

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

**LISA M. VINES, R.N.
LICENSE NO.: 0001-148840**

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 April 16, 2012, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Lisa M. Vines, R.N., may have violated certain terms and conditions imposed on her, as set forth in the Order of the Board entered on September 28, 2007. The case was presented by Tammie D. Jones, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division. Howard M. Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General, was present as legal counsel for the Board. Ms. Vines was 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. Lisa M. Vines, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-148840 to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on June 27, 1996. Her primary state of residence is Virginia. Pursuant to an Order of the Board entered September 28, 2007, the Board indefinitely suspended Ms. Vines' license, with said suspension stayed contingent upon her compliance with the Intervention Project for Nurses in Florida ("IPN"), due to diversion and substance abuse. In accordance with the Board Order entered September 28, 2007, the stay of suspension of Ms. Vines' license was summarily rescinded pursuant to Term No. 3 of the said Order on February 10, 2012.

2. Ms. Vines entered an Advocacy Contract with the IPN on May 4, 2005. In July, 2005, Ms. Vines returned to Virginia and entered the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP") [formerly the Health Practitioners' Intervention Program]. The HPMP monitored Ms. Vines on behalf of the IPN until she returned to Florida. On October 31, 2005, Ms. Vines executed a new IPN contract with active monitoring through October 31, 2010. Ms. Vines reported that she completed a six-week rehabilitation program at Broward Adult Rehabilitation Center in 2005, and lived at a half-way house for one year. She saw a counselor every two to three weeks for individual therapy and attended support group meetings at least three times a week. On April 13, 2010, Ms. Vines tested positive for Tramadol. She failed to follow the IPN medication protocol and was not allowed to work for six months.

3. On December 1, 2011, Ms. Vines was dismissed from the IPN for failing to comply with the conditions of her contract. On January 31, 2012, during an interview with an investigator from the Department of Health Professions, the IPN case manager reported that Ms. Vines failed to provide requested medical records related to a visit to the Emergency Room in November, 2011. Subsequent to Ms. Vines' dismissal, the IPN received urine drug screen results from November 16, 2011, that were positive for Tramadol. The case manager reported that Ms. Vines' contract was scheduled to end June 13, 2015.

4. Ms. Vines entered a Participation Contract with the HPMP on December 23, 2011. She entered a Recovery Monitoring Contract on April 6, 2012. Ms. Vines' HPMP case manager testified as to Ms. Vines' current participation and reported she is in compliance.

5. Ms. Vines testified that notwithstanding her many years of monitoring, she has been able to practice nursing without incident with the exception of the compliance issue with her IPN contract. Ms. Vines reported a sobriety date of September 28, 2005, and stated that she currently is working her recovery. Ms. Vines is currently employed in a non-nursing capacity and was last employed in a nursing position in November, 2011.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of Term No. 3 of the Order entered September 28, 2007.

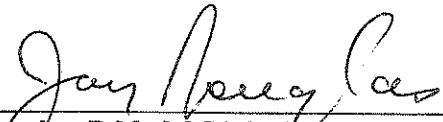
ORDER

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

1. The license of Lisa M. Vines, R.N., to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby REINSTATED.
2. Ms. Vines is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Vines 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 Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

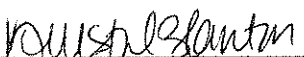
Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying on request.

FOR THE BOARD



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

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By 
Virginia Board of Nursing

May 1ST, 2012

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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, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., 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.