

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: VALERIE S. DRAUGHN, L.P.N.  
License No.: 0002-051627

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Valerie S. Draughn, L.P.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Draughn's license to practice practical nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Valerie S. Draughn, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-051627 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on September 20, 1995. Said license was summarily suspended by Order of the Board entered September 13, 2013. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. During the course of her employment with Care Advantage, Richmond, Virginia, on July 13, 2013, Ms. Draughn was assigned to provide care to Patient A, who is diagnosed with dementia, is on oxygen and has a colostomy bag. Patient A resisted receiving a bath and became combative. Ms. Draughn responded by roughly grabbing Patient A around the head and neck while she spoke into the patient's ear. Ms. Draughn also hit Patient A several times, pushed the patient's hands down in a rough manner and held them on the patient's abdomen on or near the colostomy site, and squeezed water from a wash cloth onto the patient's face.
3. Ms. Draughn's employment was terminated effective July 13, 2013.
4. Ms. Draughn has misdemeanor criminal charges pending in the General District Court of Henrico County, Virginia, for abuse of an incapacitated adult and assault.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (3), (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**

Valerie S. Draughn, L.P.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 a formal fact finding hearing 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 a formal hearing;
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 practical 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. License No. 0002-051627 of Valerie S. Draughn, L.P.N., is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.
2. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.

3. At such time as Ms. Draughn 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. Draughn 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.

4. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice practical nursing.

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

Jane Ingalls  
Jane Ingalls, R.N., Ph.D.  
President, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: November 20, 2013

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Valerie S. Draughn Lpn  
Valerie S. Draughn, L.P.N.

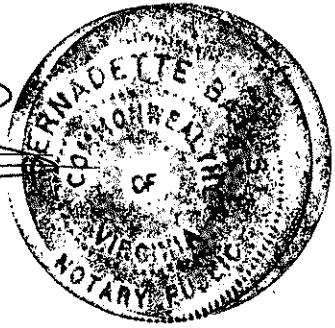
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY/CITY OF Richmond, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Bernadette Bates, a Notary Public, this 13rd day of September, 2013.

My commission expires January 31, 2014

Registration Number # 321253

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC



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**Virginia Board of Nursing**