

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: ANGELA WOOLDRIDGE, R.N., REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT

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 March 16, 2009, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Angela Wooldridge's application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing in Virginia. Ms. Wooldridge 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. Angela Wooldridge, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-129394 to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on August 28, 1992. Said license was suspended by Order of the Board entered on May 21, 2003. The suspension was based on findings of alcohol and substance abuse, and her dismissal from the Health Practitioners' Intervention Program ("HPIP").
2. Ms. Wooldridge submitted an application for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing which was received by the Board on August 25, 2008.
3. Ms. Wooldridge reports a sobriety date of January 21, 2008.
4. Ms. Wooldridge reported that she has a good support system among the fellow members of her recovery groups, including Caduceus and Alcoholics Anonymous ("AA"). Further, Ms. Wooldridge reports that she receives support from her co-workers, her AA Sponsor and her counselor.
5. Ms. Wooldridge is currently in a recovery monitoring contract with the HPIP, which supports the reinstatement of her license.

6. Ms. Wooldridge's AA sponsor and her counselor appeared at the informal conference and provided positive testimony in support of her reinstatement.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Based on the above Findings of Fact, the Committee concludes that Angela Wooldridge, R.N. is properly enrolled in the HPIP.

2. The Committee concludes that Ms. Wooldridge otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3017 of the Code.

ORDER

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

1. The license of Angela Wooldridge to practice professional nursing is hereby REINSTATED.
2. Ms. Wooldridge shall continue to comply with all terms and conditions of the Recovery Monitoring Contract ("Contract") with the HPIP for the period specified in the Contract.
3. Any violation of the terms and conditions stated in this Order shall be reason for revoking the license of Ms. Wooldridge, and an administrative proceeding shall be held to decide whether her license should be revoked. Ms. Wooldridge shall be noticed to appear before the Board at such time as the Board is notified that:
 - a. Ms. Wooldridge is not in compliance with the terms and conditions of the HPIP, or has been terminated from participation in the HPIP;
 - b. There is a pending investigation or unresolved allegation against Ms. Wooldridge involving a violation of law or regulation or any term or condition of this Order; or
 - c. Ms. Wooldridge has successfully completed the above-referenced period of participation in the HPIP. However, upon receipt of Ms. Wooldridge's participation in and compliance with

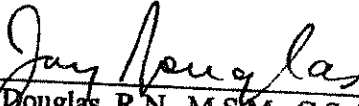
the HPIP, the Board, at its discretion, may waive Ms. Wooldridge's appearance before the Board and conduct an administrative review of this matter.

4. This order shall be applicable to Ms. Wooldridge's multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice professional nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia. For the duration of this Order, Ms. Wooldridge shall not work outside the Commonwealth of Virginia pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the Virginia Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Ms. Wooldridge wishes to work. Any request for out of state employment shall be directed, in writing, to the Executive Director of the Board.

5. Ms. Wooldridge 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.

FOR THE COMMITTEE



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

ENTERED: April 2nd, 2009

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO FORMAL HEARING

If you do not consent to the Committee's decision and desire a hearing before the Board or a panel thereof, you shall notify, in writing, the Executive Director of the Board of Nursing, Perimeter Center, 9960

Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Richmond, Virginia 23233, within 33 days of the date of entry of this Order. This Order shall become final upon expiration of the 33-day period unless a request for a formal hearing is received within such time. Upon receiving a timely request for a hearing, this Order shall be vacated and the Board or a panel thereof shall proceed with a hearing as provided in § 2.2-4020 *et seq.* of the Code.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Order was mailed on this day to Angela Wooldridge at 7525 Brookneal Highway, Gladys, Virginia 24554.

Jay Douglas
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Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

April 2nd, 2009
Date