

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: MEGAN R. ROACH, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-073839

ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4020, 54.1-110 and 54.1-2400(11) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a formal administrative hearing was held before a panel of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on July 17, 2014, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Megan R. Roach, L.P.N., may have violated certain terms and conditions imposed on her, as set forth in the Order of the Board entered on September 27, 2011. The case was presented by Amanda E. M. Blount, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division. Charis A. Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, was present as legal counsel for the Board. Ms. Roach was not present and was not represented by legal counsel. The proceedings were recorded by a certified court reporter.

Upon consideration of the evidence presented, the Board adopted the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Megan R. Roach, L.P.N., held License No. 0002-073839 to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, which was issued on July 14, 2006. Her primary state of residence is Virginia. Said license was suspended by an Order of the Board entered September 27, 2011 ("Board's Order"), with said suspension stayed contingent upon Ms. Roach's re-entry into a Recovery Monitoring Contract with and compliance with all terms and conditions for the period specified by the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP"). The stay of indefinite suspension was thereafter summarily rescinded on April 10, 2014, pursuant to a notice of Ms. Roach's dismissal from HPMP on March 21, 2014.

2. Based on the representations of Amanda E. M. Blount, Adjudication Specialist, and Commonwealth's Exhibits #1 and #3, the Notice of Formal Hearing and Statement of Particulars and

Affidavit of Mailing, the presiding officer ruled that adequate notice was provided to the respondent and the hearing proceeded in her absence.

3. On March 21, 2014, Ms. Roach was dismissed from the HPMP for noncompliance due to her failure to comply with the urine toxicology screening program and her failure to respond to telephone messages and/or written correspondence from HPMP.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of Term No. 1 of the Board's Order entered September 27, 2011.

ORDER

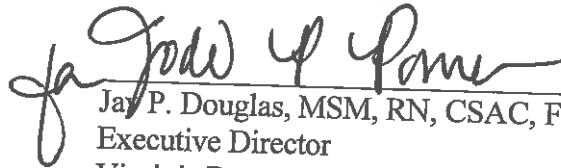
WHEREFORE, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Megan R. Roach, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. License No. 0002-073839 issued to Megan R. Roach, L.P.N., to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby CONTINUED on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for not less than two years.
3. The license of Ms. Roach will be recorded as SUSPENDED and no longer current. Should Ms. Roach seek reinstatement of her license consistent with this Order, she shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement of her license prior to issuance of her license to resume practice.
4. At such time as Ms. Roach shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is able to return to the safe and competent practice of practical nursing.
5. This Order shall be applicable to Ms. Roach's multistate licensure privileges, if any, 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 on request.

FOR THE BOARD



Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Nursing

August 12, 2014
ENTERED

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have 30 days from the date you are served with this Order in which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233. The service date shall be defined as the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first. In the event this decision is served upon you by mail, three days are added to that period.

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