**VIRGINIA:** 

# BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

JENNIFER WOODWARD, L.P.N.

License No.: 0002-076855

## **CONSENT ORDER**

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

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

### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Jennifer Woodward, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-076855 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on October 1, 2007. Said license is set to expire on May 31, 2016. Ms. Woodward's primary state of residence is Virginia.
- 2. During the course of her employment with University of Virginia Physicians Group, Commonwealth Medical Associates, Culpeper, Virginia, and Martha Jefferson Hospital, Charlottesville, Virginia, Ms. Woodward repeatedly accessed patient medical records pertaining to individuals who were not her patients. Ms. Woodward accessed the information between August 30, 2012 and November 20, 2012 and in June 2013.
- 3. Ms. Woodward's employment with University of Virginia Physicians Group was terminated on December 16, 2013. Ms. Woodward had previously resigned from Martha Jefferson Hospital before the facility was made aware of the allegation.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of §54.1-3007(2), (3), (5) and (8) of the Code of Virginia, (1950), as amended ("Code"), and 18 VAC 90-20-300 (A)(2)(m) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

### **CONSENT**

Jennifer Woodward, 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 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. Jennifer Woodward, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
- 2. Ms. Woodward shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a practical nurse

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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 15, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Jennifer Woodward, L.P.N.	l

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, <u>aucetha</u> Williams, a Notary Public, this 25 day of

My commission expires U/30/15

Registration Number 7152669

LAURETHA R. WILLIAMS
NOTARY PUBLIC
Commonwealth of Virginia
Reg. #7152669
My Commission Expires June 30, 2015

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