

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**RE: JULIA K. CASH, R.N. REINSTATEMENT**

**ORDER**

Pursuant to § 2.2-4020, § 2.2-4021, § 54.1-110 and § 54.1-2400(11) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (the "Code"), a formal administrative hearing was held before a panel of the Board of Nursing (the "Board") on November 14, 2005, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Ms. Cash's petition for reinstatement of her license to practice professional nursing, and evidence that Ms. Cash may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of nursing in Virginia. The case was presented by Rachel E. Welch, Adjudication Analyst. Emily O. Wingfield, Assistant Attorney General, was present as legal counsel for the Board. Ms. Cash was present and was not represented by counsel. The proceedings were recorded by a certified court reporter.

Upon consideration of the evidence presented, the Board adopted the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Julia K. Cash previously held License No. 0001-143044 to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Said license expired on December 31, 2002, due to Ms. Cash's failure to renew the same. Further, Ms. Cash's right to renew said license was revoked by an Order of the Board entered April 4, 2003. On or about March 4, 2005, Ms. Cash submitted her application for reinstatement.
2. Ms. Cash has mental health diagnoses including Depression and Panic Disorder. In a May 12, 2005, interview with the Virginia Department of Health Profession's investigator, Michael A. Hoffman,

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M.D., Ms. Cash's treating psychiatrist since 1999, stated that he has no reservations about Ms. Cash returning to nursing practice.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Pursuant to § 54.1-3011 of the Code, Ms. Cash has met the burden that she is prepared to resume the practice of nursing in a competent manner.

**ORDER**

WHEREFORE, the Virginia Board of Nursing, by affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of the Board present, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS that License No. 0001-143044, issued to Julia K. Cash, be and hereby is REINSTATED, and she shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice professional nursing.

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Ms. Cash has thirty (30) days from the service date in which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 6603 W. Broad Street, Fifth Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23230-1712. The service date shall be defined as the date Ms. Cash actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to her, whichever occurred first. In the event this decision is served upon her by mail, three (3) days are added to that period.

Pursuant to Sections 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, 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.

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FOR THE BOARD

Jay Douglas  
Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Nursing  
November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
ENTERED

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a certified true copy of the foregoing Order was mailed on this day to Julia K. Cash, R.N., at 1020 Rockway Street, Apt. 8, Staunton, VA 24401.

Jay Douglas  
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Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Nursing  
November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
DATE