

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: ANDREA M. HARDY, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-041349

ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the following Order regarding the license of Andrea M. Hardy, L.P.N., to practice practical nursing in Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Andrea M. Hardy, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-041349 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on May 19, 1989. Said license is set to expire on August 31, 2015. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By Order entered October 4, 2012, Ms. Hardy was placed on probation to run concurrently with her court-ordered probation. Said action was due to findings that Ms. Hardy called in fictitious prescriptions for Vicodin (hydrocodone, Schedule III) and was subsequently charged with prescription fraud.
3. By letter received on December 20, 2012, Ms. Hardy submitted a petition for release from probation.
4. By email dated February 14, 2013, Ms. Hardy's court-appointed probation officer reported that Ms. Hardy was no longer on supervised probation.
5. Ms. Hardy has substantially complied with the terms of the Order entered October 4, 2012.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. This matter is properly before the Board.
2. Ms. Hardy has demonstrated satisfactory evidence to warrant release from probation.

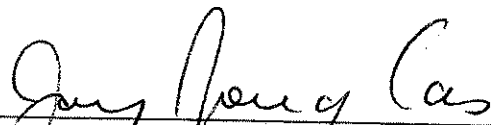
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WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the petition of Andrea M. Hardy, L.P.N., for release from probation is hereby GRANTED and Ms. Hardy shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice practical nursing.

Ms. Hardy shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a practical nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Regulations Governing the Practice of 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:



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

ENTERED: September 6TH, 2013

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