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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: DELORES SOYARS, R.N.
License No.: 0001-101728

VA BD OF NURSING

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Delores Soyars, R.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Soyars' license to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Delores Soyars, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-101728 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on August 15, 1986. Said license is valid in Virginia only and is set to expire on November 30, 2016. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By Order of the Board entered on December 23, 2014, the Board took no action against Ms. Soyars contingent upon her entry into and compliance with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP"), for the period specified by the HPMP.
3. Ms. Soyars entered a Participation Contract with the HPMP on January 5, 2015. The HPMP recommended a multidisciplinary assessment; however, Ms. Soyars was unable to pay for the assessment. Ms. Soyars was referred to Pathways Treatment Center, which recommended further evaluation for cognitive impairment, chemical dependence and pain management. The HPMP again recommended a multidisciplinary assessment. Ms. Soyars attempted to enter the Farley Center; however, she was not approved for the assessment loan. On April 27, 2015, Ms. Soyars submitted her resignation from the HPMP and on May 28, 2015, she was dismissed from the HPMP.
4. By letter dated May 20, 2015, Ms. Soyars surrendered her license to practice professional nursing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), and Term No. 2 of the Order entered December 23, 2014.

CONSENT

Delores Soyars, R.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 professional 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. Delores Soyars, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. The Board ACCEPTS the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER for INDEFINITE SUSPENSION of Ms. Soyars' license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
3. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.

4. At such time as Ms. Soyars shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of professional nursing. Ms. Soyars shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.

5. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice professional nursing.

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

Joyce A. Hahn
Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP
President, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: 1/27/16

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Delores Soyars
Delores Soyars, R.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Sheliah M Sangster, a Notary Public, this 17th day of November, 2015.

My commission expires 01/31/2018.

Registration Number 7606486

Certified True Copy
By: [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing

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NOTARY PUBLIC

