

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN RE: BRENDA LITTLE, R.N.  
License No.: 0001-035191

VA BD OF NURSING

**CONSENT ORDER**

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

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Brenda Little, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-035191 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on December 6, 1965. Said license expired on January 31, 2010. On January 16, 2013, Ms. Little submitted an application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing. Said license was reinstated and is now set to expire on January 31, 2014. Ms. Little's primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. From February 1, 2010, until January 15, 2013, during the course of her employment with Beach Ear, Nose, Throat, P.C., Virginia Beach, Virginia, Ms. Little practiced professional nursing without a valid license.

3. Along with her application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing, Ms. Little provided evidence of completion of 15 contact hours of continuing education.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of §§ 54.1-3007(3), 54.1-3008(A)(2) and (4), and 54.1-3011(C) of the Code of Virginia (1950) as amended, ("Code").

**CONSENT**

Brenda Little, 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. Brenda Little, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Little shall pay a MONETARY PENALTY of \$500.00 to the Board within 30 days of the entry of this Order.
3. Ms. Little shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a professional nursing 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. Little 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:

*for* *Gloria Mitchell*  
Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.  
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: *September 6, 2013*

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

*Brenda Little, R.N.*  
Brenda Little, R.N.

JENNIFER L. CROCKFORD  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
Reg. #7013657  
My Commission Expires *1/31/17*

*\* for Brenda Little*

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY/CITY OF *Virginia Beach* TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, *Jennifer Crockford*, a Notary Public, this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 2013.

My commission expires *January 31, 2017*

Registration Number *7013657*

*[Signature]*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy  
By *[Signature]*  
Virginia Board of Nursing