

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:**

**MAUREEN POWELL, R.N.**

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Maureen Powell, R.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Powell's license to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

The Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Maureen Powell, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-193854 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on December 8, 2004. Said license expired on December 31, 2007, was renewed on December 31, 2008, and is now set to expire on December 31, 2011.
2. Between January 1, 2008 and December 30, 2008, Ms. Powell practiced professional nursing at John Randolph Medical Center, Hopewell, Virginia, without a valid license.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of §§ 54.1-3007(3), 54.1-3008(A)(2) and (4), and 54.1-3011(C) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

**CONSENT**

Maureen Powell, R.N., by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. She acknowledges that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq.* of the Code;

3. She acknowledges that she has the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact finding conference before the Board, the right to reasonable notice of said hearing, the right to representation by counsel, and the right to cross-examine witnesses against her;

4. She waives all such right to an informal conference;

5. She admits to the Findings of Fact contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;

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

### **ORDER**

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Maureen Powell, R.N., shall pay a MONETARY PENALTY of \$500.00 to the Board within 60 days of the entry of this Order.

2. Ms. Powell shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a professional nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

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 upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

*Jay Douglas*

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

ENTERED: May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

*Maureen E. Powell RN*  
Maureen Powell, R.N.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY/CITY OF Hopewell, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Mary E. Prutte, a Notary Public, this 14 day of Apr ~~May~~, 2009.

My commission expires March 31, 2012.

Registration Number 340743.

*Mary Elizabeth Prutte*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

