

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:       **AMY GORDON, L.P.N.**  
              **License No.: 0002-052366**

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Amy Gordon, L.P.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Gordon's license to practice practical nursing in Virginia.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1.       Amy Gordon, L.P.N. was issued License No. 0002-052366 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on April 8, 1996. Said license is set to expire on May 31, 2015. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2.       Ms. Gordon suffers from physical illness that severely limits her ability to perform activities of daily living. She receives disability benefits for this condition. Further, she has been diagnosed with major depressive disorder.

3.       In an interview with an investigator for the Department of Health Professions on May 12, 2014, Ms. Gordon stated that she has not practiced nursing in two years and that she will not be able to practice again. She indicated that she would like to return her nursing license to the Board to avoid any further investigation of her ability to safely practice nursing.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

**CONSENT**

Amy Gordon, L.P.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 practical 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 Board ACCEPTS the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER for INDEFINITE SUSPENSION of Amy Gordon's license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.
3. At such time as Ms. Gordon 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 nursing. Ms. Gordon 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 practical 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  
Jane Ingalls, R.N., Ph.D.  
President, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: 16 Sept. 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

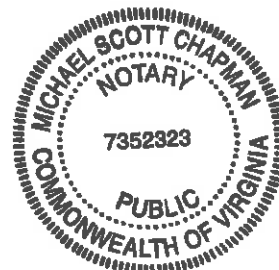
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY/CITY OF Henrico, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Michael Scott Chapman, a Notary Public, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

My commission expires 6/30/2014

Registration Number 7352323



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NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy

By [Signature]  
Virginia Board of Nursing