

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: OMAR JAWARA, L.P.N.**

**ORDER**

In accordance with §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021 and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was conducted on behalf of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on July 29, 2010, in Henrico County, Virginia. Omar Jawara, L.P.N., was not present nor was he represented by legal counsel. Nancy K. Durrett, R.N., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On July 29, 2010, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Mr. Jawara was present and was not or was represented by counsel. Based upon its review of the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the following Order.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Omar Jawara, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-075719 to practice practical nursing in Virginia on May 4, 2007. The license is set to expire on August 31, 2010. Mr. Jawara's primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By letter dated June 25, 2010, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Mr. Jawara notifying him that an informal conference would be held on July 29, 2010. 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. The certified mail receipt was signed by Muskuda Dean, who submitted a letter to the Board dated July 3, 2010, stating that her husband, Omar Jawara, L.P.N., had a family emergency and has been out of the country since January, 2010. The Board of

Nursing staff replied to the letter instructing wife that the respondent would have to submit a letter himself if he needed a continuance. There was no response from respondent. The Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was provided to Mr. Jawara and the informal conference proceeded in his absence.

3. During the course of his employment as an on-call employee with Marian Manor of Stafford, Virginia, an assisted living facility:

a. On November 1, 2009, at 2000 hours, Mr. Jawara documented a blood sugar reading of 182 for Resident B and he failed to administer any insulin; however, according to the orders, Mr. Jawara should have administered one unit.

b. On November 5, 2009, Mr. Jawara failed to administer Resident G's 0600 dose of Seroquel, as ordered.

c. On November 21, 2009, Mr. Jawara documented a blood sugar reading of 235 for Resident A and that he administered 10 units of insulin; however, according to the orders, Mr. Jawara should have administered three units.

d. On November 21, 2009, at 1630 hours, Mr. Jawara documented a blood sugar reading of 159 for Resident B and he failed to administer any insulin; however, according to the orders, Mr. Jawara should have administered one unit.

e. On November 22, 2009, Mr. Jawara documented a blood sugar reading of 219 for Resident A and that he administered 10 units of insulin; however, according to the orders, Mr. Jawara should have administered three units.

f. On November 22, 2009, at 1630 hours, Mr. Jawara documented a blood sugar reading of 212 for Resident B and that he administered one unit of insulin; however, according to the orders, Mr. Jawara should have administered three units.

g. On November 28, 2009, Mr. Jawara documented a blood sugar reading of 223 for Resident A and he failed to administer any insulin; however, according to the orders, Mr. Jawara should have administered three units.

h. On November 28, 2009, Mr. Jawara failed to treat a wound on Resident B's left foot and wrapped her foot in a bleach wipe used for household cleaning. Further, Mr. Jawara stated to the oncoming shift that he failed to provide the ordered treatment for Proshield Plus Skin Protection Cream because he did not have the access code to the treatment cart; however, Mr. Jawara documented on the treatment record that it was provided.

i. On November 28 and 29, 2009, Mr. Jawara failed to administer colace to Resident C at 2000 hours, as ordered.

j. On November 28 and 29, 2009, Mr. Jawara failed to administer Risperadol and Bactrim to Resident F, as ordered.

k. On November 28 and 29, 2009, Mr. Jawara failed to administer cephalexin to Resident D, as ordered.

l. On November 29, 2009, Mr. Jawara documented a blood sugar reading of 222 for Resident A and Mr. Jawara failed to administer any insulin; however, according to the orders, Mr. Jawara should have administered three units.

4. There was no patient harm reported as a result of the medication errors. Mr. Jawara failed to return calls from the facility to discuss the errors. He was not terminated; however, the facility no longer calls him to work there. Mr. Jawara also failed to respond to telephone calls and letters from the Department of Health Professions investigator.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Finding of Fact #3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC

90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

**ORDER**

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. License 0002-075719 of Omar Jawara, L.P.N., is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.
2. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.
3. At such time as Mr. Jawara shall petition the Board for reinstatement of his license, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether he is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of practical nursing. Mr. Jawara shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.
4. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice practical nursing.

Since Mr. Jawara failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final. Mr. Jawara has the right to appeal this Order directly to the appropriate Virginia circuit court. As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Mr. Jawara has thirty (30) days from the date of service (the date he actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to him, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, at Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Richmond, Virginia 23233. In the event that this decision is served by mail, three (3) days are added to that period.

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 and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD



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

Entered: August 30, 2010 <sup>TH</sup>