

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: ALEXANDRIA DENISE BLACKMON, R.N.
License Number: 0001-240305
Case Number: 170152

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) and Alexandria Denise Blackmon, R.N., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to a formal administrative proceeding, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Blackmon’s license to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Alexandria Denise Blackmon, R.N. was issued License Number 0001-240305 to practice professional nursing on August 24, 2012, which was summarily suspended on March 11, 2016. Her primary state of residence is Illinois.

2. Ms. Blackmon violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(6) in that she is unsafe to practice professional nursing, as evidenced by the following:

 a. On October 4, 2015, Ms. Blackmon was hospitalized at Southwest Virginia Mental Health Institute (“SVMHI”), Marion, Virginia, pursuant to a temporary detention order. On the previous day, her co-workers discovered her in her home experiencing severe mental distress following four days of heavy alcohol use and took her to the hospital, where initial testing upon admission indicated her blood alcohol level at 0.33 and where an emergency room physician deemed her an imminent danger to herself and ordered her transfer to SVMHI.

b. On May 12, 2015, Ms. Blackmon was convicted in the General District Court of the City of Norfolk of being intoxicated in public.

3. Ms. Blackmon violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing in that during the course of her employment as a travel nurse practitioner with the Pain Care Center of Lynchburg, Lynchburg, Virginia:

a. Ms. Blackmon improperly documented identical information from Patient B's July 16, 2015, office visit in the documentation for Patient B's August 17, 2015 visit.

b. In a September 15, 2015, note for Patient C, Ms. Blackmon incorrectly documented that Patient C was a new patient, when it was the patient's second visit to the clinic.

c. Ms. Blackmon improperly documented identical information from Patient B's August 31, 2015, office visit in the documentation for Patient B's September 8, 2015 visit.

4. Ms. Blackmon violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(4) in that on October 5, 2015, she was convicted in the Circuit Court of the City of Chesterfield, Virginia, of resisting arrest, identity theft/fraud, and providing a false identity to law enforcement officers, the latter two of which are misdemeanors involving moral turpitude.

5. Ms. Blackmon stated that she has been sober since December 2015. She is currently in recovery. She stated that she is willing to enter the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program.

6. Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400.2(K), the Board considered whether to disclose or not disclose Ms. Blackmon's health records or health services.

CONSENT

Alexandria Denise Blackmon, R.N., by affixing her signature to this Consent Order, agrees to the following:

1. I have been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. I am fully aware that without my consent, no legal action can be taken against me or my license except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, Virginia Code § 2.2-4000 *et seq.*;
3. I acknowledge that I have the following rights, among others: the right to a formal administrative hearing before the Board; the right to representation by counsel; and the right to cross-examine witnesses against me;
4. I waive my right to a formal hearing;
5. I admit to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waive my right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and any sanction imposed hereunder in any future judicial or administrative proceeding in which the Board is a party;
6. I consent to the entry of the following Order affecting my licensure to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Nursing hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The license of Alexandria Denise Blackmon, R.N., to practice professional nursing is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.
2. The license will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.
3. This suspension applies to any multistate privilege to practice professional nursing.
4. Should Ms. Blackmon seek reinstatement of her licenses, an administrative proceeding shall be convened to consider such application. At such time, the burden shall be on Ms. Blackmon to demonstrate that she is safe and competent to return to the practice of a nurse practitioner.

Ms. Blackmon shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and/or renewal of the licenses prior to issuance of the licenses to resume practice.

5. The suspension shall be STAYED upon proof of Ms. Blackmon's entry into a Contract with the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP").

6. Upon stay of the suspension, Ms. Blackmon shall comply with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP

7. Upon receipt of evidence of Ms. Blackmon's participation in and successful completion of the terms specified by the HPMP, the Board, at its discretion, may waive Ms. Blackmon's appearance before the Board and conduct an administrative review of this matter, at which time she may be issued unrestricted licenses.

8. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the stay of suspension shall be reason for summarily rescinding the stay of suspension of Ms. Blackmon's licenses, and the licenses shall be recorded as suspended. After any rescission of the stay of suspension, a formal administrative proceeding shall be instituted.

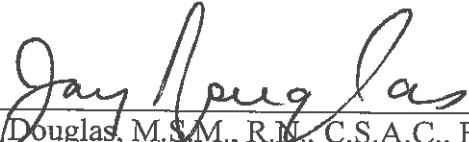
9. This Order is applicable to Alexandria Denise Blackmon, R.N.,'s multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. For the duration of this Order, Alexandria Denise Blackmon, R.N., shall not work outside of the Commonwealth of Virginia pursuant 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 seeks to work. Any requests for out of state employment should be directed, in writing, to the Executive Director of the Board.

10. Ms. Blackmon shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of ~~nurse practitioners~~ ^{nurses} in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

11. Any violation of the foregoing ~~terms~~^{nursing act} and conditions of this Order or any statute or regulation governing the practice of ~~nurse practitioners~~ shall constitute grounds for further disciplinary action.

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD



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

ENTERED: October 12th, 2016

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Alex Blackmon
Alexandria Denise Blackmon, R.N.

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this
12th day of October, 2016.



Heather Lynn Wright
Notary Public

Commission expires:

6/30/2019

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