

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

RUTH L. A. SIX, R.N.
License No.: 0001-035557

CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Ruth L. A. Six, R.N. was issued License No. 0001-035557 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing in January 1966. Said license expired on June 30, 2007. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Ms. Six submitted an application for reinstatement of her license which was received by the Board on June 9, 2014.
3. During the course of her employment as a staff nurse with Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Virginia, between July 2007 and May 2014, Ms. Six practiced professional nursing without a current, valid license.
4. Ms. Six was placed on unpaid leave in August 2014 when Episcopal High School's medical director determined that she had been practicing without a current license.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of §§ 54.1-3007(3) and 54.1-3008(A)(2) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

2. Ms. Six otherwise meets the requirements for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing.

CONSENT

Ruth L. A. Six, 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, and is represented by Anisa Kelley, Esquire;
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 application for reinstatement of her license 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. The application of Ruth L. A. Six, R.N. for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in Virginia is APPROVED. Ms. Six shall be issued an unrestricted license.
2. Ruth L. A. Six, R.N. is hereby REPRIMANDED.


3. Ms. Six shall pay a MONETARY PENALTY of \$500.00 to the Board within 90 days of the entry of this Order.

4. Ms. Six 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.

5. 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. Six 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



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

ENTERED: February 25, 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Ruth L. A. Six, R.N.
Ruth L. A. Six, R.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Dianne S. Capilongo, a Notary Public, this 19th day of February, 2015.
My commission expires July 31, 2016.
Registration Number 153683.



Dianne S. Capilongo
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy
By [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing