

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: PRISCILLA G. PARNELL, R.N.
License No. 0001-215323**

ORDER

In accordance with §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021 and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was conducted on behalf of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on March 10, 2015 in Henrico County, Virginia. Ms. Parnell was not present and was not nor was she represented by legal counsel. Judith Piersall, R.N., B.S.N., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On May 20, 2015, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. Parnell was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel.

Based upon its review of the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the following Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Priscilla G. Parnell was issued License No. 0001-215323 to practice professional nursing in Virginia on September 10, 2008. The license is scheduled to expire on May 31, 2016. Ms. Parnell's primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By letter dated January 26, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Parnell notifying her that an informal conference would be held on March 10, 2015. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 2785 Notta Road, Gloucester, Virginia 23061, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The certified mail receipt was not returned to the Board office. The Notice sent by first class mail was not returned to the Board office. The Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Parnell and the informal conference

proceeded in her absence.

3. By Order of the Board of Nursing entered April 24, 2014 (“Board’s Order”), Ms. Parnell was ordered to undergo chemical dependency and neuropsychological/ psychiatric evaluations within 90 days of the entry of the Board’s Order and to comply with the treatment recommendations in those evaluations.

4. To date, Ms. Parnell has not submitted the required report of either evaluation. Ms. Parnell had multiple excuses for her failure to do so.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of Term 1 of the Board’s Order.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. License No. 0001-215323 of Priscilla G. Parnell, R.N. is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.
2. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.
3. At such time as Ms. Parnell shall submit the required reports of evaluation, an administrative proceeding shall be scheduled to review the reports and to make a final disposition of this matter. Ms. Parnell shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.
4. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice professional nursing.
5. Ms. Parnell is hereby REPRIMANDED.

Pursuant to § 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 a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

Since Ms. Parnell failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final. Ms. Parnell has the right to appeal this Order directly to the appropriate Virginia circuit court. As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Ms. Parnell has thirty (30) days from the date of service (the date she actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to her, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, at Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Richmond, Virginia 23233. In the event that this decision is served by mail, three (3) days are added to that period.

FOR THE BOARD

for *Glenn Mitchell-Sively*
Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Nursing

Entered: *June 5, 2015*

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