

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: VALERIE AUGUSTSON, L.P.N.  
License No.: 0002-056565**

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Valerie Augustson, L.P.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Augustson's license to practice practical nursing in Virginia.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Valerie Augustson, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-056565 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on July 9, 1998. Said license is set to expire on September 30, 2015. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. On October 1, 2013, during the course of Ms. Augustson's employment with Maxim Healthcare Services, Richmond, Virginia, Ms. Augustson administered a 1ml dose of the flu vaccine to five participants during a flu clinic instead of the ordered 0.5ml dose.
3. There was no harm to patients as a result of this error.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(5) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

**CONSENT**

Valerie Augustson, L.P.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 practical 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. Valerie Augustson, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Augustson shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a 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 upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

Gloria 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 4, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Valerie Augustson LPN  
Valerie Augustson, L.P.N.

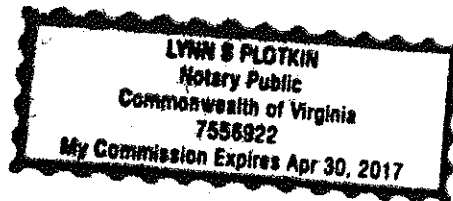
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY/CITY OF Goochland, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Lynn S Plotkin, a Notary Public, this 23 day of May, 2014.

My commission expires 04/30/2017.

Registration Number 7556922.

Lynn S Plotkin  
NOTARY PUBLIC



Certified True Copy

By Steph E P  
Virginia Board of Nursing