

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: AMANDA L. ALLEN, R.N.

License No.: [0001-209105](#)CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Amanda L. Allen, R.N., was issued License No. [0001-209105](#) to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on September 4, 2007. Said license is set to expire on June 30, 2016. Ms. Allen's primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. During the course of her employment with Lewis-Gale Medical Center, Salem, Virginia, on January 17, 2012, Ms. Allen failed to properly place a nasogastric (NG) tube in Patient A and perforated the esophagus of Patient A.

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) (b) and (f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

CONSENT

Amanda L. Allen, R.N., by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She has been advised to seek advice of her counsel, Mary M.H. Priddy, Esquire, 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 neither admits nor denies 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. Amanda L. Allen, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Allen shall provide the Board with verification that she has completed a Board-approved course that covers the insertion and management of a nasogastric tube, within six months of the entry of this Order.
3. Ms. Allen shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a professional nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.
4. Any violation of the terms and conditions of this Order or of any law or regulation affecting the practice of nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the license of Amanda L. Allen, R.N., and an administrative proceeding shall be convened to determine whether such license shall be suspended or revoked.

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

Alan Mitchell

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

ENTERED: *July 31, 2014*

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

[Signature]
Amanda L. Allen, R.N.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)

City/County of *Spencer*
Commonwealth of Virginia
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this *21st* day of *July*, *2014*
by *Amanda L. Allen R.N.*
Ellen D. Bartlett Notary Public
My commission expires *10/31/2016*
Notary Reg # 242777

