

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: JENNIFER SPEAR, R.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
License No.: 0001-181276

ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021, and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), a Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) met on April 7, 2014, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Jennifer Spear’s application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in Virginia and inquire into evidence that Ms. Spears may have violated certain laws and regulations governing professional nursing practice. Ms. Spear was present and was not represented by counsel.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Jennifer Spear was issued License No. 0001-181276 to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on July 16, 2002. Said license expired by compact on May 31, 2006. Ms. Spear’s primary state of residence is West Virginia. Ms. Spear previously held, prior to its suspension by the North Carolina Board of Nursing, License No. 198229 to practice professional nursing in North Carolina.

2. By letter dated March 11, 2014, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Spear notifying her that an informal conference would be held on April 7, 2014. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 297 Elderberry Trail, Gerrardstown, West Virginia, 24520, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.

3. Ms. Spear submitted an application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing which was received by the Board on February 25, 2013.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

The Board concludes that Ms. Spear has demonstrated satisfactory evidence that she is prepared to resume practice in a safe and competent manner.

ORDER

On the basis of the foregoing, the Committee hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The license of Jennifer Spear is hereby REINSTATED without restriction.
2. Ms. Spear 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.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Spear may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on **June 16, 2014**, notify Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated.

Certified True Copy

By

Virginia Board of Nursing

FOR THE COMMITTEE:

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

ENTERED: *May 12, 2014*

This Order shall become final on **June 16, 2014**, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.