

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: BONNIE WILMER, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-018136

CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Bonnie Wilmer, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-018136 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on April 24, 1973. Said license is set to expire on September 30, 2015. Ms. Wilmer's primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. During the course of her employment with Envoy of Staunton, Staunton, Virginia, on September 4, 2013:
 - a. Ms. Wilmer administered medications to Patient A at 6:00 a.m. when the patient was not scheduled to receive her medications until 9:00 a.m. Ms. Wilmer documented on the Medication Administration Record that she had given Patient A her medications at 9:00 a.m. Patient A later complained of dizziness and nausea and was transported to the local emergency room to be evaluated for low blood pressure.
 - b. Ms. Wilmer indicated on the Medication Administration Record that she had given Patient B her medications at 6:00 a.m.; however, Patient B did not receive her medications.

3. Also at Envoy of Stanton, on or about December 18, 2013, Ms. Wilmer altered the narcotic count sheet regarding Patient C and the administration of Lorazepam (Schedule IV). Ms. Wilmer changed the “dose given” entries for December 14, 2013 and December 15, 2013, made by another nurse, from 0.5 to 2.5 and changed the “amount remaining” result for December 15, 2013 from 10.5 to 9.5 to correspond with her amended entries. Ms. Wilmer stated she altered the records because she was trying to get the count to make sense.

4. Ms. Wilmer’s employment was terminated in December, 2013.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. 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 (2)(e) and (f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing (“Regulations”).

2. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of §54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(2)(e) of the Regulations.

CONSENT

Ms. Bonnie Wilmer, L.P.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 practical 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. Bonnie Wilmer, L.P.N. is hereby REPRIMANDED.

2. Ms. Wilmer shall provide the Board with verification that she has completed the following National Council of State Board of Nursing courses within 30 days of the entry of this Order: *Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care and Medication Errors: Detection and Prevention.*

3. Ms. Wilmer shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a licensed practical 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 practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the license of Ms. Wilmer 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

for Gloria Mitchell
Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing
ENTERED: June 18, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Bonnie Wilmer, LPN
Bonnie Wilmer, L.P.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Mary Catherine Clemmer, a Notary Public, this 10th day of June, 2014.

My commission expires February 2018.

Registration Number 1166660.

Mary Catherine Clemmer
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy

By [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing