

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

**MELISSA BATES, L.P.N.
LICENSE NO.: 0002-073398**

ORDER

Now comes the Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Melissa Bates, L.P.N., as evidenced by the signature affixed below, enter into this Order affecting the license of Ms. Bates to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT

After consideration of the evidence and statements concerning the allegations, the Committee makes the following Findings of Fact:

1. Melissa Bates, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-073398 to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Said license expires on March 31, 2015.
2. By Order entered March 4, 2010, Ms. Bates was made subject to certain terms and conditions. One of the terms of this Order was Ms. Bates' compliance with all terms and conditions of her contract with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP"), pursuant to Chapter 25.1 of Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and 18 VAC 76-10-10, et seq., of the Regulations Governing the HPMP.
3. Ms. Bates has complied with all terms and conditions of the above Order; and has successfully completed her contract with the HPMP.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that Melissa Bates, L.P.N., has met the requirements of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and the Regulations of the Board of Nursing, and the Order entered March 4, 2010, and this matter is properly before the Board.

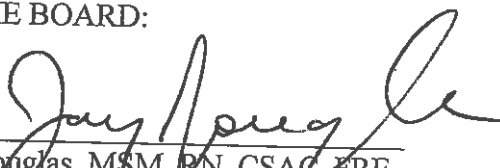
ORDER

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law it is hereby ORDERED that the terms and conditions placed on the license of Melissa Bates, L.P.N., to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia, be, and are hereby, TERMINATED.

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 a public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying on request.

Pursuant to § 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Bates may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on March 2, 2015, 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 BOARD:


Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC-FRE
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: January 27th, 2015

This Order shall become final on March 2, 2015 unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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Virginia Board Of Nursing