

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:       ANGELA BLIZZARD, L.P.N.**  
**License No.: 0002-043516**

**ORDER**

In accordance with §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021 and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was conducted on behalf of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on December 3, 2014, in Henrico County, Virginia. Angela Blizzard, L.P.N., was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel. Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On January 28, 2015, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. Blizzard was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel.

Based upon its review of the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the following Order.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Angela Blizzard, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-043516 to practice practical nursing in Virginia on November 21, 1990. The license is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2015. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By letter dated October 29, 2014, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Blizzard notifying her that an informal conference would be held on December 3, 2014. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 4307-B Roanoke Avenue, Newport News, Virginia 23607, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The U.S. Postal Service website indicated that the certified mail was being returned to the Board office unclaimed; the first

class was not returned. The Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Blizzard and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

3. In a letter to the Department of Health Professions, received on June 23, 2014, Ms. Blizzard reported that someone is trying to look into her life. She wrote that when she uses the computer someone messes with her vision. Ms. Blizzard wrote that the people that are talking to her in her head are all NFL players. The voices she hears in her head are coming from the players that play for the "whole team".

4. Ms. Blizzard wrote that voices have started telling her that the Philadelphia Eagles are using her for some kind of experiment. She reported that every time she watches a game they would start hurting her leg and this also happens if she says anything about Michael Vick or his wife.

5. Ms. Blizzard also reported that "they" have started playing this game with her daughter and son.

6. Ms. Blizzard failed to respond to the Department of Health Professions investigator's request to schedule an interview, but did respond in writing.

7. Employment records from the Virginia Employment Commission revealed no reported employment since 2001-2012.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code.

### ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. License No. 0002-043516 of Angela Blizzard, L.P.N., is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.
2. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.

3. At such time as Ms. Blizzard shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of practical nursing. Ms. Blizzard shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.

4. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice practical nursing.

Pursuant to § 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 a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

Since Ms. Blizzard failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final. Ms. Blizzard has the right to appeal this Order directly to the appropriate Virginia circuit court. As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Ms. Blizzard has thirty (30) days from the date of service (the date she actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to her, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, at Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Richmond, Virginia 23233. In the event that this decision is served by mail, three (3) days are added to that period.

FOR THE BOARD

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Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Nursing

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By Y. Robinson-Hawes  
Virginia Board of Nursing

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