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VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: TOMEKA BEATY, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-061665

CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Tomeka Beaty, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-061665 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on May 4, 2001. Said license expired on April 30, 2013. Ms. Beaty also holds a practical nursing license in Michigan that is currently expired. Ms. Beaty's primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. During her employment with Sentara Internal Medicine, Newport News, Virginia:
 - a. On August 14, 2012, Ms. Beaty failed to put the call of Patient A through to a physician when Patient A needed to ask a physician whether levonorgesteral (Schedule VI) would interact with her other prescribed medications. Instead, Ms. Beaty advised Patient A to take the levonorgesteral.
 - b. For the week of June 25, 2012, Ms. Beaty failed to report the PT/INR values for Patient B until July 2, 2012. Patient B, who was prescribed Coumadin, called in her PT/INR values on a weekly basis, and the values were used to adjust Patient B's Coumadin dosage.

3. There was no patient harm as a result of the above incidents. Ms. Beaty's employment with Sentara Internal Medicine was terminated on August 20, 2012.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 2(a) constitutes 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)(a) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing ("Regulations").

2. Finding of Fact No. 2(b) constitutes a violation of §54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations.

CONSENT

Tomeka Beaty, 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 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 neither admits to nor denies 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. Tomeka Beaty, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Beaty 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.

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 *Glenn Mitchell*
 Jay P. Douglas, L.P.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.
 Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: September 3, 2013

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

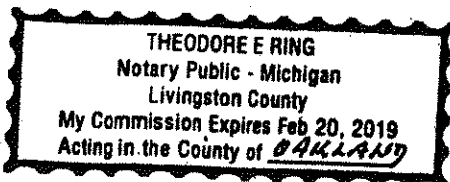
[Signature]
 Tomeka Beaty, L.P.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, THEODORE E RING, a Notary Public, this 26TH day of AUGUST, 2013.

My commission expires 2-20-19

Registration Number _____



Theodore E Ring
 NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy

By *[Signature]*
 Virginia Board of Nursing