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VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

MARIA L. GATCHALIAN, R.N. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Maria L. Gatchalian, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Gatchalian's application for licensure to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Maria L. Gatchalian submitted an application for licensure by examination as a professional nurse, which was received by the Board on April 22, 2009.
2. In July, 2006, in the General District Court for Virginia Beach, Virginia, Ms. Gatchalian was convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol for an offense date of May 29, 2006. In March, 2007, in the Circuit Court for Norfolk, Virginia, Ms. Gatchalian was convicted of driving under the influence for an offense date of October 27, 2006.
3. Ms. Gatchalian completed all court-ordered substance abuse treatment and community service and attended AA meetings. She has satisfied all court costs. Her date of sobriety is October 28, 2006.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").
2. Ms. Gatchalian otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3017 of the Code.

CONSENT

Maria L. Gatchalian, 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 contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her application for licensure 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. The application of Maria L. Gatchalian for licensure by examination as a professional nurse is hereby APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-RN examination, and upon proof of Ms. Gatchalian's entry into the Health Practitioners' Intervention Program ("HPIP"), Ms. Gatchalian shall be issued a single-state license, marked "Valid in Virginia Only"
2. Thereafter, Ms. Gatchalian shall comply with the terms and conditions of the HPIP for the period specified by the HPIP.

3. Any violation of the terms and conditions stated in this Order shall be reason for revoking the license of Ms. Gatchalian, and an administrative proceeding shall be held to decide whether her license should be revoked. Ms. Gatchalian shall be noticed to appear before the Board at such time as the Board is notified that:

a. She is not in compliance with the terms and conditions of the HPIP, or has been terminated from participation in the HPIP;

b. There is a pending investigation or unresolved allegation against Ms. Gatchalian involving a violation of law or regulation or any term or condition of this Order; or

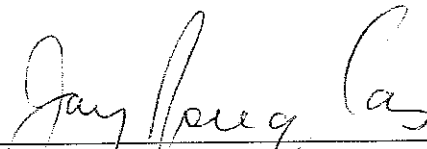
c. She has successfully completed the above-referenced period of participation in the HPIP. However, upon receipt of Ms. Gatchalian's participation in and compliance with the HPIP, the Board, at its discretion, may waive her appearance before the Board and conduct an administrative review of this matter.

4. This Order is applicable to Maria Gatchalian's multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. For the duration of this Order, Ms. Gatchalian shall not work outside of the Commonwealth of Virginia pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the Virginia Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where she wishes to work. Any requests for out of state employment should be directed, in writing, to the Executive Director of the Board.

5. Ms. Gatchalian 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: June 16th, 2009

SEEN AND AGREED TO:



Maria L. Gatchalian

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Virginia Beach TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Tammy G. Wilcox, a Notary Public, this 10 day of June, 2009.

My commission expires June 30, 2011.

Registration Number 338042.



NOTARY PUBLIC