

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

CINDY HAUSCHILDT, R.N.

CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Cindy Hauschildt, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-197142 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on July 18, 2005. Said license is set to expire on July 31, 2009.
2. During the course of her employment in the Emergency Department at Montgomery Regional Hospital, Blacksburg, Virginia, between August and October, 2008, Ms. Hauschildt diverted Dilaudid (hydromorphone, Schedule II) from hospital supplies for her own personal and unauthorized use. She accomplished this diversion by withdrawing doses for patients who did not have an order for the medication and falsely documenting that she administered the medication, and/or by failing to waste unused portions of legitimately administered doses.
3. Ms. Hauschildt entered into a Recovery Monitoring Contract with the Virginia Health Practitioners' Intervention Program ("HPIP") on November 3, 2008. She is currently in compliance with the terms and conditions of her contract with the HPIP.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (6) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) and (e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

CONSENT

Cindy Hauschildt, 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. The Board shall TAKE NO ACTION at this time contingent expressly on Cindy Hauschildt’s continued compliance with the HPIP for the period specified by the HPIP.

2. Any violation of the terms and conditions stated in this Order shall be reason for revoking the license of Ms. Hauschildt, and an administrative proceeding shall be held to decide whether her license should be revoked. Ms. Hauschildt shall be noticed to appear before the Board at such time as the Board is notified that:

a. Ms. Hauschildt is not in compliance with the terms and conditions of the HPIP, or has been terminated from participation in the HPIP;

b. There is a pending investigation or unresolved allegation against Ms. Hauschildt involving a violation of law or regulation or any term or condition of this Order; or

c. Ms. Hauschildt has successfully completed the above-referenced period of participation in the HPIP. However, upon receipt of Ms. Hauschildt's participation in and compliance with the HPIP, the Board, at its discretion, may waive Ms. Hauschildt's appearance before the Board and conduct an administrative review of this matter.

3. This Order is applicable to Ms. Hauschildt's multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. For the duration of this Order, Ms. Hauschildt shall not work outside of the Commonwealth of Virginia pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the Virginia Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where she wishes to work. Any requests for out of state employment should be directed, in writing, to the Executive Director of the Board.

4. Ms. Hauschildt 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: February 27th, 2009

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Cindy Hauschildt
Cindy Hauschildt

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, LEANE CHARETT, a Notary Public, this 16th day of February, 2009.

My commission expires 9-30-2009.

Registration Number 367849.

Leane Charett
NOTARY PUBLIC

