

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

GIN-NINE MORRISON, R.N.

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Gin-Nine Morrison, R.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Morrison's license to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Gin-Nine Morrison, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-166845 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on September 8, 1999. Said license is set to expire on November 30, 2010.
2. During the course of her employment with Virginia Oncology Associates, Williamsburg, Virginia, between December, 2008, and January, 2009, Ms. Morrison diverted injectable Demerol (meperidine, Schedule II) and Dilaudid (hydromorphone, Schedule II) from facility supplies for her own personal and unauthorized use. She accomplished this diversion by signing into the Pyxis system as "Pyxis Tech", removing the medications in the names of certain patients, and failing to administer the medications to the patients. Her employment was terminated as a result of this behavior.
3. Ms. Morrison has a history of substance abuse, for which she has received treatment. She signed a Participation Contract with the Health Practitioners' Intervention Program ("HPIP") on January 21, 2009, in which she acknowledged a relapse into chemical abuse.
4. Ms. Morrison is currently in compliance with the requirements of the HPIP.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (6) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.
2. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code.

CONSENT

Gin-Nine Morrison, R.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 contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice professional 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. The Board shall TAKE NO ACTION at this time contingent on Gin-Nine Morrison's continued compliance with the Health Practitioners' Intervention Program for the period specified by the HPIP.

2. Any violation of the terms and conditions stated in this Order shall be reason for revoking the license of Gin-Nine Morrison, and an administrative proceeding shall be held to decide whether her license should be revoked. Ms. Morrison shall be noticed to appear before the Board at such time as the Board is notified that:

a. She is not in compliance with the terms and conditions of the HPIP, or has been terminated from participation in the HPIP;

b. There is a pending investigation or unresolved allegation against Ms. Morrison involving a violation of law or regulation or any term or condition of this Order; or


c. Ms. Morrison has successfully completed the above-referenced period of participation in the HPIP. However, upon receipt of Ms. Morrison's participation in and compliance with the HPIP, the Board, at its discretion, may waive Ms. Morrison's appearance before the Board and conduct an administrative review of this matter.

3. This Order is applicable to Gin-Nine Morrison's multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. For the duration of this Order, Ms. Morrison shall not work outside of the Commonwealth of Virginia pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the Virginia Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where she wishes to work. Any requests for out of state employment should be directed, in writing, to the Executive Director of the Board.

4. Ms. Morrison 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 upon request.

FOR THE BOARD


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

ENTERED: June 8, 2009

SEEN AND AGREED TO:


Gin-Nine Morrison, R.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, GIN-NINE E. MORRISON a Notary Public, this 26th day of MAY, 2009.

My commission expires 7-31-10.

Registration Number 7054352.


NOTARY PUBLIC

