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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: VERONICA MCGEORGE, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-079231

CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Veronica McGeorge, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-079231 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on October 7, 2008. Said license is set to expire on January 31, 2015. Ms. McGeorge's primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. During the course of her employment with NurseFinders, while assigned to the Oakwood Health and Rehabilitation Center, Bedford, Virginia, on August 26-27, 2012, Ms. McGeorge falsely documented performing AccuCheck testing on two diabetic residents because she did not know how to correctly perform the test, and she falsely documented administering insulin to these same residents.
3. Ms. McGeorge was banned from working at Oakwood following this incident, and her employment with NurseFinders was subsequently terminated.
4. During the course of her employment with North Roanoke Assisted Living Facility, Roanoke, Virginia, between September 17, 2012, and November 2, 2012, Ms. McGeorge failed to properly document glucose readings for residents on multiple occasions because she did not know how to complete the task.
5. Ms. McGeorge's employment with North Roanoke Assisted Living Facility was terminated as a result of these incidents.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 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)(b), (e), and (f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing (“Regulations”).

2. Finding of Fact No. 4 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)(b) and (f) of the Regulations.

CONSENT

Veronica McGeorge, 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 admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusion 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. Veronica McGeorge, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. McGeorge shall provide the Board with verification that she has completed the following two NCSBN online courses within 60 days of the entry of this Order: *Ethics in Nursing Practice* and *Documentation: A Critical Aspect of Client Care*.
3. Ms. McGeorge 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 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. McGeorge, 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:

Jay Douglas

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

ENTERED: August 22nd, 2013

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Veronica McGeorge LPN
Veronica McGeorge, L.P.N.



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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, DeAnnette Walters, a Notary Public, this 25 day of July, 2013.

My commission expires July 31, 2013.

Registration Number 292049.

DeAnnette Walters
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy

By [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing