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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

VA BD OF NURSING

IN RE: DARRYL A. WORRELL, R.N.
License No.: 0001-204680

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Darryl A. Worrell, R.N., as evidenced by his signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Mr. Worrell's license to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Darryl A. Worrell, R.N. was issued License No. 0001-204680 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on November 21, 2006. Said license is set to expire on June 30, 2016. His primary state of residence is Virginia. He was previously licensed in the State of Pennsylvania.

2. * During the course of his employment with Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center, Richmond, Virginia, on February 9, 2011, while serving as the circulating nurse for a patient's surgery, Mr. Worrell mistakenly noted the sponge count as being correct. However, one sponge had been left in the patient's abdomen.

3. The patient required a second surgery to remove the sponge.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

CONSENT

Darryl A. Worrell, R.N., by affixing his signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. He has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. He acknowledges that without his consent, no legal action can be taken against him except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq.* of the Code;
3. He acknowledges that he 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 him;
4. He waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. He admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives his right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. He consents to the entry of the following Order affecting his right to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

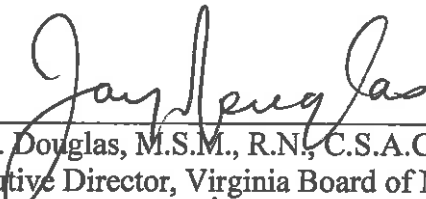
ORDER

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. Darryl A. Worrell, R.N. is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Mr. Worrell shall maintain a course of conduct in his 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, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: October 31st, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:


Darryl A. Worrell, R.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Kathryn R. Lange, a Notary Public, this 27th day of October, 2014.

My commission expires 2/29/2016

Registration Number 340679


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Certified True Copy

By H. Robinson Alvarado
Virginia Board of Nursing