



VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: ASUNCION M. RENIVA, R.N.
License No.: 0001-137991**

CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Asuncion M. Reniva, R.N. was issued License No. 0001-137991 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on June 14, 1994. Said license is set to expire on August 31, 2015. Her primary state of residence is Virginia
2. During the course of her employment as a professional nurse at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia, on April 23, 2013, Asuncion M. Reiniva altered a patient's medical record to indicate an oxygen saturation level of 88% instead of 83%. Further, she failed to perform a full assessment of the patient including a focused respiratory and cardiac assessment and physical. She also failed to notify a physician of the change in the patient's status.
3. As a result of the incident, she was terminated from her employment.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) and (f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing ("Regulations").

CONSENT

Asuncion M. Reniva, 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 and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law 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. Asuncion M. Reniva, R.N. is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Reniva 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

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

ENTERED: March 4TH, 2014

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Asuncion M. Reniva
Asuncion M. Reniva, R.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Anthony Howard, a Notary Public, this 25 day of Feb, 2014.

My commission expires 10/31/2015.

Registration Number 7108108.

anthony jerome howard
notary public
commonwealth of virginia
reg.# 7108108
my commission expires oct.31,2015

Anthony Howard
NOTARY PUBLIC