

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: DANA D. COGGSDALE, L.P.N.**  
**License No.: 0002-056138**

**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 22, 2014, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Dana D. Coggsdale, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nursing practice in Virginia. The case was presented by Amanda E. M. Blount, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division. Charis A. Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, was present as legal counsel for the Board. Ms. Coggsdale was not 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. Dana D. Coggsdale, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-056138 to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on May 6, 1998. Said license expires on November 30, 2014. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Based upon the representations of Amanda E. M. Blount, Adjudication Specialist, and Commonwealth's Exhibits #1 and #3, the Notice of Formal Hearing and Statement of Particulars, and the Affidavit of Mailing, the presiding officer ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Coggsdale and the hearing proceeded in her absence.
3. On September 18, 2013, during the course of her employment with Emporia Manor, Emporia, Virginia, Ms. Coggsdale submitted to a random urine drug screen which was positive for opiates, benzodiazepines, and cocaine.

4. Ms. Coggsdale was admitted to the mental health unit of Southside Regional Medical Center, Petersburg, Virginia, on June 1, 2012, after an overdose of Benadryl. She received mental health counseling while in the hospital and was encouraged to continue upon her release, but she failed to follow this recommendation. She was diagnosed with major depression and alcohol abuse/dependence.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Board concludes that:

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(5) and (6) of the Code.
2. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code.

### **ORDER**

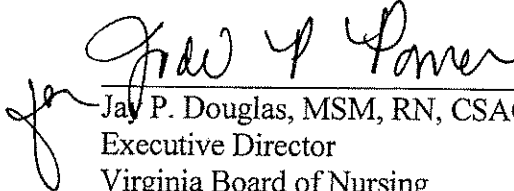
WHEREFORE, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS as follows:

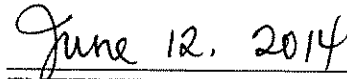
1. License No. 0002-056138 issued to Dana D. Coggsdale, L.P.N., to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED for a period of not less than two years.
2. The license will be recorded as SUSPENDED and no longer current. Should Ms. Coggsdale seek reinstatement of her license consistent with this Order, she shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement of her license prior to issuance of her license to resume practice.
3. At such time as Ms. Coggsdale shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is able to return to the safe and competent practice of practical nursing.
4. This Order shall be applicable to Coggsdale's multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice practical 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 on request.

FOR THE BOARD

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

  
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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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Virginia Board Of Nursing