

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: VYSTER BROWN, L.P.N.**  
**License No.: 0002-071515**

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Vyster Brown, L.P.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Brown's license to practice practical nursing in Virginia.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Vyster Brown, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-071515 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on June 29, 2005. Said license is set to expire on August 31, 2013. Ms. Brown's primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. During the course of her employment with Personal Touch Home Care and Hospice, Newport News, Virginia, on August 13, 2012, Ms. Brown increased a resident's dose of morphine sulfate from 30 mg to 60 mg based on information from the patient but without first obtaining a physician's order or authorization.
3. Ms. Brown's employment with Personal Touch Home Care and Hospice was terminated as a result of this incident. Ms. Brown was unemployed as of November 16, 2012.

**CONCLUSION 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)(a) and (f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

**CONSENT**

Vyster Brown, L.P.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 Conclusion of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice practical 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. Vyster Brown, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Brown 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.

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

ENTERED: *July 3, 2013*

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

*Vyster L.S. Brown LPN*  
Vyster Brown, L.P.N.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY/CITY OF *ISLE OF WIGHT*, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, *Amanda Jones Williams*, a Notary Public, this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *JUNE*, 20*13*.

My commission expires *MAY 31<sup>st</sup> 2016*

AMANDA J. WILLIAMS  
NOTARY PUBLIC # 348008  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 05-31-2013

Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

*AJ Williams*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy

By *[Signature]*  
Virginia Board of Nursing