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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

DEBORAH WHITE, R.N. APPLICANT

ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Deborah White, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. White's application for licensure by endorsement as a professional nurse in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Deborah White submitted an application for licensure by endorsement as a professional nurse, which was received by the Board on March 20, 2014, and declared Georgia as her primary state of residence. Ms. White is currently licensed to practice professional nursing in Georgia, and she was licensed to practice professional nursing in South Carolina from 2004 through 2008. She had no public discipline taken against her in South Carolina.

2. On her application for licensure by endorsement as a professional nurse, Ms. White failed to disclose that she had entered a plea of guilty to a charge of welfare fraud in 1991, and she failed to disclose the existence of a consent agreement with the Georgia Board of Nursing in which she agreed to a private reprimand. The private reprimand specified that the discipline could be released to another lawful licensing authority. The basis for the private reprimand was her failure to disclose her plea of guilty to the charge of welfare fraud to the Georgia Board of Nursing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that:

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(1) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.
2. Ms. White otherwise meets the qualifications of §§ 54.1-3017 and 54.1-3018 of the Code.

CONSENT

Deborah White, 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 application for licensure by endorsement as a professional nurse in Virginia.

ORDER

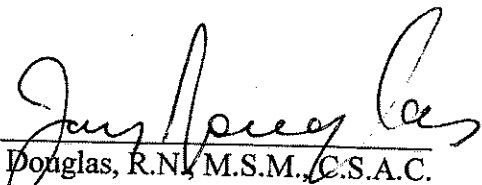
WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. The application of Deborah White for licensure by endorsement as a professional nurse is APPROVED and Ms. White shall be issued a license to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth that is valid in Virginia only.

- 2. Ms. White is hereby REPRIMANDED.
- 3. Ms. White 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.

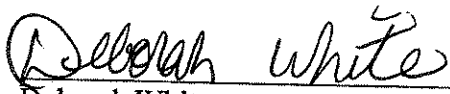
Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD


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

ENTERED: July 11th, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:


 Deborah White

COMMONWEALTH OF ~~VIRGINIA~~, Georgia
COUNTY/CITY OF Rockdale, TO WIT:


Subscribed and sworn to before me, Alicia Conway a Notary Public, this 30 day of June, 2014.

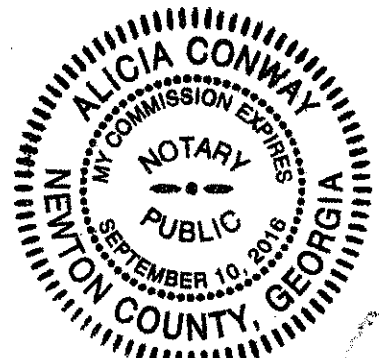
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 Virginia Board Of Nursing



Notary only for Deborah White