

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: WESLEY O. VENNEY, C.M.T.
Certificate No.: 0019-011480

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

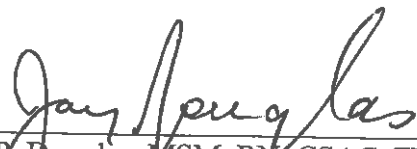
Pursuant to §§ 54.1-110 and 54.1-2408.1 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), a quorum of the Board of Nursing (“Board”) met by telephone conference call on October 20, 2014, after a good-faith effort to convene a regular meeting of the Board had failed. The purpose of the meeting was to receive and act upon certain information indicating that Wesley O. Veney, C.M.T., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of certified massage therapists in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as more fully set forth in the attached “NOTICE OF HEARING and STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS,” which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

WHEREUPON, pursuant to its authority under § 54.1-2408.1(A) of the Code, the Board concludes that a substantial danger to public health or safety warrants this action and ORDERS that the certificate of Wesley O. Veney, C.M.T., Certificate No. 0019-011480, to practice as a massage therapist in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby SUSPENDED. It is further ORDERED that a hearing be convened forthwith to receive and act upon evidence in this case and that the Executive Director of the Board shall be authorized to execute this Order and all other documents, notices and orders on behalf of the Board necessary to bring this matter to a hearing.

Upon entry of this Order, the certificate of Wesley O. Veney, C.M.T., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.

Pursuant to § 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 or copying on request.

FOR THE BOARD



Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Nursing

Entered: October 24th, 2014

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Virginia Board Of Nursing

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4020, 2.2-4024(F), and 54.1-2400(11) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), Wesley O. Veney, C.M.T., who, prior to its summary suspension by the Board of Nursing (“Board”) on October 24, 2014, held Certificate No. 0019-011480 to practice as a massage therapist in Virginia, is hereby given notice that a formal administrative hearing will be held in the presence of a panel of the Board. The hearing will be held on November 17, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of the Department of Health Professions, Board of Nursing, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia 23233, at which time Mr. Veney will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

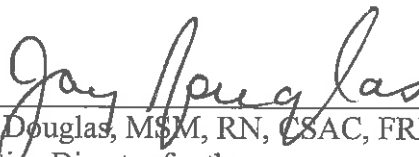
At the hearing, Mr. Veney has the following rights, among others: the right to representation by counsel; the right to have witnesses subpoenaed and to present witnesses on his behalf; the right to present documentary evidence; and the right to cross-examine adverse witnesses. If Mr. Veney desires any witnesses to appear on his behalf, he must notify the Director of Administrative Proceedings, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in accordance with the Instructions for Requesting Subpoenas.

The purpose of the hearing is to inquire into evidence that Mr. Veney may have violated certain laws and regulations governing massage therapy practice in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that Wesley O. Veney, C.M.T., may have violated § 54.1-3007(2), (3), (5), and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-50-90(2)(d) and (i) of the Regulations Governing the Certification of Massage Therapists, as referenced in § XIV of the Code of Ethics of the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork, in that during the course of his employment with The Spa at Massanutten, Harrisonburg, Virginia, on or about August 28, 2014, while providing Client A with a massage, Mr. Veney kissed Client A on the mouth, touched her anus and vagina, and rubbed her breasts and buttocks. He also asked the client inappropriate questions.

FOR THE BOARD



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Executive Director for the
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ENTERED: October 24TH, 2014