

VIRGINIA:

0001-254964
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

JANEL G. MATEL, R.N. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Janel G. Matel, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Matel's application for licensure by examination to practice as a professional nurse in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Janel G. Matel submitted an application for licensure by examination to practice as a professional nurse which was received by the Board on June 1, 2014. Her primary state of residence is Virginia. Ms. Matel previously held Certificate No. 1401-137703 to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Said certificate expired on June 30, 2013.

2. On January 11, 2013, Ms. Matel was convicted of one count of shoplifting, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, in the General District Court of the City of Chesapeake, Virginia. She was sentenced to 12 months incarceration with 12 months suspended for one year. Ms. Matel was ordered to complete 20 hours of community service, she was ordered to complete a shoplifting alternative program, and she was ordered to pay \$82.00 in costs. She successfully completed her probation on April 26, 2013, and paid all fines and costs on February 11, 2013.

3. While Ms. Matel was a certified nurse aide from June 9, 2010 to June 30, 2013, there were no complaints or disciplinary action taken against her.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").
2. Ms. Matel otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3017 of the Code.

CONSENT

Janel G. Matel, by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. She 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. She 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. She waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. She admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her application for licensure to practice professional nursing 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:

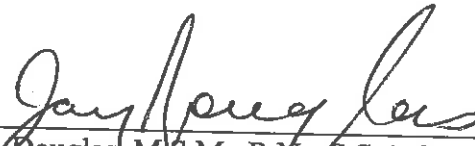
1. The application of Janel G. Matel for licensure by examination as a professional nurse is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-RN examination, Ms. Matel shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth.

2. Ms. Matel is hereby REPRIMANDED.

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

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.

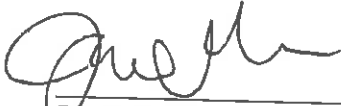
FOR THE BOARD



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

ENTERED: September 24th
2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:



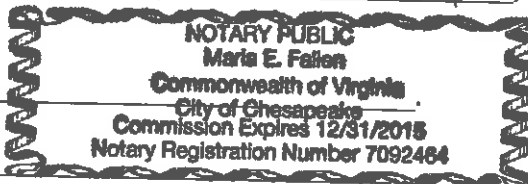
Janel G. Matel

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Marie E. Fallon, a Notary Public, this 18 day of September, 2014.

My commission expires _____

Registration Number _____



M. Fallon
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy

By [Signature]
Virginia Board Of Nursing