

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:**

**ELIZABETH Y. PRICE-BOYD, L.P.N.**

**License No.: 0002-050868**

**ORDER**

In accordance with §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021, and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was conducted on behalf of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on November 8, 2012, in Henrico County, Virginia. Elizabeth Y. Price-Boyd, L.P.N., was present and was not represented by legal counsel. Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On January 30, 2013, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. Price-Boyd was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel.

Based upon its review of the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the following Order.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Elizabeth Y. Price-Boyd, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-050868 to practice practical nursing in Virginia on May 3, 1995. The license is scheduled to expire on February 28, 2013. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By letter dated October 15, 2012, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Price-Boyd notifying her that an informal conference would be held on November 8, 2012. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 1849 Matoax Avenue, Petersburg, Virginia 23805, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
3. During the course of her employment with Southside Regional Medical Center,

Petersburg, Virginia, on March 22, 2012, Ms. Price-Boyd became enraged with another co-worker on the unit, threw a chart at her, and physically attacked her. Further, the altercation and Ms. Price-Boyd's use of profanity were observed and heard by patients on the unit.

4. On March 22, 2012, Ms. Price-Boyd became very angry and intense with a glassy-eyed look and appeared to be in a daze. By her own admission, Ms. Price-Boyd felt overwhelmed and was under tremendous stress due to personal and financial situations. Between March 24 and 25, 2012, Ms. Price-Boyd was hospitalized at John Randolph Medical Center. Upon discharge, she obtained outpatient psychiatric treatment; however, she failed to obtain anger management as recommended.

5. Ms. Price-Boyd appeared teary-eyed and exhibited a depressed affect throughout the informal conference.

6. Ms. Price-Boyd's employment with Southside Regional Medical Center was terminated on March 23, 2012. Since April, 2012, she has been employed as a nurse at Sussex State Prison.

7. At the informal conference, Ms. Price-Boyd indicated she was not currently receiving mental health treatment.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(5) of the Code.
2. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code.

#### ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Elizabeth Price-Boyd, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Price-Boyd shall have an evaluation by a mental health specialist satisfactory to the Board and shall have a written report of the evaluation, including a diagnosis, a recommended course of therapy, and a prognosis, sent to the Board within 30 days from the date this Order is entered. Ms. Price-

Boyd shall comply with any recommendations of the specialist.

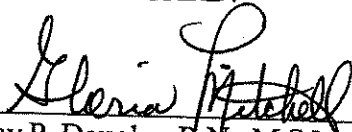
2. Upon receipt of the required information, the Board may request that Ms. Price-Boyd appear at an administrative proceeding in order to consider the specialist's recommendations and to make a final disposition of the matter.

3. Any violation of the terms and conditions of this Order or of any law or regulation affecting the practice of nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the license of Elizabeth Y. Price-Boyd, L.P.N., and an administrative proceeding shall be convened to determine whether such license shall be suspended or revoked.

Pursuant to § 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 a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Price-Boyd may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on March 20, 2013, notify Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., 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.

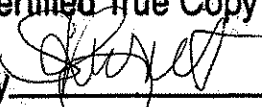
FOR THE BOARD:

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

ENTERED: February 15, 2013

This Order shall become final on March 20, 2013 unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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By   
Virginia Board of Nursing