

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: TREVIA MARIE DAVIS QUASH, L.P.N., R.N. APPLICANT
LicenseNumber: 0002-066398
Case Number: 172213

ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4020, 2.2-4024(F), and 54.1-2400(11), a panel of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) held a formal administrative hearing on May 16, 2016, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Ms. Quash's application for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and to receive and act upon Ms. Quash’s application for licensure by repeat examination to practice professional nursing.

Trevia Marie Davis Quash, L.P.N., R.N. APPLICANT appeared at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

NOTICE

By letter dated May 10, 2016, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Formal Hearing (“Notice”) to Ms. Quash notifying her that a formal administrative hearing would be held on May 16, 2016. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the Order contained herein.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On June 3, 2003, the Board of Nursing issued License Number 0002-066398 to Trevia Marie Davis Quash, L.P.N., R.N. APPLICANT to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of

Virginia. Said license was mandatorily suspended by Order of the Department of Health Professions entered February 10, 2016. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. By Order of the Board entered December 27, 2013, Ms. Quash was issued a reprimand and ordered to obtain a mental health and chemical dependency evaluation as a result of her admitted diversion of Ambien (C-IV) from her employer. Following a review of the evaluations, by Order of the Board entered August 26, 2014, the Board took no further action against Ms. Quash's license.

3. On February 18, 2016, Ms. Quash submitted an application for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing to the Board. On January 20, 2016, Ms. Quash submitted an application for licensure by repeat examination to practice as a professional nurse.

4. On February 26, 2015, the Florida Board of Nursing suspended Ms. Quash's license to practice practical nursing following disciplinary action taken against her license by the Virginia Board of Nursing Order entered December 27, 2013. The action by the Florida Board of Nursing formed the basis for the mandatory suspension of her Virginia license by the Department of Health Professions.

5. While working for ATC Norfolk and assigned to Maryview Province Place, Portsmouth, Virginia, after her license was suspended, Ms. Quash passed medications at the facility when she did not have a license to do so. Further, on March 3, 2016 and March 14, 2016, Ms. Quash continued to practice in the position of nursing supervisor or lead C.N.A. after her license to practice practical nursing had been suspended on February 10, 2016, and after submitting an application for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing to the Board office on February 18, 2016.

6. Ms. Quash failed to notify her supervisor at ATC Norfolk that her license had been suspended. She continued to accept assignments as a licensed practical nurse.

7. Ms. Quash testified that her nametag at Maryview identified her as an “LPN” even after her license had been suspended. At the hearing she admitted that she did practice without a license, but did not intend to violate the rules.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(7).
2. Finding of Fact No. 5 constitutes a violation of Virginia Code 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(a) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.
3. Trevia Marie Davis Quash, L.P.N., R.N. APPLICANT otherwise meets the requirements for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing.
4. Ms. Quash otherwise meets the qualifications of § 54.1-3017 of the Code.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, the Virginia Board of Nursing hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. By affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of the Board at the proceeding, effective upon entry of this Order, the license issued to Trevia Marie Davis Quash to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is REINSTATED contingent upon the following:

- a. Trevia Marie Davis Quash is assessed a MONETARY PENALTY of \$500.00.

This penalty shall be paid to the Board by certified check or money order made payable to the Treasurer of Virginia prior to reinstatement of her license. Following payment of the monetary penalty, Ms. Quash shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth.


2. The application of Trevia Marie Davis Quash for licensure to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-RN examination, Trevia Marie Davis Quash shall be issued an unrestricted license.

3. Trevia Marie Davis Quash is REPRIMANDED.

4. Trevia Marie Davis Quash shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of practical nursing and professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2, 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 Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED AND MAILED ON:

June 15, 2016

Certified True Copy

By *dpraham*
Virginia Board Of Nursing

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, 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. 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.