

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: SHERRIE TURNER, R.N.
 License No.: 0001-246964**

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Sherrie Turner, R.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Turner's license to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Sherrie Turner, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-246964 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on August 15, 2013. Said license is set to expire on September 30, 2015. Ms. Turner's primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Ms. Turner submitted an application for licensure by examination to practice professional nursing which was received by the Board on March 11, 2013.
3. On May 24, 2013, Ms. Turner was notified by the Board that she was eligible to take the NCLEX-RN examination, and could practice on a provisional license for up to 90 days between the completion of her educational program and until the receipt of her initial test results. If she failed her initial test, she was to cease her nursing practice immediately.
4. On June 18, 2013, Ms. Turner failed the NCLEX-RN examination. She continued to practice professional nursing from June 19, 2013 until July 31, 2013, without a valid license.
5. Ms. Turner stated that she learned that she had failed her NCLEX-RN examination on June 19, 2013, and spoke to her nursing supervisor, who allowed her to continue to work as a registered nurse assistant.

6. On August 14, 2013, Ms. Turner sat for and passed the NCLEX-RN examination. She was issued a license by the Board to practice professional nursing on August 15, 2013.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of §§ 54.1-3007(3) and 54.1-3008(A)(2) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”).

CONSENT

Sherrie Turner, 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. Sherrie Turner, R.N. is hereby REPRIMANDED.

2. Ms. Turner shall pay a MONETARY PENALTY of \$50.00 to the Board within 30 days of the entry of this Order.

3. Ms. Turner 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.

4. Any violation of the terms and conditions of this Order or of any law or regulation affecting the practice of nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the license of Ms. Turner, 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

Alicia Mitchell
for 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:

Sherrie Turner RN
Sherrie Turner, R.N.

Certified True Copy

By [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Cherie Compton, a Notary Public, this 10 day of June, 2014.

My commission expires Sept 30, 2016

Registration Number 7206521

Cherie Quinn Compton
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Virginia
Reg # 7206521
My Commission Expires 9-30-16

Cherie Quinn Compton
NOTARY PUBLIC