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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

VA BD OF NURSING

IN RE: MARGO L. D'AQUISTO, R.N.
License No.: 0001-142985

CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Margo L. D'Aquisto, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-142985 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on June 2, 1995. Said license is set to expire on May 31, 2014. Ms. D'Aquisto's primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. During the course of her employment with DaVita Henrico County, Richmond, Virginia ("DaVita"), Ms. D'Aquisto failed to administer doses of Vancomycin (C-VI) to Patient A as scheduled on August 18, 23, and 28, 2012.
3. Ms. D'Aquisto stated that she believed that she only missed administering one dose of the prescribed antibiotic to Patient A. Ms. D'Aquisto stated that on August 20, 2012, she sent a dose home with the patient in a bag.
4. On September 21, 2012, Ms. D'Aquisto failed to notify Patient A's physician of his elevated cell count. Further, Ms. D'Aquisto informed the patient that he was improving, prior to reviewing the cell count report.

5. On October 10, 2011, Patient B notified Ms. D'Aquisto that he had a hole in his catheter. Ms. D'Aquisto told the patient that there was nothing that she could do since it was Saturday. She advised the patient to clamp off his tubing and report to the office on Monday. Ms. D'Aquisto failed to notify Patient B's physician of the patient's situation.

6. Patient B presented to the office on Monday, where he had symptoms of peritonitis and subsequently had to have his catheter removed.

7. On November 5, 2012, Ms. D'Aquisto's employment with DaVita was terminated.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Findings of Fact Nos. 2, 4 and 5 constitute a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

CONSENT

Margo L. D'Aquisto, 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 and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law 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.

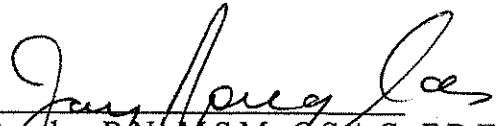
ORDER

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. Margo L. D’Aquisto, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. D’Aquisto shall provide evidence that she has completed the NCSBN online course *Professional Accountability & Legal Liability for Nurses* within 30 days of entry of the Order.
3. Ms. D’Aquisto shall maintain a course of conduct in his capacity as a professional nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.
4. 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 Ms. D’Aquisto and an administrative proceeding shall be convened to determine whether such license shall be suspended or revoked.

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

ENTERED: September 27th, 2013

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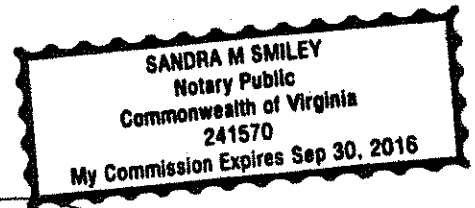
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Chesterfield, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Sandra M. Smiley, a Notary Public, this 16th day of September, 2013.

My commission expires Sep 30, 2016

Registration Number 241570



Sandra M. Smiley
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy

By [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing