

VIRGINIA

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: DIANIESE NICOLE PINKNEY, L.P.N. APPLICANT

ORDER

Pursuant to § 2.2-4019, § 2.2-4021 and § 54.1-2400(7) and (10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, (the "Code"), an informal conference was held before a Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing (the "Committee") on April 5, 2005, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon the application of Dianiese Nicole Pinkney to take the examination for licensure as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Ms. Pinkney was present and was not represented by counsel.

Upon consideration of the evidence presented, the Committee adopted the following Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. By application received November 1, 2004, Dianiese Nicole Pinkney applied for licensure by examination as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. Ms. Pinkney violated § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code, in that, on December 16, 2003, she was convicted of possession of cocaine, a felony. On April 19, 2004, Ms. Pinkney was sentenced to incarceration for a term of two (2) years, with her sentence suspended for ten (10) years.
3. Ms. Pinkney stated that she does not use cocaine, other drugs, or alcohol.

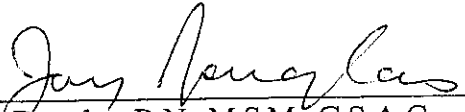
ORDER

On the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS that the application of Dianiese Nicole Pinkney for licensure by examination be, and hereby is, APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the examination, Ms. Pinkney shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Pursuant to Sections 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.

If Ms. Pinkney does not consent to the Committee's decision and desires a hearing before the Board or a panel thereof, she shall notify Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, in writing at 6603 West Broad Street, Fifth Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23230-1712 within thirty-three (33) days from the date of entry of this Order. This Order shall become final upon the expiration of the thirty-three (33) day period unless a request for a formal hearing is received within such time. Upon receiving timely request for a hearing, the Board or a panel thereof shall then proceed with a hearing as provided in § 2.2-4020 and § 2.2-4021 of the Code.

FOR THE BOARD


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

Entered: May 2nd, 2005

DIANIESE NICOLE PINKNEY, L.P.N. APPLICANT

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a certified true copy of the foregoing Order was mailed on this date to Dianiese Nicole Pinkney at 5831 Orcutt Lane #D, Richmond, VA 23224.

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

May 2nd, 2005
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