

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

EUNICE E. CORBIN

CONSENT ORDER FOR REINSTATEMENT AND PROBATION

Pursuant to § 9-6.14.11 and § 54.1-110 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, (the "Code"), an Informal Conference was held before a Special Conference Committee of the Virginia Board of Nursing (the "Board") on June 29, 1992, in Richmond, Virginia. The purpose of the hearing was to receive and act upon evidence regarding the petition of Eunice E. Corbin for reinstatement of her license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, which was indefinitely suspended by a Consent Order of the Board entered on November 27, 1990. Eunice E. Corbin was present and not represented by counsel. The Virginia Board of Nursing and Eunice E. Corbin enter into the following Consent Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Eunice E. Corbin previously held License No. 0002-033369 to practice practical nursing, which was issued by the Board.
2. On November 27, 1990, a Consent Order was entered by the Board of Nursing suspending Ms. Corbin's license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia as a result of violation of the terms and conditions of probation of the Consent Order entered April 20, 1990 by the Board. Further, Ms. Corbin voluntarily surrendered her license on October 18, 1990.
3. On February 3, 1992, Ms. Corbin applied for reinstatement of her nursing license.
4. From July 24, 1990 to August 31, 1990, Ms. Corbin received treatment for alcohol dependency at New Foundations, Inc., Newport News, Virginia. On September 6, 1990, she was discharged due to her inability to pay her bill.

5. Ms. Corbin states that her sobriety date is July 6, 1990. She attends Caduceus meetings once per week, Adult Children of Alcoholics meetings once per week and Alcoholics Anonymous meetings twice per week. Drug screens done on June 21, 1990; July 11, 1990 and August 31, 1990 had negative results.

6. For the past seven years, Ms. Corbin has been employed with a construction company doing painting, roofing, plumbing, cleaning and construction. Since 1991, Ms. Corbin has been on an "on-call" basis with Walter Reed Hospital, Gloucester, Virginia, to provide services as a home aide companion and sitter.

7. Ms. Corbin states that in 1991 she attended Lamaze training classes with her niece and assisted with her delivery. In addition, from February 24, 1992 to June 16, 1992, she attended an Emergency Medical Technician class. Ms. Corbin subscribes to American Health magazine.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that Eunice E. Corbin has met the requirements of § 54.1-3009(C) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and that she is competent to return to the practice of nursing with reasonable skill and safety to her patients.

CONSENT

Eunice E. Corbin, by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She acknowledges that she has been specifically advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. She acknowledges that she is fully aware that, without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her, except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 9-6.14:1 et seq. of the Code;
3. She acknowledges that she has the following rights, among others: the right to a formal fact finding hearing before the Board, to reasonable

notice of said hearing, to representation by counsel and the right to cross-examine witnesses against her;

4. She waives all such rights to a formal hearing;

5. She admits to the above Findings of Fact; and

6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her license to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the License of Eunice E. Corbin to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, be REINSTATED ON PROBATION with the following terms and conditions:

1. The period of probation shall begin on the date that this Consent Order is entered and shall end upon completion of one year of employment as a Licensed Practical Nurse.

2. All written reports required by this Consent Order shall be sent to the Board office with the first report being received no later than thirty (30) days following the date that this Consent Order is entered. Subsequent reports must be received quarterly by the last day of the months of March, June, September and December until the period of probation ends.

3. Ms. Corbin shall inform her nursing employer and each future nursing employer that the Board has placed her license on probation and shall provide her employer with a copy of this Consent Order. If, at any time, she is employed through a staffing agency, she shall inform her supervisor in each facility where assigned that her license is on probation.

4. Ms. Corbin shall practice nursing only in a structured, supervised employment setting satisfactory to the Board for the first six (6) months. This employment setting shall provide on-site supervision by a Licensed Practical Nurse who is located on the same level of the building, works the same shift and holds an unrestricted license. Before changing employment, she shall require that her prospective employer provide a written description

of the structured, supervised employment setting to the Board office for approval.

5. Ms. Corbin shall inform the Board in writing within ten (10) days of the date she begins nursing practice again and shall provide the Board with the name and address of the employer. She shall inform the Board in writing within ten (10) days of any change of employment or any interruption in nursing practice.

6. Ms. Corbin shall direct her nursing employer to provide a written nursing performance evaluation to the Board as stated in term number 2.

7. Ms. Corbin shall be required to have supervised, unannounced drug screens and have all results sent to the Board as stated in term number 2. The Board shall be notified immediately in writing of any positive results or if she refuses to give a specimen for analysis as required by this Consent Order.

8. Ms. Corbin shall continue to be active in Alcoholics Anonymous and Caduceus with written reports of attendance by a sponsor sent to the Board as stated in term number 2.

9. Ms. Corbin shall not use alcohol or any other mood altering chemical except as prescribed by a physician with whom she has established a genuine physician/patient relationship and for accepted medicinal or therapeutic purposes. Should she be prescribed any medication such as a narcotic, depressant, tranquilizer or stimulant, a written report from the prescribing physician shall be provided to the Board within ten (10) days of the date of the prescription.

10. Written reports shall be provided by Eunice E. Corbin which will include her current address and current employment, if any. These reports shall be sent to the Board office as stated in term number 2.

11. The Board shall issue a license marked PROBATION WITH TERMS upon receipt of the appropriate fee.

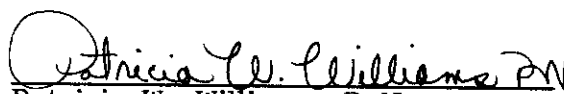
12. Eunice E. Corbin, as a Licensed Practical Nurse, shall conduct herself in agreement with the requirements of Title 54.1, Chapter 30 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

Any violation of the terms and conditions stated in this Consent Order shall be reason for revoking the license of Eunice E. Corbin, and a hearing shall be held to decide whether her license shall be revoked.

The license of Eunice E. Corbin shall be reinstated without a hearing at the completion of the probationary period unless there is a pending investigation or unresolved allegation involving a violation of law, regulation or any term or condition of probation. In that event, the period of probation shall be continued indefinitely or until such time as the Board makes a case decision in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, § 9-6.14:1 et seq. of Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.

Pursuant to § 9-6.14:14 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, 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


Patricia W. Williams, R.N.
President

ENTERED AND EFFECTIVE:

July 29, 1992

SEEN AND AGREED TO:


Eunice E. Corbin

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
County/City of Gloucester, to-wit:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Johnnael Cooke, a
Notary Public, by Eunice E. Corbin, this 21st day of July, 1992.

My commission expires the 31st day of March, 1994.

Johnnael Cooke
Notary Public

Received: July 30, 1992

By: Bernard L. Henderson, Jr.
for Bernard L. Henderson, Jr., Director
Department of Health Professions