

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: ANGELA PEOPLES-HOOKS, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-066565

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Angela Peoples-Hooks, L.P.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Peoples-Hooks' license to practice practical nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Angela Peoples-Hooks, L.P.N. was issued License No. 0002-066565 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on July 8, 2003. Said license is set to expire on September 30, 2016. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. During the course of her employment with West Neck Intermediate Care Facility, Virginia Beach, Virginia, on March 12, 2014, Ms. Peoples-Hooks verified an order that another nurse had incorrectly transcribed onto a resident's Routine Medication and Administrative Record. The order was to increase the resident's Onfi (clobazam) to 10mg bid; however, the other nurse wrote that the Onfi should be increased to 10ml bid. Ms. Peoples-Hooks did not review the actual order before verifying that it had been transcribed correctly. The resident received nine doses of Onfi 10ml between March 13 and March 17, 2014.
3. The resident was transported to a hospital emergency room for accidental overdose of Onfi on March 17, 2014, but was assessed as having received a non-toxic dose and discharged back to the facility on the same date.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

CONSENT

Angela Peoples-Hooks, L.P.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;
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 right to practice practical 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. Angela Peoples-Hooks, L.P.N. is hereby REPRIMANDED.


2. Ms. Peoples-Hooks shall provide the Board with verification that she has completed the NCSBN online course “*Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care*” within 60 days of the entry of this Order.

3. Ms. Peoples-Hooks 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.

4. 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. Peoples-Hooks 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


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

ENTERED: November 24th, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

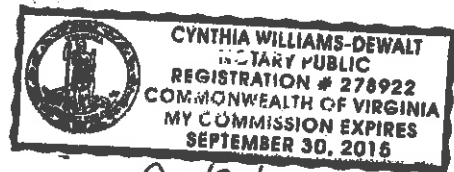
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Angela Peoples-Hooks a Notary Public, this 17 day of November, 2014.

My commission expires 9/30/2015.

Registration Number 278922.



Cynthia Williams-Dewalt
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy

By: [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing