

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: MABINTY KOKER, R.N.
License No.: 0001-207698**

CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Mabinty Koker, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-207698 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on July 2, 2007. Said license is set to expire on March 31, 2014. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. During the course of her employment with Friendship Retirement Community, Roanoke, Virginia, on September 13, 2012, Ms. Koker instructed nurse aides to hold a combative, agitated resident down while she stuck the resident several times with needles in order to draw blood for testing.
3. Ms. Koker's employment with Friendship Retirement Community was terminated on September 27, 2012, as a result of this incident.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

CONSENT

Mabinty Koker, 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. Mabinty Koker, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Koker shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a professional 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 upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

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

ENTERED: August 14, 2013

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Mabinty Koker R.N.
Mabinty Koker, R.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, David R. Hollie, a Notary Public, this 29 day of July, 2013.

My commission expires 5.31.17.

Registration Number 7563551.



David R. Hollie
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy

By [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing