

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: BLOSSOM WHITE-DOSSSEN, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-088248**

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 June 25, 2014, in Henrico County, Virginia. Blossom White-Dossen, L.P.N., was present and was not represented by legal counsel. Janet B. Younger, Ph.D., R.N., P.N.P., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On September 17, 2014, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. White-Dossen was present and was not represented by legal 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. Blossom White-Dossen, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-088248 to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on December 6, 2012. Said license is scheduled to expire on February 28, 2015. Ms. White-Dossen's declared primary state of residence is New Jersey.
2. By letter dated May 30, 2014, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. White-Dossen notifying her that an informal conference would be held on June 25, 2014. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to Post Office Box 1692, Manassas, Virginia 20108, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
3. During the course of her employment with Scarlet Haven Nursing Care, Woodbridge,

Virginia, while assigned to care for a minor client, Ms. White-Dossen falsely documented providing care to the client for eight hours on September 16, 2013, and again on September 17, 2013. Ms. White-Dossen actually had left the shift after fifteen minutes on September 16th after complaining of a headache. She left her September 17th shift two hours early.

4. Ms. White-Dossen's employment with Scarlet Haven Nursing Care was terminated following these incidents.

5. At the informal conference, Ms. White-Dossen was evasive in her responses to questions regarding the incidents referenced in Finding of Fact No. 3. However, she denied leaving her shift early on September 16th, but stated that she did leave her shift early on September 17th. She stated that this was based on an understanding that she had with Scarlet Haven Nursing Care due to her working additional "respite" hours on other occasions, but she provided no documentation to substantiate this claim. Ms. White-Dossen acknowledged that documenting that she was there the entire eight hours was not truthful.

6. Ms. White-Dossen reported that she is currently employed with another home health agency.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Blossom White-Dossen, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. White-Dossen shall pay a MONETARY PENALTY of \$100 to the Board within 30 days of the entry of this Order.

3. Ms. White-Dossen shall provide the Board with verification that she has completed the NCSBN online course Ethics of Nursing Practice within 30 days of the entry of this Order.

4. Ms. White-Dossen shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a practical nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

5. 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 Blossom White-Dossen, L.P.N., and an administrative proceeding shall be convened to determine whether such license shall be suspended or revoked.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. White-Dossen may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on **November 4, 2014**, notify Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that she 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 BOARD:

Jean Mitchell
for Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: *October 2, 2014*

This Order shall become final on **November 4, 2014**, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

Certified True Copy

By *H. Robinson-Howe*
Virginia Board of Nursing