

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: EUNICE E. CORBIN, L.P.N.

CONSENT ORDER

After an Informal Conference held on February 14, 1990, pursuant to §§ 54.1-110 and 54.1-3010 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, which Conference was properly noticed and attended by the parties hereto, the Virginia Board of Nursing and Eunice E. Corbin, L.P.N., enter into the following Consent Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Eunice E. Corbin, L.P.N., holds License No. 0002-033369, issued by the Virginia Board of Nursing.
2. While employed at Mary Washington Hospital, Fredericksburg, Virginia, on or about April 13, 1989, she recorded on the Controlled Drug Floor Stock Record (CDFSR) withdrawing a 10 mg. dose of Morphine Sulfate for Patient A at 11:00 p.m. There was no record of this administration on the Medication Administration Record (MAR).
3. On or about April 13, 1989, she recorded on the CDFSR withdrawing 50 mg. of Demerol for Patient B at 10:00 p.m. and at 11:00 p.m. She charted in the MAR one 50 mg. dose at 10:30 p.m., there was no record of another 50 mg. dose of Demerol.
4. On several occasions between April 10, 1989 and April 14, 1989, during his stay at Mary Washington Hospital, Patient C complained that the injections of morphine given by Ms. Corbin failed to provide him relief as compared with other Morphine injections he had experienced.

5. While on duty on or about April 18, 1989, she submitted to a urine drug screen, the results of which were positive for marijuana and cocaine.

6. On April 18, 1989, she was placed on three days suspension, and subsequently terminated due to substandard nursing practice.

7. On or about October, 1988 and March, 1989, Ms. Corbin was convicted of Driving Under the Influence (DUI) in Fredericksburg, Virginia. She subsequently completed the Alcohol Safety Action Program (ASAP) at Middle Peninsula Counseling Center as a result of these convictions.

8. By her own testimony to the Special Conference Committee, her nursing care was marginal while employed at Mary Washington Hospital.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that Eunice E. Corbin, L.P.N., has violated § 54.1-3007 (2), (5) and (6) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.

CONSENT

Eunice E. Corbin, L.P.N., 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 of Virginia (1950), as amended;

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

On the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Consent Order, hereby ORDERS that License No. 0002-033369, issued to Eunice E. Corbin, L.P.N., to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia, be placed on INDEFINITE PROBATION with the following terms and conditions:

1. The probationary period will commence on the date of entry of this Consent Order and will continue indefinitely. Ms. Corbin may petition the Board for termination of her probation after not less than two (2) years of employment as an L.P.N.

2. Ms. Corbin shall appear before a Special Conference Committee within six (6) months from the date of entry of this Consent Order.

3. Ms. Corbin will inform the Board of any change of employment including the name and address of the new employer as

well as the date she begins employment. Ms. Corbin will inform the Board of any interruption in nursing practice.

4. Ms. Corbin will inform her nursing employer and any prospective nursing employer that the Board has placed her license on probation. The Board may provide her employer with a copy of this Order and may communicate with her employer.

5. Ms. Corbin will direct her nursing employer to submit a nursing performance evaluation to the Board every three (3) months, the first evaluation to be submitted the third month following the date of entry of this Order and continuing every three (3) months until the cessation of probation.

6. Ms. Corbin will have an evaluation by a chemical dependency specialist acceptable to the Board and will have a report of the evaluation, including any recommendations, submitted to the Board within forty-five (45) days after the date of entry of this Consent Order. Ms. Corbin will comply with the recommendations by the specialist, if there are any. If therapy is recommended, quarterly progress reports by the therapist will be submitted to the Board until discharged. The Board may provide her therapist with a copy of this Consent Order, and communicate with her therapist regarding her progress.

7. Ms. Corbin will direct her therapist to notify the Board if she withdraws from the treatment program prior to discharge.

8. Ms. Corbin will submit to supervised random drug screens and have all results sent to the Board quarterly. The first result will be submitted to the Board the third month

following the date of entry of this Consent Order. Positive results will be submitted immediately.

9. Ms. Corbin will begin active participation in Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, and Caduceus with progress reports submitted quarterly from her sponsor to the Board.

10. Ms. Corbin will abstain from the use of alcohol and all other mood altering chemicals except as prescribed by a physician with whom she has established a bona fide physician/patient relationship and for accepted medicinal or controlled substances, a written report from the prescribing physician will be submitted to the Board within ten (10) days of the prescribing thereof.

11. Quarterly reports will be submitted by Ms. Corbin which will include her current address and current employment, if any. This report is due on the third month following the date of entry of this Consent Order, and each quarter thereafter during her period of nursing probation.

12. Ms. Corbin will return all copies of her current license to practice nursing to the Board office within ten (10) days of the date of entry of this Consent Order. Upon receipt of the old license and a \$10.00 fee, the Board will issue a new license marked PROBATION WITH TERMS.

13. Ms. Corbin will maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a Licensed Practical Nurse commensurate with the requirements of Title 54.1, Chapter 30 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended and the Regulations of the Board of Nursing.

Any violation of the terms and conditions hereof will

constitute grounds for the revocation of the license of Eunice E. Corbin, L.P.N., and a hearing will be convened to determine whether her license will be revoked.

Pursuant to § 9-6.14:14 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, the signed original of this Consent 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 PN
Patricia W. Williams, R.N.
President

ENTERED: April 20, 1990

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Eunice E. Corbin
Eunice E. Corbin, L.P.N.

Subscribed and sworn to before me J. Ishmael Cooke, Jr
a Notary Public in and for the City/County of Gloucester,
Commonwealth of Virginia, by Eunice E. Corbin, L.P.N., this
3rd day of April, 1990.

My commission expires: Sept. 15, 1990

J. Ishmael Cooke, Jr
Notary Public

RECEIVED: April 23, 1990

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