

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: KATEDRA ROYAL, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-056472

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 May 21, 2014, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Katedra Royal's application for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing in Virginia, and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Royal may have violated certain laws governing nursing practice in Virginia. The case was presented by Cynthia E. Gaines, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division. Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, was present as legal counsel for the Board. Ms. Royal 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. Katedra Royal, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-056472 to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on June 23, 1998. Said license was mandatorily suspended pursuant to § 54.1-2409 of the Code by Order of the Department of Health Professions entered on March 7, 2013. Ms. Royal's primary state of residence is Virginia. She applied for reinstatement on March 11, 2014.
2. On January 23, 2013, Ms. Royal was convicted of welfare fraud in the Circuit Court of the County of Amelia. This conviction formed the basis for the mandatory suspension of her license to practice practical nursing.
3. Ms. Royal testified that nursing is her passion and she wants to be a nurse again and take care

of others. Her ultimate goal in nursing is to become a registered nurse and open her own business.

4. Ms. Royal indicated that she had no history of nursing practice concerns. At the hearing, Ms. Royal provided the Board with two letters in support of her receiving her license.

5. Ms. Royal has discussed job opportunities with an employer aware of her felony conviction and is interested in hiring her. Ms. Royal is currently paying restitution to satisfy the conviction describe in Finding of Fact No. 2. She expressed remorse at not reporting the income that spurred the conviction.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, the Virginia Board of Nursing, by affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of the Board at the hearing, effective upon entry of this Order:

1. License No. 0002-056472 issued to Katedra Royal to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, hereby is REINSTATED.

2. Ms. Royal is hereby REPRIMANDED.

3. Ms. Royal 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.

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

Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Nursing

June 26, 2014

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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.

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