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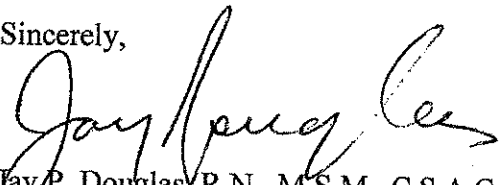
RE: Case Number: 153385

Dear Ms. Patterson:

Enclosed is a certified true copy of the Order entered by the Virginia Board of Nursing, terminating the terms and conditions placed on your license in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

We commend you on your efforts and wish you success in your nursing endeavors.

Sincerely,


Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.
Executive Director

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Enclosure

cc: Susan Brooks, Administrative Proceedings Division

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: BRENDA L. PATTERSON, R.N.
License No.: 0001-151319

ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") issues the following Order affecting the license of Brenda L. Patterson, R.N., to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Brenda L. Patterson, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-151319 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on November 12, 1996. Said license is set to expire on November 30, 2014. Ms. Patterson's primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By Order of the Board of Nursing entered July 12, 2012 ("Board's Order"), Ms. Patterson was placed on indefinite probation for not less than 18 months of actual nursing employment, stemming from her failure to comply with a previous Board Order, failure to administer medication to patients, failure to properly administer medication to patients, failure to properly dispose of medical waste, failure to document the administration of Dilaudid (hydromorphone, Schedule II), failure to properly mix medication, and administering medication to the wrong patient.
3. Term 2(e) of the Board's Order required Ms. Patterson to practice nursing in a supervised setting satisfactory to the Board for the first six months of her being placed on probation. Her employer was to provide on-site supervision. Ms. Patterson's initial employment setting with Glenburnie Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Richmond, Virginia, and her initial supervisors were approved on August 27, 2012.
4. Pursuant to Term 2(d) of the Board's Order, Ms. Patterson's employer was to submit quarterly performance evaluations. Not all evaluations were received in a timely manner.

5. Pursuant to Term 2(f) of the Board's Order, Ms. Patterson was to submit quarterly self reports. Not all reports were received in a timely manner.

6. When interviewed about the timeliness of the reports, Ms. Patterson stated that she had increased burdens at home due to an illness in the family.

7. On October 15, 2013, Ms. Patterson requested to be released from the terms of her probation.

8. On March 26, 2014, Ms. Patterson's compliance case manager notified the Board that Ms. Patterson had completed her probationary period and is substantially compliant with the terms of the Board Order.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

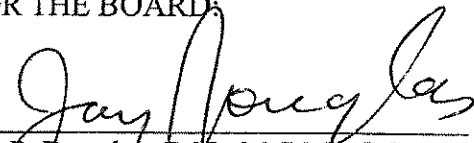
Brenda L. Patterson has complied with the terms and conditions of the Board's Order.

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 that Brenda L. Patterson's probation be TERMINATED and that she be issued an unrestricted license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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:


Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: May 27th, 2014