

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: ELIZABETH A. DEAKINS, R.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
License No.: 0001-210320

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Elizabeth A. Deakins, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Deakins' application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Elizabeth A. Deakins was issued License No. 0001-210320 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on November 20, 2007. Said license expired on July 31, 2010.
2. Ms. Deakins submitted an application for reinstatement of her license which was received by the Board on September 18, 2014. Ms. Deakins declared Virginia as her primary state of residence.
3. By order entered September 27, 2013, by the Circuit Court of Tazewell County, Virginia, Ms. Deakins was convicted of two counts of concealment of merchandise and perjury, both felonies, and petty larceny, a misdemeanor. She was sentenced to ten years in jail with nine years and six months suspended, and ordered to pay \$1647.00 in court costs and \$179.88 restitution to Wal-Mart. Upon her release from incarceration, Ms. Deakins was placed on two years of supervised probation.
4. On October 8, 2013, in the Circuit Court of Russell County, Virginia, Ms. Deakins was convicted of felony grand larceny. She was sentenced to five years incarceration with four years and six months suspended, and ordered to pay \$798.00 restitution to Wal-Mart. Upon her release from incarceration, Ms. Deakins was placed on two years of supervised probation.
5. In a letter to the Board dated September 15, 2014, Ms. Deakins reported that she is on unsupervised probation, and upon payment of \$500.00 restitution, she can be released from probation early.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Findings of Fact Nos. 3 and 4 constitute a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code.
2. The Board concludes that Ms. Deakins has demonstrated satisfactory evidence that she is prepared to resume practice in a safe and competent manner.

CONSENT

Elizabeth A. Deakins, 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 application for reinstatement of her license 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. Elizabeth A. Deakins is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. The license of Elizabeth A. Deakins is REINSTATED without restriction.

3. Ms. Deakins 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.

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

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

ENTERED: November 26th, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Elizabeth A. Deakins
Elizabeth A. Deakins

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Angela Z. Greene, a Notary Public, this 17th day of November, 2014.

My commission expires June 30 2018.

Registration Number 7342418.

Angela Z. Greene
NOTARY PUBLIC



Certified True Copy

By [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing