

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: JULIA KATHRYN CASH, R.N.

ORDER

Pursuant to § 9-6.14:11, § 54.1-2400(10) and § 54.1-3010 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (the "Code"), a Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Board of Nursing met on August 17, 1998, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon evidence that Julia Kathryn Cash, R.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of professional nursing in Virginia. Ms. Cash was present and was represented by David I. McCaskey, Esquire. Upon consideration of the evidence presented, the Committee adopted the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Julia Kathryn Cash, R.N., holds License No. 0001-143044 issued by the Virginia Board of Nursing.
2. Ms. Cash was properly noticed for this informal conference by letter dated July 20, 1998.
3. Based on the finding that no report of possible violation of law or regulation has been made against Ms. Cash, other than impairment or the diversion of controlled substances for personal use, the Committee defers further findings of fact concerning Ms. Cash at this time.
4. On August 17, 1998, Ms. Cash entered into a Participation Contract with the Health Practitioners' Intervention Program ("HPIP"), pursuant to Chapter 25.1 of Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia (1950) as amended, and 18 VAC 76-10-10, *et seq.*, of the Regulations

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Governing the Health Practitioners' Intervention Program. She provided a copy of this signed Contract to the Committee.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the above Findings of Fact, the Committee concludes that Julia Kathryn Cash, R.N., is a candidate for the Health Practitioners' Intervention Program ("HPIP").

ORDER

On the basis of the foregoing, the Committee, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS that this matter be CONTINUED GENERALLY, upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Ms. Cash shall comply with all terms and conditions for the period specified by the HPIP.
2. Any violation of the terms and conditions stated in this Order shall be reason for revoking the license of Julia Kathryn Cash, R.N., and an administrative proceeding shall be held to decide whether her license shall be revoked. Ms. Cash shall be noticed to appear before a Committee at such time as the Board is notified that:
 - a) Ms. Cash is not in compliance with the terms and conditions specified by the HPIP, or has been terminated from participation in the HPIP, or
 - b) There is a pending investigation or unresolved allegations against Julia Kathryn Cash, R.N., involving a violation of law, regulation or any term or condition specified by the HPIP or this Order, or,
 - c) Ms. Cash has successfully completed the specified period of participation in the HPIP. However, upon receipt of evidence of Ms. Cash's participation in and compliance with the HPIP, the Committee, at its discretion, may waive her

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appearance before the Committee, and conduct an administrative review of this matter.

Pursuant to § 9-6.14:14 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.

If Ms. Cash does not consent to the Committee's decision and desires a hearing before the Board or a panel thereof, Julia Kathryn Cash, R.N., shall notify, in writing, Nancy K. Durrett, R.N., M.S.N., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 6606 W. Broad Street, Fourth Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23230-1717, within thirty-three (33) days from the date of entry of this Order. This Order shall become final upon the expiration of the thirty-three (33) day period unless a written request for a formal hearing is received within such time. Upon receiving timely request for a hearing, the Board or panel thereof shall then proceed with a hearing as provided in § 9-6.14:12 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.

FOR THE BOARD

Nancy K Durrett
Nancy K. Durrett, R.N., M.S.N.
Executive Director for the Board of Nursing

August 25, 1998
ENTERED

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a certified true copy of the foregoing Order was mailed on this day to Julia Kathryn Cash, R.N., at 1978 Shutterlee Mill Road, Staunton, Virginia 24401.

Nancy K. Durrett

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Executive Director for the Board of Nursing

August 25, 1998

Date