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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: ANGELA D. SMITH, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-081807

CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Angela D. Smith, L.P.N. was issued License No. 0002-081807 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on January 28, 2010. Said license is set to expire on May 31, 2015. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. During the course of her employment as a practical nurse at the Grace Health and Rehab Center of Greene County, Stanardsville, Virginia, on January 2, 2013, Ms. Smith failed to provide a report to a physician that a resident was suffering from an antibiotic resistant infection. As a result, the resident's condition worsened. The resident was hospitalized on January 16, 2013, and died on January 21, 2013.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that 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) and (b) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing ("Regulations").

CONSENT

Angela D. Smith, 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 D. Smith, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Smith 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.

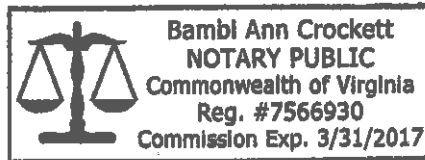
Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

Alaria Mitchell
for Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing
ENTERED: December 29th, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Angela D. Smith
Angela D. Smith, L.P.N.



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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Bambi Crockett, a Notary Public, this 16 day of
December, 2014.

My commission expires 3.31.2017.

Registration Number 7566930.

Bambi Crockett
NOTARY PUBLIC