

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: DEANNA K. MANSFIELD, R.N.  
License No.: 0001-172877**

**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 October 16, 2014 in Henrico County, Virginia. Deanna K. Mansfield, R.N. was present and was not represented by legal counsel. Judith Piersall, R.N., B.S.N., 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. Mansfield 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. Deanna K. Mansfield, R.N. was issued License No. 0001-172877 to practice professional nursing in Virginia on November 21, 2000. The license is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2016. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By letter dated September 26, 2014, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Mansfield notifying her that an informal conference would be held on October 16, 2014. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 10650 Academy Drive, Midlothian, Virginia 23112, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
3. During the course of her employment with Supplemental Health Care staffing agency,

while assigned to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia (“SNGH”), on November 30, 2013, Ms. Mansfield yelled at an elderly post-operative patient and smacked the patient’s hand as he attempted to reach up. Although Ms. Mansfield denied striking the patient, the incident was witnessed by two other nurses.

4. Ms. Mansfield’s assignment with SNGH was terminated on December 4, 2013 due to this incident. There was no injury noted to the patient.

5. During the course of her employment with Cross Country Staffing, upon being assigned to Santa Clara Medical Center, Santa Clara, California, in April 2013, Ms. Mansfield, by her own admission, submitted a falsified PPD test and a falsified Respirator FIT test, which were requirements of employment with Santa Clara Medical Center.

6. Ms. Mansfield’s employment with Cross Country Staffing was terminated as a result of her falsification of the required tests. She stated at the informal conference that at the time she falsified the documents, she was not functioning well because had she been terminated from employment at Intermountain Medical Center, Murray, Utah, for tardiness, and she did not have the money to pay for her needed psychotropic medications. She currently is being treated by a psychiatric nurse practitioner and is prescribed Lamictal for depression, Adderall for ADD, Lexapro, Ambien, and valium PRN for PMS.

7. Ms. Mansfield has been terminated from three employments in the past two years: Intermountain Medical Center, Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, and Cross Country Staffing. She is currently employed as an admissions nurse with Holly Hill Hospital in Raleigh, North Carolina.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of §54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing (“Regulations”).

2. Finding of Fact No. 5 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code and 18

VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations.

**ORDER**

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Deanna K. Mansfield, R.N. is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Mansfield 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 § 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.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Mansfield may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on March 11, 2015, notify Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated.

FOR THE BOARD:

*for* *Gloria Mitchell-Lively*  
Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: *February 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2015*

This Order shall become final on March 11, 2015, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

**Certified True Copy**

By *Steve E.*  
**Virginia Board of Nursing**