

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:**

**JAN M. REINHEIMER, R.N.  
License No.: 0001-199013**

**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 April 24, 2007, in Henrico County, Virginia. Ms. Reinheimer was present and was not represented by legal counsel. Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On July 18, 2007, the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. Reinheimer 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. Jan M. Reinheimer was issued License No. 0001-199013 to practice professional nursing in Virginia on November 9, 2005. Said license is set to expire on May 31, 2009.
2. By letter dated March 28, 2007, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Reinheimer notifying her that an informal conference would be held on April 24, 2007. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to Ms. Reinheimer at 600 Rutherford Drive, Chesapeake, Virginia 23322, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The Notice was also sent by certified and first class mail to Ms. Reinheimer at 1317 F Ivy Trail, Chesapeake, Virginia 23323, a secondary address.

3. On or about June 6, 2006, Ms. Reinheimer presented a prescription for Vicodin (hydrocodone, Schedule III) to be filled at Walgreen's Pharmacy #07886, Chesapeake, Virginia. By her own admission, she altered the quantity of prescribed dosage units from 10 dosage units to 80 dosage units on the prescription presented to the pharmacy. Ms. Reinheimer stated that she altered the prescription because she was having frequent, severe headaches and was constantly returning to her physician's office for refills.

4. Ms. Reinheimer was charged criminally for her actions and has been placed on first offender status with the court system. During the pre-sentencing period, she has been subject to random urine drug screens, which she reports have all been negative. She is currently on probation under certain terms and conditions until March 13, 2008.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Board concludes that Finding of Fact #3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) and (e) of the Board of Nursing Regulations.

#### **ORDER**

On the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS that pursuant to § 54.1-2400(15) of the Code, Ms. Reinheimer shall have a substance abuse evaluation by a specialist satisfactory to the Board and have a written report of the evaluation, including a diagnosis, recommended course of therapy, prognosis, and any recommendations sent to the Board within forty-five days after the date that this Order is entered. Ms. Reinheimer shall comply with the recommendations of the specialist, if there are any, and she shall provide authorization for free communication between the Board, its authorized agents, and the specialist. Upon receipt of the required information, Ms. Reinheimer shall be noticed to appear before an Agency Subordinate or a Special


Conference Committee in order to consider the specialist's recommendations and to make or recommend a final disposition of the matter.

Ms. Reinheimer shall maintain a course of conduct in her practice of nursing commensurate with the requirements of Title 54.1, Chapter 30 of the Code and all laws of the Commonwealth.

This Order is subject to appeal to the Board. If Ms. Reinheimer desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board pursuant to §§ 2.2-4020 and 2.2-4021 of the Code, she must notify Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 6603 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23230, in writing, within thirty-three (33) days from the date of service of this Order. Upon the filing of a request for the hearing with the Executive Director, this Order shall be vacated.

Pursuant to § 54.1-2400.2(F) 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.

FOR THE BOARD

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

Entered: August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Order was mailed this day to Jan M. Reinheimer at 600 Rutherford Drive, Chesapeake, Virginia 23322, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The Order was also mailed this day to 1317 F Ivy Trail, Chesapeake, Virginia 23323, and 600 Rutherford Drive, Chesapeake, Virginia 23322, both secondary addresses.

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

August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007  
DATE

**Certified True Copy**

By Rapl. 8/2/07  
**Virginia Board of Nursing**