

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: ROBIN VADEN, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-081832

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 June 4, 2013, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Robin Vaden, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing practical nursing practice in Virginia. Ms. Vaden 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. Robin Vaden, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-081832 to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on February 1, 2010. Said license expires on December 31, 2014. Ms. Vaden's primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By letter dated May 7, 2013, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Vaden notifying her that an informal conference would be held on June 4, 2013. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 105 Windy Lane, Ringgold, Virginia, 24586, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
3. By her own admission, during the course of her employment with Riverside Health and Rehab Center, Danville, Virginia, on September 25, 2012, Ms. Vaden incorrectly administered Resident A's tube feeding through his peritoneal dialysis catheter rather than through his percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy tube, causing serious injury to the patient.

4. Ms. Vaden's employment was terminated following this incident. She expressed remorse for the error at the informal conference.

5. Ms. Vaden is currently employed with Interim Health Care as a home health nurse. Ms. Vaden stated that her employer is aware of her termination and appearance before the Board.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 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 Governing the Practice of Nursing.

ORDER

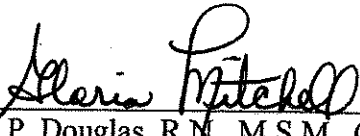
On the basis of the foregoing, the Committee hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Robin Vaden, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Vaden shall provide the Board with verification that she has completed the following NCSBN online course within 60 days of the date this Order is entered: *Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills*.
3. Ms. Vaden 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. Vaden 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 on request.

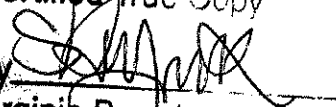
Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Vaden may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on July 29 2013, notify Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon 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: June 26, 2013

This Order shall become final on July 29, 2013 unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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