

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: SHARON S. WHITE, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-019205**

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 July 9, 2013, in Henrico County, Virginia. Sharon S. White, L.P.N., was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel. Janet B. Younger, R.N., P.N.P., Ph.D., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On September 18, 2013, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. White 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. Sharon S. White, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-019205 to practice as a practical nurse in Virginia on April 30, 1974. The license expired on March 31, 2013. Her primary state of residence is Virginia. By Order entered January 24, 2007 ("Board's Order"), Ms. White was placed on indefinite probation for not less than two years employment as a practical nurse due to findings that she found a resident to be unresponsive and did not initiate a Code and summon emergency personnel.

2. By letter dated June 13, 2013, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. White notifying her that an informal conference would be held on July 9, 2013. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 402 Sparrow Road, Chesapeake, Virginia 23325, the

address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The certified mail was delivered on June 15, 2013; the first class mail was not returned to the Board office. The Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. White, and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

3. Term No. 5 of the Board's Order placing Ms. White on indefinite probation required Ms. White to submit quarterly self-reports beginning in June 2007. Ms. White failed to submit any quarterly self-reports from September 30, 2011, to December 30, 2012, and has not submitted any reports since. Also, from June 30, 2007, to September 30, 2010, she submitted eight untimely quarterly reports.

4. Ms. White has not reported any nursing employment since entry of the Board's Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of Term No. 5 of the Board's Order entered January 24, 2007.

ORDER

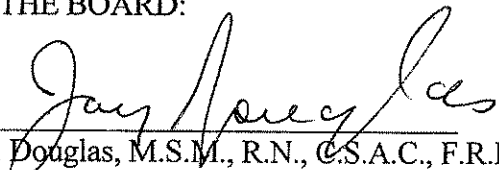
WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Sharon S. White, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. The right of Sharon S. White, L.P.N., to renew License No. 0002-019205 is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.
3. The license will be recorded as suspended.
4. At such time as Ms. White shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her license, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether she is capable of resuming the safe and competent practice of practical nursing. Ms. White shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of the license prior to issuance of the license to resume practice.
5. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice practical nursing.

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.

Since Ms. White failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final. Ms. White has the right to appeal this Order directly to the appropriate Virginia circuit court. As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Ms. White has thirty (30) days from the date of service (the date she actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to her, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, at Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233. In the event that this decision is served by mail, three (3) days are added to that period.


FOR THE BOARD:



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

Entered: October 3rd, 2013

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