

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: CRYSTAL DURRANCE, R.N.
 License No.: 0001-191052**

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021 and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was held before a Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on June 5, 2014 in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Crystal Durrance, R.N., may have violated certain terms and conditions as set forth in an Order of the Board entered May 11, 2011. Ms. Durrance was not present and was not represented by counsel.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Crystal Durrance, R.N. was issued License No. 0001-191052 to practice professional nursing on July 2, 2004. Said license is valid in Virginia only and is set to expire on June 30, 2015. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. By letter dated May 2, 2014, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Durrance notifying her that an informal conference would be held on June 5, 2014. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 255 Meadows Lane, Wytheville, Virginia 24382, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The receipt for the Notice sent by certified mail was signed by someone other than Ms. Durrance. The Notice sent by first class mail was not returned to the Board office. The Committee Chair concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Durrance and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

3. By Order of the Board entered May 11, 2011, the Board reprimanded Ms. Durrance and continued her on probation under the same terms and conditions imposed on her by an Order entered September 4, 2010.

4. Term 2(e) of the Order entered May 11, 2011 (“Board’s Order”) required Ms. Durrance to have a mental health and chemical dependency evaluation completed by a Board-approved evaluator and to have a written report of the evaluation sent to the Board. It further required Ms. Durrance to comply with any recommendations of the specialist and, if therapy was recommended, to have written quarterly progress sent to the Board until she was discharged from therapy. Finally, the Order required Ms. Durrance to direct the therapist to notify the Board if she withdrew from the treatment program before being officially discharged by the therapist. Ms. Durrance’s approved evaluator submitted a report to the Board recommending that Ms. Durrance be seen every other week for outpatient counseling.

5. Therapy reports were received from Ms. Durrance’s therapist on July 1, 2011, and October 4, 2011. The reports due on December 1, 2011, each quarter in 2012, and the first two quarters of 2013 were not received. Ms. Durrance indicated in a letter received by the Board on May 6, 2013 that she had ceased therapy in April 2012 due to financial constraints. The Board did not receive notification from Ms. Durrance’s therapist either that Ms. Durrance had been officially discharged from therapy or that she had ceased therapy before being officially discharged.

6. Term 2(f) of the Board’s Order required Ms. Durrance to have one supervised, unannounced random drug screen a month by a Board-approved testing entity and to provide quarterly drug screen reports to the Board. Drug screen reports for the months of May 2012 through August 2013 were not received by the Board.

7. Term 2(h) of the Board’s Order required Ms. Durrance to submit quarterly self-reports. She failed to submit the reports due on December 31, 2011, June 30, 2012, September 30, 2012, and December

31, 2012. The report due March 31, 2012, was received on March 21, 2012. In response to a letter from Ms. Durrance's Compliance Case Manager, the Board received all outstanding self-reports from Ms. Durrance on May 6, 2013.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 5 constitutes a violation of Term 2(e) of the Board's Order entered May 11, 2011.
2. Finding of Fact No. 6 constitutes a violation of Term 2(f) of the Board's Order.
3. Finding of Fact No. 7 constitutes a violation of Term 2(h) of the Board's Order.

CONSENT

Crystal Durrance, R.N., 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 a formal fact finding hearing 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 a formal hearing;
5. She 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. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right 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. License No. 0001-191052 of Crystal Durrance, R.N., is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.
2. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.
3. At such time as Ms. Durrance shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of professional nursing. Ms. Durrance 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 professional nursing.

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



Jane Ingalls, R.N., Ph.D.
President, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: 16 Sept. 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Crystal Durrance RN
Crystal Durrance, R.N.

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BOARD OF NURSING

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Brittany N. Gibson, a Notary Public, this 15th day of September, 2014.

My commission expires 10-31-17.

Registration Number 7553572.

Brittany N. Gibson
NOTARY PUBLIC



Certified True Copy

By [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing