

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: OMAR JAWARA, L.P.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
License No.: 0002-075719

ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021, and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), a Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) met on February 11, 2013, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Omar Jawara’s application for reinstatement of his license to practice nursing in Virginia. Mr. Jawara was present and was not represented by counsel.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Omar Jawara, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-075719 to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on May 4, 2007. Said license was suspended by Order of the Board entered on August 30, 2010. Mr. Jawara’s primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By letter dated January 15, 2013, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Mr. Jawara notifying him that an informal conference would be held on February 11, 2013. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 109 Tamar Creek Lane, Stafford, Virginia 22554, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
3. Mr. Jawara submitted an application for reinstatement of his license to practice practical nursing which was received by the Board in October 2012.

4. Mr. Jawara submitted evidence of completion of 15 hours of continuing education which he completed in January 2011.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that Mr. Jawara has demonstrated satisfactory evidence that he is prepared to resume practice in a safe and competent manner.

ORDER

On the basis of the foregoing, the Committee hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The application of Omar Jawara for reinstatement of his license to practice practical nursing is hereby APPROVED.

2. Within 60 days of entry of this Order, Mr. Jawara shall enroll in a Board-approved refresher course. Mr. Jawara shall not practice until he has provided written evidence to the Board of satisfactory completion of said course and has received permission from the Board to do so.


3. Mr. Jawara shall maintain a course of conduct in his capacity as a practical nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

4. Any violation of the terms and conditions of this Order or of any law or regulation affecting the practice of nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the license of Mr. Jawara and an administrative proceeding shall be convened to determine whether such license shall be suspended or revoked.

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 on request.


Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Mr. Jawara may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on **April 2, 2013**, notify Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that he desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated.

FOR THE COMMITTEE:


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

ENTERED: February 28th, 2013

This Order shall become final on **April 2, 2013**, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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By 
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