

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: STEPHANIE M. CLOUD, L.P.N.

License No.: 0002-085207

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 inquire into evidence that Stephanie M. Cloud, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing practical nursing practice in Virginia. Ms. Cloud was present and was not represented by legal counsel.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Stephanie M. Cloud, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-085207 to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on July 8, 2011. Said license expires on December 31, 2014. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By letter dated March 7, 2014, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Cloud notifying her that an informal conference would be held on April 7, 2014. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 7146 East Point Road, Elkton, Virginia 22827, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
3. During the course of her employment with Rockingham Memorial Hospital – South Main Health Center, Harrisonburg, Virginia, on March 22, 2013, Ms. Cloud re-used a needle to vaccinate a three-year-old child after a failed attempt, and inadvertently stuck herself.

4. At the informal conference, Ms. Cloud acknowledged her mistake by not following the accepted standard of care and not wearing gloves. Ms. Cloud's employment was terminated on March 25, 2013.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

ORDER

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

1. Ms. Cloud shall provide the Board with verification that she has completed the NCSBN online course *Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses* within 60 days of the date this Order is entered.

2. Ms. Cloud 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 Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

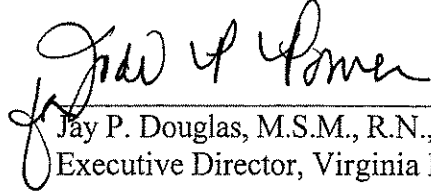
3. Any violation of the terms and conditions of this Order or of any law or regulation affecting the practice of nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the license of Stephanie M. Cloud, L.P.N., and an administrative proceeding shall be convened to determine whether such license shall be suspended or revoked.

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. Cloud may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on May 26, 2014, notify Jay P. Douglas, 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.

FOR THE COMMITTEE:

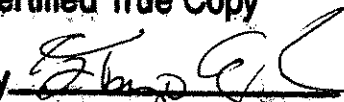


Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: April 23, 2014

This Order shall become final on May 26, 2014, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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