

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: GENO D'AMICO, R.N. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT**  
**License No.:0001-211406**

**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 3, 2013, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Geno D'Amico's application for reinstatement of his license to practice professional nursing in Virginia and to inquire into evidence that Mr. D'Amico may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nursing practice in Virginia. Mr. D'Amico 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. Geno D'Amico, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-211406 to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on February 19, 2008. Said license was suspended by Order of the Board entered on February 7, 2011. The suspension was based on his engaging in an inappropriate relationship with a former patient. Mr. D'Amico was issued License No. RN506476L to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on June 27, 1995. Said license expired on April 30, 2011, but was subsequently suspended by the Pennsylvania Board of Nursing on March 7, 2013, as a result of the actions taken by the Virginia Board of Nursing. Mr. D'Amico's primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. By letter dated May 7, 2013, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Mr. D'Amico notifying him that an informal conference would be held on June 3, 2013. The

Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 2404 Parkers Lane, Alexandria, Virginia 22306, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.

3. Mr. D'Amico submitted an application for reinstatement of his license to practice professional nursing which was received by the Board on January 22, 2013.

4. Mr. D'Amico provided evidence that he has completed a 20 hour ethics course titled *Professional Renewal in Medicine through Ethics*, at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

5. Mr. D'Amico is currently an active duty officer with the Air Force, and does not currently plan to practice as a nurse full time, but would like the option to be able to practice part time.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Mr. D'Amico meets the requirements for reinstatement of his license to practice professional nursing.

#### **ORDER**

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


1. The application of Geno D'Amico for reinstatement of his license to practice professional nursing is APPROVED. Mr. D'Amico shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice as a professional nurse in the Commonwealth.

2. Mr. D'Amico shall maintain a course of conduct in his 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, Mr. D'Amico may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on **July 29, 2013**, notify Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that he 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:

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

ENTERED: June 24, 2013

This Order shall become final on **July 29, 2013**, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

Certified True Copy  
By   
Virginia Board of Nursing