

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: TYWANA R. E. WILSON, R.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT**  
**License No.: 0001-235638**

**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 19, 2014, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Tywana R.E. Wilson's application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in Virginia and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Wilson may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nursing practice in Virginia. The case was presented by Anne Glick Joseph, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division. Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, was present as legal counsel for the Board. Ms. Wilson 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. Tywana Wilson was issued License No. 0001-235638 to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on February 2, 2012. Said license was mandatorily suspended by Order of the Director of the Department of Health Professions on September 17, 2013. Ms. Wilson also held a license to practice professional nursing in the State of Ohio, which is suspended. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Ms. Wilson submitted an application for reinstatement of her license on March 11, 2014.
3. On July 26, 2013, the Ohio Board of Nursing suspended Ms. Wilson's license to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Ohio. This suspension formed the basis for the mandatory suspension of her

license to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

4. Ms. Wilson was diagnosed with alcohol and cannabis abuse. She was also convicted of driving under the influence (DUI) in 2002, 2007, and 2010 and relapsed on marijuana in 2007 and 2010 while on probation related to the DUI convictions.

5. On August 29, 2007, in the Municipal Court of Euclid, Ohio, Ms. Wilson was convicted of “giving false or fictitious information to enforcement agents” in violation of § 501.105 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Euclid, Ohio.

6. On her initial application for licensure by endorsement to practice professional nursing in Virginia, submitted November 1, 2011, and on her application for reinstatement of her license, submitted March 11, 2014, Ms. Wilson failed to disclose her 2002 and 2007 DUI convictions and her 2007 conviction for giving false information.

7. On her application for employment with Bon Secours Health System, dated January 30, 2012, Ms. Wilson failed to disclose her 2002 and 2007 DUI convictions and her 2007 conviction for giving false information.

8. Ms. Wilson testified that her drug and alcohol use has been connected to emotional distress, grief, and death of a loved one. Ms. Wilson stated that her sobriety date is November 24, 2010 and that she has done the work to maintain her sobriety. Evidence revealed that she completed an outpatient rehabilitation program in 2007, and after a relapse she underwent another rehabilitation program in 2011. She currently attends church at least three times a week and has a support system of her husband, daughter, and church.

9. Ms. Wilson admitted to failing to report the DUI’s on her applications. She testified that she wanted to make a clean start when she moved to Virginia but has now learned that “honesty is the best policy.”

10. At the hearing Ms. Wilson stated she would like to go back to practicing in acute care. She submitted evidence of 39.5 hours of continuing education to the Board.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that:

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(7) of the Code.
2. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code.
3. Finding of Fact No. 5 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code.
4. Finding of Fact No. 6 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(1) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing ("Regulations").
5. Finding of Fact No. 7 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations.

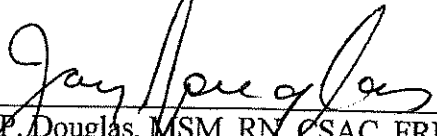
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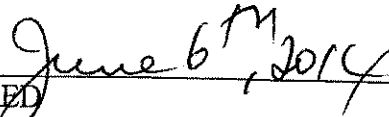
WHEREFORE, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. By affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of the Board at the hearing, License No. 0001-235638, issued to Tywana R.E. Wilson to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, is hereby REINSTATED.
2. Ms. Wilson is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Wilson 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 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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