

VIRGINIA:

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

NIRAV P. JANI, L.P.N. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Nirav P. Jani, as evidenced by his signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Mr. Jani's application for licensure by endorsement to practice practical nursing in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Nirav P. Jani, L.P.N., was issued License No. LP48886 to practice practical nursing by the Maryland Board of Nursing on April 27, 2011, with multistate privileges to practice in other Compact states. Said license expired on August 28, 2012, due to his failure to complete the renewal process.
2. Mr. Jani submitted an application for license by endorsement to practice practical nursing which was received by the Board on March 22, 2013. Mr. Jani declared Virginia as his primary state of residence.
3. On August 5, 2012, Mr. Jani attempted to renew his Maryland license on-line and received a confirmation causing him to believe that the transaction had successfully renewed his license. Subsequently, Mr. Jani found that due to his failure to have a criminal history records check, his Maryland license was not renewed.
4. On April 26, 2013, the Maryland Board of Nursing renewed Mr. Jani's license following receipt of his criminal history records check.
5. From August 29, 2012, until February 13, 2013, during the course of his employment with Prince William Family Medicine, Manassas, Virginia, Mr. Jani practiced as a practical nurse without a valid license or multistate privilege to do so in Virginia.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 5 constitutes a violation of §§ 54.1-3007(3) and 54.1-3008(2) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”).
2. Otherwise, Mr. Jani meets the requirements of §§ 54.1-3020 and 54.1-3021 of the Code.

CONSENT

Nirav P. Jani, L.P.N., by affixing his signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. He has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. He acknowledges that without his consent, no legal action can be taken against him except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq.* of the Code;
3. He acknowledges that he 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 him;
4. He waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. He admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives his right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. He consents to the entry of the following Order affecting his application for licensure by endorsement 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. The application of Nirav P. Jani for licensure by endorsement to practice practical nursing is APPROVED. Mr. Jani shall be issued an unrestricted to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth.
2. Mr. Jani is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Mr. Jani shall maintain a course of conduct in his 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

for Jay P. Douglas

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:

Nirav P. Jani

Nirav P. Jani, L.P.N.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Prince William TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Apurvi Patel, a Notary Public, this 29th day of June, 2013.

My commission expires 07/31/2014

Registration Number 7309093

Apurvi Patel
NOTARY PUBLIC

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By Shrath
Virginia Board Of Nursing