

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

**JULIE SCHNOOR, R.N.
License No.: 0001-221403**

ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021, and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") met on August 8, 2012, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Julie Schnoor, R.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing professional nursing practice in Virginia. Ms. Schnoor was present and was not represented by legal counsel.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Julie Schnoor, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-221403 to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on September 19, 2009. Said license expires on March 31, 2013. She also holds a current professional nursing license in the State of New Jersey, which is scheduled to expire on May 31, 2013. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By letter dated June 27, 2012, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Schnoor notifying her that an informal conference would be held on August 8, 2012. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 4581 Bankhead Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia 23513, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
3. During the course of her employment as a charge nurse with Chesapeake Regional Medical Center, Chesapeake, Virginia, in December 2011, Ms. Schnoor withdrew narcotic medications from the

Pyxis system and administered them to patients that were not specifically assigned to her. Further, she failed to document administration of narcotic medication to these patients and to patients who were assigned to her.

4. Ms. Schnoor's employment with Chesapeake Regional Medical Center was terminated on December 15, 2011.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(5) of the Code.

ORDER


On the basis of the foregoing, the Committee hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Julie Schnoor, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Schnoor shall provide the Board with verification that she has completed the following NCSBN courses within 60 days of the date this Order is entered:
 - a. *Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care;*
 - b. *Medication Errors: Detection and Prevention;*
 - c. *Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses;*
 - d. *Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills.*
3. Ms. Schnoor 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.
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. Schnoor 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 on request.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Schnoor may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on October 2, 2012, notify Jay P. Douglas, 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.

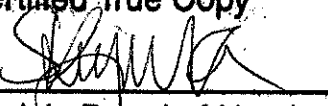
FOR THE COMMITTEE:


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

ENTERED: August 30, 2012

This Order shall become final on October 2, 2012 unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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