

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: SANDRA MARIE ROSADO, R.N.  
REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT  
License Number: 0001-213307  
Case Number: 182610**

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**ORDER**

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**JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4019 and 54.1-2400(10), a Special Conference Committee of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) held an informal conference on October 11, 2017, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Sandra Rosado’s application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia and to inquire into evidence that grounds may exist to deny said application.

Sandra Marie Rosado, R.N., appeared at this proceeding and was represented by Carole E. Schriefer, Esquire.

**NOTICE**

By letter dated September 11, 2017, the Board sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Rosado notifying her that an informal conference would be held on October 11, 2017. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Sandra Marie Rosado, R.N., was issued License Number 0001-213307 to practice professional nursing on June 25, 2008, which was suspended by Order of the Department of Health Professions pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409 on December 12, 2013, and continued on indefinite

suspension by Order of the Board on October 15, 2014. Ms. Rosado holds an active license to practice professional nursing in the State of Florida and inactive licenses in the States of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Maine, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and West Virginia. Her primary state of residence is Florida.

2. Ms. Rosado submitted an application for reinstatement of her license on March 7, 2017.

3. Ms. Rosado violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(1) and (7) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(1)(b) (currently found at 18 VAC 90-19-230(A)(1)(b) effective February 24, 2017) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that:

a. By Letter of Reprimand dated March 7, 2012, the Arkansas Board reprimanded Ms. Rosado and ordered her to complete the Arkansas Board-approved course, Righting a Wrong: Ethics and Professionalism in Nursing, within six months of receipt of the Letter of Reprimand and submit a two-page summary of the course. This action by the Arkansas Board was based on findings that Ms. Rosado falsely answered “no” to the question, “Are you under investigation in any state or jurisdiction or has your license been disciplined by any state since your last renewal,” on her online applications to renew her license to practice professional nursing and her license to practice as a certified registered nurse anesthetist in the State of Arkansas on March 16, 2011, when, in fact, she had been disciplined by the Nevada Board of Nursing on September 15, 2010.

b. By Letter of Reprimand signed January 1, 2012, the North Carolina Board of Nursing reprimanded Ms. Rosado for providing false information on the application for renewal of her license to practice nursing in the State of North Carolina, which she submitted on September 21, 2011. Specifically, Ms. Rosado answered “no” to the question regarding whether she had any prior or pending action against a nursing license issued to her from another state since she last renewed in North Carolina

that had not been previously reported to the North Carolina Board, when, in fact, she had been disciplined by the Nevada Board of Nursing on September 15, 2010.

c. By Agreement for Fine accepted and approved on September 15, 2010, the Nevada Board of Nursing issued a fine of \$50.00 to Ms. Rosado and ordered her to complete a Nevada Board-approved four-hour bioterrorism course for falsely attesting that she had completed all mandatory continuing education during the renewal period on an RN/CRNA renewal application she submitted to the Nevada Board on February 2, 2010.

4. Ms. Rosado provided evidence that her Arkansas license, which was suspended on November 22, 2013, had been reinstated on February 27, 2014.

5. Ms. Rosado presented numerous letters of support from physicians and nurses with whom she had worked. She is currently practicing as a nurse practitioner in the area of anesthesiology in Florida.

6. Ms. Rosado presented evidence of completion of abundant continuing education, reflecting her competence to practice.

7. Ms. Rosado stated to the Committee that she now understands and appreciates the importance of complying with all laws and regulations governing the practice of nursing.


8. Sandra Rosado, R.N., has demonstrated that she is able to resume the safe and competent practice of nursing in Virginia.

### **ORDER**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Nursing hereby ORDERS that the application of Sandra Rosado, R.N., for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in Virginia is APPROVED. Ms. Rosado shall be issued a license that is valid in Virginia only.

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:

November 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(10), Ms. Rosado may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on December 12, 2017, notify Jay P. Douglas, 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. This Order shall become final on December 12, 2017, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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Virginia Board Of Nursing