

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: VICTORIA C. COBB, R.N.
License No.: 0001-221679

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Victoria C. Cobb, R.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Cobb's license to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Victoria C. Cobb, R.N. was issued License No. 0001-221679 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on October 8, 2009. Said license is valid only in Virginia and is set to expire on March 31, 2015. Her primary state of residence is South Carolina.
2. By Order entered September 23, 2009, the Board approved the application of Ms. Cobb for licensure by endorsement as a professional nurse on the condition that she comply with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP"), which she entered in July 2009.
3. In September 2013, Ms. Cobb failed to notify the HPMP Case Manager of five new narcotic prescriptions she obtained following a knee injury, back pain, and toe injury. Ms. Cobb admitted that she knew she should have notified HPMP immediately, but failed to provide such notice.
4. In a letter to the Board dated December 9, 2013, Ms. Cobb enclosed and surrendered her nursing license. She stated that she did not foresee returning to nursing because she could not perform the care that patients deserve due to the level of her disabilities.

5. Ms. Cobb was dismissed from HPMP on January 27, 2014 due to ineligibility because HPMP received notification that she had surrendered her license.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Findings of Fact No. 3 and 4 constitute a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”).

2. Finding of Fact No. 5 constitutes a violation of Term No. 1 of the Board’s Order entered September 23, 2009.

CONSENT

Ms. Victoria C. Cobb, 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 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 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. Victoria C. Cobb, R.N. is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. The Board ACCEPTS the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER for INDEFINITE SUSPENSION of Ms. Cobb's license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
3. The license will be recorded as SUSPENDED and no longer current.
4. At such time as Ms. Cobb 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. She 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.
5. 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:

Victoria C Cobb
Victoria C. Cobb., R.N.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY/CITY OF AIKEN, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, JAMES HENRY CORLEY JR., a Notary Public, this 25th day of AUGUST, 2014.

My Commission expires 4-10-22.

Registration Number _____.

James Henry Corley, Jr.
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy
By [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing