

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: NATALIE C. SMEELIE, R.N.
License No.: 0001-239316

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) and Natalie C. Smeelie, R.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Smeelie’s license to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Natalie C. Smeelie, R.N., held License No. 0001-239316 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on July 17, 2012. Said license is set to expire on August 31, 2017. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By Consent Order of the Board of Nursing entered July 22, 2014 (“Board’s Order”), Ms. Smeelie was reprimanded and the Board took no further action against her license on the condition that she continue her compliance with the Health Practitioners’ Monitoring Program (“HPMP”) for the time period specified by the HPMP.
3. On January 26, 2015, Ms. Smeelie was dismissed from the HPMP for failure to call the drug screening line on six occasions and for a positive urine drug screen test for nordiazepam (C-IV), oxazepam (C-IV) and temazepam (C-IV). Ms. Smeelie admitted to using Valium (diazepam, C-IV), for which she did not have a prescription.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that Finding of Fact No 3 constitutes a violation of Terms 2 and 3(a) of the Board's Order.

CONSENT

Natalie C. Smeelie, R.N., by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She has been advised to seek advice of counsel 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 admits to 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:

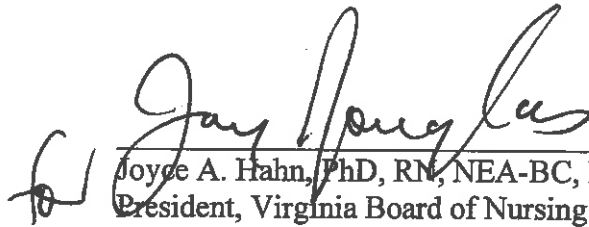
1. Natalie C. Smeelie, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. License No. 0001-239316 of Ms. Smeelie is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.
3. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.

4. At such time as Ms. Smeelie shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of professional nursing. She shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.

5. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice professional 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 upon request.

FOR THE BOARD



Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP
President, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: November 17th, 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:



Natalie C. Smeelie, R.N.


COMMONWEALTH OF ^{Kansas} VIRGINIA, (pc)
COUNTY/CITY OF Wyandotte, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Pamela J. Cooper, a Notary Public, this 6th day of October, 2015.

My commission expires 10/31/2015.

Registration Number NIA

Certified True Copy

By 

Virginia Board of Nursing



NOTARY PUBLIC

PAMELA J. COOPER
Notary Public - State of Kansas
My Appt. Expires 10/31/2015