the presiding officer ruled that adequate notice was provided to the respondent and the hearing proceeded in her absence.
3.        During the course of her employment with Lynmoore Assisted Living, Richmond, Virginia, between December 2013 and March 2014, Ms Watson-Hall diverted Lantus (insulin), Gabapentin (neurontin), and glipizide for her personal and unauthorized use. She accomplished the diversion by writing

fraudulent telephone orders and faxing them to the pharmacy and personally taking possession of the medication upon delivery. Ms. Watson-Hall's employment had been terminated prior to the discovery of her diversion of these medications.

4. During the course of her employment with Charlottesville Health and Rehab Center, Charlottesville, Virginia, on November 20, 2013, Ms. Watson-Hall diverted neurontin for her personal and unauthorized use.

5. On December 17, 2013, Ms. Watson-Hall was convicted in the Chesterfield County, Virginia, Circuit Court of failure to return a vehicle, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that:

1. Findings of Fact Nos. 3 and 4 constitute violations of § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) and (A)(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.
2. Finding of Fact No. 5 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code.

### ORDER

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

1. License No. 0002-066151, issued to Dianna Watson-Hall, L.P.N., to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, is hereby INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED for a period of not less than TWO YEARS.
2. The license of Ms. Watson-Hall will be recorded as SUSPENDED and no longer current. Should Ms. Watson-Hall seek reinstatement of her license consistent with this Order, she shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement of her license prior to issuance of her license.
3. At such time as Ms. Watson-Hall shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is able to return to the safe and competent

practice of practical nursing.

4. This Order shall be applicable to Ms. Watson-Hall's multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice practical 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 on request.

FOR THE BOARD

*Alexis Mitchell-Lindly*  
for Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Nursing

*March 4, 2015*  
ENTERED

**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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