

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: CHRISTOPHER ANDERSON, R.N.
License No.: 0001-202359**

ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021, and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), a Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) met on August 4, 2014, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon the petition of Christopher Anderson, R.N., for release from the terms and conditions of probation as set forth in the Order of the Board entered on August 1, 2011. Mr. Anderson was present and was not represented by legal counsel.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Christopher Anderson, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-202359 to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on July 14, 2006. Said license expires on October 31, 2015. His primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. By letter dated July 9, 2014, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Mr. Anderson notifying him that an informal conference would be held on August 4, 2014. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 8215 Terrell Lane, Hampton, Virginia, 23666, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.

3. By Order entered August 1, 2011, Mr. Anderson was placed on probation for two years of actual nursing employment, with terms and conditions, due to findings of fact that included a medication administration error, a diagnosis of depressive disorder and admitted cocaine use.

4. Mr. Anderson has completed two years of active employment as a professional nurse and has complied with the terms of the Order entered August 1, 2011.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. This matter is properly before the Board.
2. Christopher Anderson, R.N., has demonstrated satisfactory evidence to warrant release from probation.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the petition of Christopher Anderson, R.N., for release from probation is hereby GRANTED and Mr. Anderson shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice professional nursing.

Mr. Anderson shall maintain a course of conduct in his capacity as a professional 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 on request.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Mr. Anderson may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on **September 28, 2014**, notify Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that he desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated.

FOR THE COMMITTEE:

Gloria Mitchell
for Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: August 26, 2014

This Order shall become final on September 28, 2014, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

Certified True Copy

By L. Robinson-Howes
Virginia Board of Nursing