

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: JULIA K. CASH, R.N.

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 the Board of Nursing (the "Board") on March 19, 2003, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon evidence that Julia K. Cash, R.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of nursing in Virginia. The case was presented by Tammie D. Hall, Senior Adjudication Analyst, Department of Health Professions. Allyson Tysinger, Assistant Attorney General, was present as legal counsel for the Board. Ms. Cash was not 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, R.N., holds License No. 0001-143044, issued by the Virginia Board of Nursing, which expired December 31, 2002, due to her failure to renew.
2. Based upon the representations of Tammie D. Hall, Senior Adjudication Analyst, and Commonwealth's Exhibit #1, the presiding officer ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Cash and the hearing proceeded in her absence.
3. On or about March 7, 2002, Ms. Cash verbally stated that she was not going to continue in the Health Practitioners' Intervention Program ("HPIP") as ordered. On or about April 19, 2002, she was dismissed from the HPIP for failing to:
 - a) Return a signed Recovery Monitoring Contract;
 - b) Attend 12-step and/or Caduceus meetings;

- c) Call for or submit to urine drug screens since December 28, 2001;
- d) Respond to telephone messages and written correspondence regarding her non-compliance; and
- e) Submit monthly self-reports.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of Term Number 1 of the Order of the Board entered February 14, 2002, and § 54.1-3007(2) and (6) of the Code.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS that the right of Julia K. Cash, R.N., to renew License No. 0001-143044 be, and hereby is, REVOKED.

Upon entry of this Order, the license of Julia K. Cash, R.N., will be recorded as revoked and no longer current. Consistent with the terms of this Order, in the event that Ms. Cash seeks reinstatement of her license, she shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of her license prior to issuance of her license to resume practice.

Pursuant to § 2.2-4023 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.

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, in writing, a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 6603 West 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.

FOR THE BOARD

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

Entered: April 4th, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing order was mailed this date to Julia K. Cash, R.N., at 1500 N. Coalter Street, Apt. E-5, Staunton, Virginia 24401.

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

April 4th, 2003
Date

Certified True Copy
By (KB) 4/4/03
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