

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: WILLIAM ENTZMINGER, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-031215**

ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021, and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), a Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) met on August 8, 2013, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that William Entzminger, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing practical nursing practice in Virginia. Mr. Entzminger was present and was not represented by counsel.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. William Entzminger, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-031215 to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on May 25, 1982. Said license expires on August 31, 2014. Mr. Entzminger’s primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. By letter dated July 12, 2013, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Mr. Entzminger notifying him that an informal conference would be held on August 8, 2013. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 6201 Barboursville Lane, North Chesterfield, Virginia, 23832, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.

3. During the course of his employment with Pediatric Connection, Richmond, Virginia, while assigned to Client A, a physically and cognitively delayed 8-year-old:

a. On October 22, 2012, Mr. Entzminger left Client A alone in a wheelchair at the end of the client’s driveway while he pursued the child’s school bus.

b. While caring for Client A at school in October 2012, Mr. Entzinger left Client A unattended on the changing table that had no safety rails.

c. While caring for Client A at school in October 2012, Mr. Entzinger attempted to re-insert a used feeding tube into Client A after it had fallen out.

d. While caring for Client A at school in October 2012, Mr. Entzinger left Client A unattended in the classroom.

4. The mother of Client A stated at the informal conference that no injury occurred to the child.

5. Mr. Entzinger is currently employed as a home health care nurse through Heaven's Touch, a staffing agency.

6. Mr. Entzinger stated that he intends to retire from nursing by the end of the year.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Findings of Fact Nos. 3(a) through 3(d) constitute violations of 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

ORDER

On the basis of the foregoing, the Committee hereby ORDERS as follows:

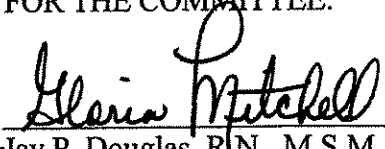
1. William Entzinger, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.

2. Mr. Entzinger shall maintain a course of conduct in his capacity as a practical nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing 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 on request.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Mr. Entzinger may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on September 30, 2013, notify Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that he desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated.

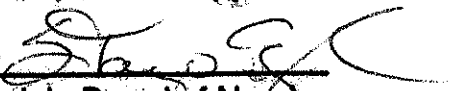
FOR THE COMMITTEE:


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

ENTERED: August 26, 2013

This Order shall become final on September 30, 2013, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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