

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: CYNTHIA CARROLL-HANSBROUGH, L.P.N.  
License No.:0002-069616**

**ORDER**

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4020, 54.1-110 and 54.1-2400(11) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a formal administrative hearing was held before a panel of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on March 26, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Cynthia Carroll-Hansbrough, L.P.N., may have violated certain terms and conditions imposed on her, as set forth in the Order of the Board entered on March 6, 2014, and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Carroll-Hansbrough may have violated certain laws governing nursing practice in Virginia. The case was presented by Cynthia E. Gaines, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division. Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, was present as legal counsel for the Board. Ms. Carroll-Hansbrough was not present and was not represented by legal counsel. The proceedings were recorded by a certified court reporter.

Upon consideration of the evidence presented, the Board adopted the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Cynthia Carroll-Hansbrough, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-069616 to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on August 27, 2007. Said license expires on November 30, 2015. Ms. Carroll-Hansbrough's primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By Order of the Board entered March 6, 2014 ("Board's Order"), Ms. Carroll-Hansbrough was ordered to comply with the terms and conditions with the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP"). This action was the result of Ms. Carroll-Hansbrough obtaining narcotic medications by fraudulent means.
3. Based upon the representations of Cynthia E. Gaines, Adjudication Specialist, and

Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 1, the Notice of Formal Hearing and Affidavit of Mailing, the presiding officer ruled that adequate notice was provided to the respondent and the hearing proceeded in her absence.

4. Term No. 2 of the Board's Order entered March 6, 2014, required Ms. Carroll-Hansbrough to comply with the terms and conditions of the HPMP. On July 18, 2014, Ms. Carroll-Hansbrough was dismissed from the program due to noncompliance with her Recovery Monitoring Contract. Ms. Carroll-Hansbrough missed calling the drug testing line on May 7, 2014, and ceased calling the test line completely on May 28, 2014.

5. Ms. Carroll-Hansbrough's treating therapist opined that she was not safe to practice practical nursing based on her behavior during her last appointment with him.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that:

1. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of a violation of Term 2 of the Board's Order entered March 6, 2014.
2. Finding of Fact No. 5 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code.

#### ORDER

WHEREFORE, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. License No. 0002-069616 issued to Cynthia Carroll-Hansbrough to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED for a period of not less than one year.
2. The license of Ms. Carroll-Hansbrough will be recorded as SUSPENDED. Should Ms. Carroll-Hansbrough seek reinstatement of her license consistent with this Order, she shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement of her license to issuance of her license to resume practice.
3. At such time as Ms. Carroll-Hansbrough shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her


license, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is able to return to the safe and competent practice of practical nursing.

4. Ms. Carroll-Hansbrough is hereby REPRIMANDED.

5. This Order shall be applicable to Ms. Carroll-Hansbrough's multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice practical nursing.

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.

FOR THE BOARD

*Sgt*   
Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Nursing

April 7, 2015  
ENTERED

### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have 30 days from the date you are served with this Order in which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233. The service date shall be defined as the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first. In the event this decision is served upon you by mail, three days are added to that period.

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