

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:**

**AMANDA L. ALLEN, R.N.**

**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 the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**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, 2010.
2. On October 28, 2006, during the course of her employment as a Nursing Assistant and Unit Secretary with Carilion Roanoke Community Hospital, Roanoke, Virginia (“Carilion”), by her own admission, Ms. Allen attempted to start an intravenous line on an infant when asked to do so by a nurse. Ms. Allen was not licensed as a nurse at the time, and her employment was terminated as a result of this incident.
3. By her own admission, during the course of her employment at Carilion, Ms. Allen commonly started intravenous lines and checked and changed naso-gastric tubes for infant patients when she did not hold a nursing license.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Findings of Fact Nos. 2 and 3 constitute violations of §§ 54.1-3007(3), 54.1-3008(A)(2), and 54.1-111(A)(1) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”).

**CONSENT**

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

1. Ms. Allen has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. Ms. Allen 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. Ms. Allen 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. Ms. Allen waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. Ms. Allen admits to the Findings of Fact contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. Ms. Allen consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice as a professional nurse in Virginia.

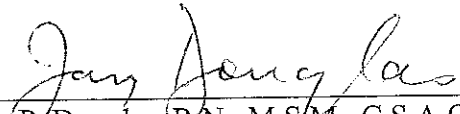
**ORDER**

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. Ms. Allen shall pay a MONETARY PENALTY of \$100 to the Board within 60 days of the entry of this Order.
2. 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.

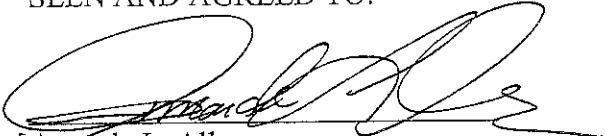
Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

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

ENTERED: January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

  
Amanda L. Allen

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Stephen M. Yost, a Notary Public, this 3rd day of January, 2007.8

My commission expires 5-31-09.

Registration Number 188961.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

STEPHEN M. YOST  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
Reg. #188981  
My Commission Expires 5-31-09