

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: SHEILA PARKER, L.P.N.
 License No.: 0002-069308**

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 February 10, 2014, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Sheila Parker, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nursing practice in Virginia. Ms. Parker was present and was not represented by counsel.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Sheila Parker, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-069308 to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on July 22, 2004. Said license expires on November 30, 2015. Ms. Parker’s primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By letter dated January 23, 2014, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Parker notifying her that an informal conference would be held on February 10, 2014. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 120 Hough Avenue, Apt. 2, Norfolk, Virginia 23523, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
3. On May 28, 2013, during the course of her employment with Maxim Healthcare Services, Virginia Beach, Virginia, assigned to provide care to a pediatric client, Ms. Parker left the client for an undetermined amount of time without obtaining prior approval from her supervisor.

4. Ms. Parker stated that she left the client to go to the pharmacy to pick up a prescription.
5. Ms. Parker stated that she did not read the Rules of Conduct for Maxim closely and was not aware that she had to call the office and receive approval prior to leaving the client's home.
6. Although Maxim terminated Ms. Parker's employment on July 3, 2013, for fraudulently documenting her time, she denied the allegation and stated that she was in the client's home that day.
7. Ms. Parker stated that she is currently employed with Atlantic Homecare.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Findings of Fact Nos. 3 constitute 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. Sheila Parker, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Parker shall provide the Board with verification that she has completed the following NCSBN online courses within 60 days of entry of the Order: *Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses* and *Ethics of Nursing Practice*.
3. Ms. Parker 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 Board of Nursing Regulations.
4. 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 Ms. Parker 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. Parker may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on **March 30, 2014**, notify Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., 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:



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

ENTERED: February 25, 2014

This Order shall become final on **March 30, 2014**, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.