

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: TAWANDA BROWN, C.M.T. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Tawanda Brown, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Brown's application for certification to practice massage therapy in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Tawanda Brown submitted an application for certification as a massage therapist which was received by the Board on August 14, 2014.
2. Ms. Brown passed her MBLEX examination on July 29, 2014.
3. Ms. Brown was convicted on May 29, 2008, of felony possession of oxycodone with intent to distribute and of felony possession of heroin with intent to distribute.
4. Ms. Brown was placed on supervised probation on December 5, 2008, which ended on January 21, 2010. She has paid all of her court costs.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of §54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").
2. Ms. Brown otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3029 of the Code.

CONSENT

Tawanda Brown, by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. Ms. Brown has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;

2. Ms. Brown acknowledges that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq.* of the Code;

3. Ms. Brown acknowledges that she 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 her;

4. Ms. Brown waives all such right to an informal conference;

5. Ms. Brown admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;

6. Ms. Brown consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to apply for certification as a massage therapist 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:

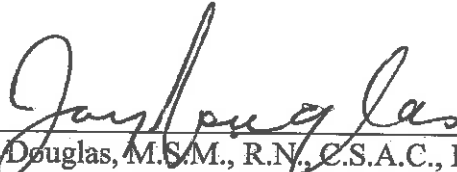
1. The application of Tawanda Brown for certification by examination as a massage therapist is APPROVED. Ms. Brown shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice as a massage therapist in the Commonwealth.

2. Ms. Brown is hereby REPRIMANDED.

3. Ms. Brown shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a massage therapist commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3029 *et seq.* of the Code and the Regulations Governing the Certification of Massage Therapists.

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 1st 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:


Tawanda Brown

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Debra Haynes, a Notary Public, this 22nd day of September, 2014.

My commission expires August 31, 2018.

Registration Number 7011640

Certified True Copy

By 
Virginia Board of Nursing


NOTARY PUBLIC

