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November 7, 2014

Sherri L. Crisci
457 Oak Lee Drive
Ranson, WV 25438

CERTIFIED MAIL
DUPLICATE COPY
VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL
DATE 11/7/14

RE: License No.: 0001-209435


Dear Ms. Crisci:


Pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, ("Code"), you are hereby given notice that your license to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia has been mandatorily suspended by the enclosed Order entered November 7, 2014. You are hereby advised that, pursuant to Section 54.1-2409.1 of the Code, any person who practices a profession or occupation after having their license or certificate to do so suspended shall be guilty of a felony. Please return your license to Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director of the Virginia Board of Nursing, at the above address, immediately upon receipt of this letter.

Section 54.1-2409 of the Code further provides that you may apply to the Board of Nursing ("Board") for reinstatement of your license, and shall be entitled to a hearing not later than the next regular meeting of the Board after the expiration of sixty days from the receipt of such reinstatement application. You have the following rights, among others: to be represented by legal counsel, to have witnesses subpoenaed on your behalf, to present documentary evidence and to cross-examine adverse witnesses. The reinstatement of your license shall require the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members present of the Board of Nursing.

Should you wish to petition the Board of Nursing for reinstatement of your license, contact Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, at the above address or (804) 367-4599.

Sincerely,

Certified True Copy
By 
Virginia Board of Nursing


David E. Brown, D.C., Director
Department of Health Professions

Enclosures
Case # 159960

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

IN RE: SHERRY L. CRISCI, R.N.
License No.: 0001-209435


ORDER

In accordance with Section 54.1-2409 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Virginia Department of Health Professions, received and acted upon evidence that the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses accepted the voluntary surrender of the license of Sherry L. Crisci, R.N., to practice professional nursing in West Virginia on April 12, 2012. Further, the West Virginia Board denied Ms. Crisci's petition to reinstate her license on August 8, 2014. A certified copy of the West Virginia Board's letter accepting surrender of the license and its letter denying reinstatement are attached to this Order and are marked as Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 1.

WHEREFORE, by the authority vested in the Director of the Department of Health Professions pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code, it is hereby ORDERED that the license of Sherry L. Crisci, R.N., to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Sherry L. Crisci, R.N., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current. Should Ms. Crisci seek reinstatement of her license pursuant to Section 54.1-2409 of the Code, she shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of the license prior to its issuance to resume practice.

Pursuant to Sections 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 and copying upon request.



David E. Brown, D.C., Director
Virginia Department of Health Professions

ENTERED: 11/7/14



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CERTIFICATION OF DUPLICATE RECORDS

I, David E. Brown, D.C., Director of the Department of Health Professions, hereby certify that the attached letters accepting the voluntary surrender of the license of Sherry L. Crisci, R.N., dated April 12, 2012, and denying reinstatement of said license, dated August 8, 2014, are true copies of the records received from the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses.

David E. Brown, D.C.

Date: 11/7/14

Laura S. Rhodes, M.S.N., R.N.
Executive Director



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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES
101 Dee Drive, Suite 102
Charleston, WV 25311-1620

April 12, 2012

Sherri Crisci
457 Oak Lee Drive
Ranson, WV

Re: License Number 54910

Dear Ms. Crisci:

This is in follow up to the receipt of your license to practice as a registered professional nurse in West Virginia along with a letter stating your desire to Voluntarily Surrender your license. The Board accepts your voluntary surrender and will report it as discipline against your license to other Boards and national reporting agencies.

Should you have any questions or desire more information please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura S. Rhodes".

Laura S. Rhodes, RN, MSN
Executive Director

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Laura S. Rhodes, M.S.N., R.N.
Executive Director

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SENDERS RECORD

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES
101 Dee Drive, Suite 102
Charleston, WV 25311-1620

August 8, 2014

Sherri Crisci
457 Oak Lee
Ranson, WV 25438

Re: Reinstatement Application
License Number: 54910

Dear Ms. Crisci:

The West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses ("Board") reviewed your petition to reinstate your license. Due to the nature of the pending complaint against your license, your petition was referred to West Virginia Restore (WVR), the Board's recovery and monitoring program. Board records indicate you initiated acceptance to the program, however you failed to "engage in a WVR facilitated initial evaluation." Therefore, your WVR case was closed.

This letter is to notify you that the complaint is still pending against your license. If at sometime in the future, you attempt to reinstate your West Virginia registered nursing license, this matter, along with your eligibility for WVR will be reviewed at that time. If you attempt to verify the status of your West Virginia nursing license, the complaint information will be sent to that state.

If you have any further questions or concerns you may contact the Board office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alice R. Faucett".

Alice R. Faucett, JD
General Counsel and Director of Discipline

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On Sunday, February 26 at approximately 11:30, a resident complained to the night shift nurse that she did not receive her evening medications including her pain pill. The night shift nurse reviewed the MAR and the narcotic sheets. The medications had been signed off by the evening shift nurse. The night shift nurse made the night shift manager aware of the allegation. The night shift manager reviewed the narcotic sheets for that hall and discovered that there was some suspicious documentation with this particular nurse. She had many signatures on the narcotic sheets. On many sheets, she was the only nurse that had given PRN narcotics to the residents. Also noted, she had documented "spit out" or "dropped on floor" on some records but did not have another licensed nurse co-sign the destruction. On Monday, February 27 when I arrived at work, I had an envelope from the night shift supervisor with her findings. I reviewed the information with the Unit Manager. Sherri was working our dayshift that day (Monday). Sherri had made several statements to the Unit Manager that she was tired because she had worked double shifts the previous day. She appeared very sluggish and drowsy. She stopped half-way through her 8:00am medication pass to take a coffee break. She completed her med pass. Later she told the Unit Manager that she was sick and needed to go home. The Unit Manager sent her home at approximately 1pm. The Unit Manager had begun the investigation of the allegation from the previous night. She was questioning the resident. She paged me to the room of the resident. The Unit Manager told me that I needed to hear what the resident was saying. When I questioned the resident, she stated that the nurse that was working today (2/27/12) came in at 7:10am and gave her and her roommate their insulin but did not give them their 8 am medications nor did she give them their pain medications. It was now approximately 1pm. The roommate stated that this was correct and that she had not received her medications either. The resident stated, "It was that same nurse that didn't give me my medications yesterday evening". She described Sherri and then validated that her name was Sherri. The Unit Manager and I reviewed the Medication Administration Record. Sherri had signed out that she had administered the medication. She had also signed out that she had administered a pain medication at 8am and 2pm. Sherri had left the facility at approximately 1pm and was not present in the building at 2pm. So her administering this pain medication at 2pm was not possible. Sherri was immediately suspended pending an investigation. The investigation was completed and she was found in violation of falsification of documentation. Her position with our company was terminated.

Shelley Solofak
3/6/12