

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

DIANNA WATSON-HALL, L.P.N.

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) and Dianna Watson-Hall, L.P.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Hall’s license to practice nursing.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Dianna Watson-Hall, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-066151 to practice as a practical nurse by the Virginia Board of Nursing on April 30, 2003. Said license is set to expire on August 31, 2007.
2. In early October, 2005, during the course of her employment as a practical nurse at Our Lady of Peace, Charlottesville, Virginia (“Our Lady of Peace”), Ms. Watson-Hall discovered that her license had expired. Ms. Watson-Hall failed to inform her employer about her expired license, and continued to act as a practical nurse. Ms. Watson-Hall performed unlicensed activity between September 1, 2005, and November 2, 2005.
3. On her employment application for Our Lady of Peace, dated August 23, 2005, and her employment application for The Colonnades, Charlottesville, Virginia, dated May 5, 2006, Ms. Watson-Hall stated that her reason for leaving Ruxton Health of the Village, Fork Union, Virginia (“Ruxton Health”), was that she had a medical condition, when, in fact, her employment was terminated on February 16, 2004, because she had abandoned her job, and failed to appear or call.
4. On her employment application for The Colonnades, Ms. Watson-Hall stated that she had never been disciplined (i.e. counseled, suspended, discharged) during her employment at Ruxton Health, when, in fact, she had received a written warning on or about September 29, 2003, for failing to complete neurological checks on a patient and failing to document the neurological checksheet pursuant to facility

policies. In addition, Ms. Watson-Hall was discharged from Ruxton Health because she had abandoned her job, and failed to appear or call.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of §§ 54.1-111(A)(1) and (4) and 54.1-3008(2) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”).
2. Findings of Fact No. 3 and 4 constitute violations of § 54.1-3007(2) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Board of Nursing Regulations.

CONSENT

Dianna Watson-Hall, L.P.N., by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. Ms. Watson-Hall has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. Ms. Watson-Hall 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. Ms. Watson-Hall 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. Ms. Watson-Hall waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. Ms. Watson-Hall 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. Ms. Watson-Hall consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice as a practical nurse 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. Ms. Watson-Hall is hereby REPRIMANDED.

2. Ms. Watson-Hall shall pay a MONETARY PENALTY of \$50.00 to the Board within 45 days of the entry of this Order.

3. Ms. Watson-Hall 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 upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

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

ENTERED: January 3RD, 2008

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Dianna Watson-Hall, LPN
Dianna Watson-Hall, LPN
Dianna Watson-Hall, L.P.N.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Prince Edward, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Betty Jo Bailey, a Notary Public, this 10 day of August, 2007.

My commission expires 7/3/08.

Betty Jo Bailey
NOTARY PUBLIC
Reg # 354522