

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: JESSICA FARZANEH MAYO, R.N.  
License No.: 0001-159591**

**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 17, 2013, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Jessica Farzaneh Mayo, R.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nursing practice in Virginia. Ms. Mayo 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. Jessica Farzaneh Mayo, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-159591 to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on June 30, 1998. Said license expires on April 30, 2015. Ms. Mayo’s primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By letter dated May 24, 2013, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Mayo notifying her that an informal conference would be held on June 17, 2013. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 515 E Lake Circle, Chesapeake, Virginia 23322, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
3. During the course of her employment as a faculty member with the Medical Careers Institute School of Health Science of ECPI University, Virginia Beach, Virginia, while providing clinical training at Sentara Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia:

a. On several occasions between July 29, 2012, and October 4, 2012, Ms. Mayo removed narcotic medications from the Omnicell, but failed to document administration to the patient, wastage, or return of the medication to the machine.

b. On August 18, 2012, Ms. Mayo removed two Percocet (acetaminophen and oxycodone, C-II) at 7:48 a.m., but failed to document administration or wastage. At 8:20 a.m., another nurse documented that she had administered the Percocet to the patient.

c. On August 18, 2012, Ms. Mayo documented at 12:30 p.m. that she administered Percocet to a patient at 1:00 p.m.

d. On August 20, 2012, Ms. Mayo documented administering two Norco tablets (acetaminophen and hydrocodone, C-III) to a patient at 9:49 a.m., but did not remove the drug from the Omnicell until 1:18 p.m.

4. Ms. Mayo admitted to the Committee that she demonstrated poor documentation practices. She admitted that she was not trained to use the Omnicell, and did not seek instruction in using the machine from the hospital staff. Ms. Mayo stated that she has made changes in her practice. She no longer pretends to know how to use a machine that she is unfamiliar with.

5. Ms. Mayo stated that she is currently employed with Old Dominion University and Norfolk State University. At Old Dominion University, she is teaching rehabilitation clinicals in an area rehabilitation facility. At Norfolk State University, she teaches health assessment in the classroom.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Findings of Fact Nos. 3(a) through 3(d) constitute a violation of § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

**ORDER**

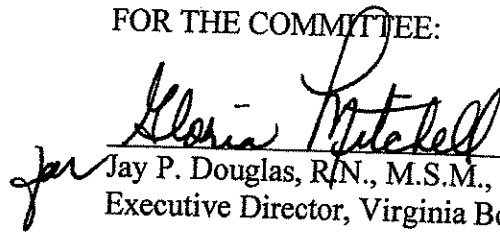
On the basis of the foregoing, the Committee hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Jessica Farzaneh Mayo, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Mayo 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 on request.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Mayo may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on August 19, 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:

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

ENTERED: July 16, 2013

This Order shall become final on August 19, 2013 unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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