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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: APRIL RAKES WALKER, L.P.N.  
License No.: 0002-088885**

**CONSENT ORDER**

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

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. April Rakes Walker, L.P.N. was issued License No. 0002-088885 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on April 25, 2013. Said license is set to expire on February 28, 2015. Ms. Walker was issued Certificate No. 1401-133146 to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia on October 14, 2009. Said certificate expired on October 31, 2013. Ms. Walker's primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. During the course of her employment with Blue Ridge Rehabilitation Center, Martinsville, Virginia, on December 16, 2013 and December 17, 2013, Ms. Walker falsely documented on a resident's treatment record that she had changed a dressing on the resident's hip. The dressing was ordered to be changed daily; on December 17, 2013, the dressing was found to have a date of December 14, 2013.

3. Ms. Walker's employment with Blue Ridge Rehabilitation Center was terminated on December 19, 2013.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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

Practice of Nursing.

**CONSENT**

April Rakes Walker, 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. April Rakes Walker, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Walker shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a practical 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

Glennia Mitchell  
for 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:

April Walker L.P.N.  
April Rakes Walker, L.P.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, April Walker, a Notary Public, this 3 day of September, 2014

My commission expires 12/31/16.

Registration Number 7107476.

APRIL DAWN HALL  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
Reg. #7107476  
My Commission Expires 12/31/16

April D. Hall  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy  
By U. Robinson-Howe  
Virginia Board of Nursing