

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: CHERYL R. GILL, L.P.N.
License No.: 0002-080910

CONSENT ORDER

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Cheryl R. Gill, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-080910 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on August 6, 2009. Said license is set to expire on March 31, 2015. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. During the course of her employment with the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Salem, Virginia, between July and December, 2011, Ms. Gill entered into a personal relationship with a patient who was receiving inpatient treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder. After his discharge, she exchanged telephone calls and text messages with the patient and met with him outside the hospital on three occasions.
3. Ms. Gill resigned her position with the VA Medical Center in May 2012, unrelated to this incident.

CONCLUSIONS 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)(f) and (l) of the Regulations Governing the

Practice of Nursing.

CONSENT

Cheryl Gill, 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 Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions 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. Cheryl R. Gill, L.P.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Gill shall provide the Board with verification that she has completed the NCSBN online course “Respecting Professional Boundaries” within 30 days of the entry of this Order.
3. Ms. Gill 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.

#. Any violation of the terms and conditions of this Order or of any law or regulation affecting the practice of nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the license of Ms. Gill and an administrative proceeding shall be convened to determine whether such license shall be suspended or revoked.

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

ENTERED: *May 30, 2013*

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Cheryl R Gill APRN
Cheryl R. Gill, L.P.N.

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

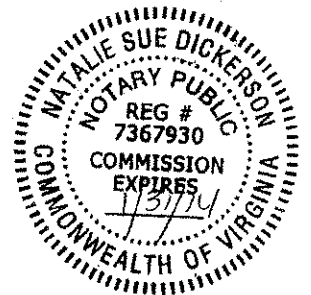
Subscribed and sworn to before me, *Cheryl R Gill*, a Notary Public, this *24* day of *May*, 2013.

My commission expires *01/31/14*.

Registration Number *7367930*.

I was commissioned a notary public as:

Natalie Sue Dickerson
NOTARY PUBLIC



Certified True Copy

By *[Signature]*
Virginia Board of Nursing