

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:       MARIA THERESA CAMPBELL, L.P.N.**  
**License No.: 0002-069718**

**ORDER**

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4020, 54.1-110 and 54.1-2400(11) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a formal administrative hearing was held before a panel of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on May 22, 2013, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Maria Theresa Campbell, L.P.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nursing practice in Virginia. The case was presented by Cynthia E. Gaines, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division. Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, was present as legal counsel for the Board. Ms. Campbell was not present and was not represented by legal 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. Marie Theresa Campbell, L.P.N., was issued License No. 0002-069718 to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on September 8, 2004. Said license was summarily suspended by Order of the Board entered on March 26, 2013. Ms. Campbell's primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. Based upon the representations of Cynthia E. Gaines, Adjudication Specialist and Commonwealth's Exhibit No. 1, the Notice of Formal Hearing and Affidavit of Mailing, the presiding officer ruled that adequate notice was provided to the respondent and the hearing proceeded in her absence.
3. In her interview with the Department of Health Professions' investigator, Ms. Campbell admitted that for approximately one year, ending December 2012, while she was employed with St. Mary's

Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, Ms. Campbell diverted morphine (C-II) PCA syringes for her own personal and unauthorized use.

4. On December 18, 2012, after her supervisor received a controlled substance discrepancy report related to a morphine PCA syringe, Ms. Campbell submitted to an employer-required urine drug screen which tested positive for morphine, hydromorphone (Dilaudid, C-II), and opiates.

5. Ms. Campbell sought narcotics from doctors other than her primary care providers. Between January 4, 2010, and January 4, 2013, Ms. Campbell received 1,463 dosage units of narcotic, sedative hypnotic, and benzodiazepine medications which were prescribed by ten physicians and filled at seven different pharmacies. These dosage units included 385 tablets of zolpidem 10mg (Ambien, C-IV), 20 tablets of Endocet 325/5mg and 60 oxycodone and acetaminophen 325/10mg (Endocet, C-II), 540 tablets of clonazepam 5mg (Klonopin, C-IV), 440 tablets of hydrocodone and acetaminophen 500/5mg (Vicodin, C-III), and 16 tablets of acetaminophen and codeine 300/30mg (Tylenol 3, C-III).

6. On January 3, 2013, Ms. Campbell was evaluated for treatment at the Family Counseling Center for Recovery, and on January 7, 2013, she began an intensive outpatient program. Ms. Campbell failed to return after three sessions. Her case manager at the Family Counseling for Recovery informed the Department of Health Professions' investigator that Ms. Campbell is no longer considered in treatment.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Board concludes that:

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(c) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.
2. Findings of Fact Nos. 4 through 6 constitute a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code.

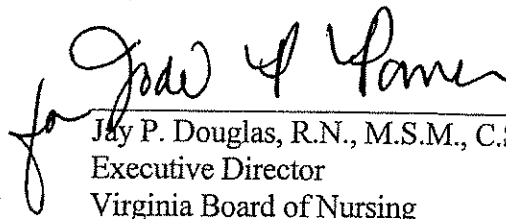
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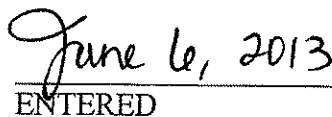
WHEREFORE, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS as follows:


1. License No. 0002-069718 issued to Maria Theresa Campbell, L.P.N., to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby CONTINUED on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION.
2. The license of Ms. Campbell will be recorded as SUSPENDED. Should Ms. Campbell seek reinstatement of her license consistent with this Order, she shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement of her license privilege prior to issuance of her license to resume practice.
3. At such time as Ms. Campbell shall petition the Board for reinstatement of her license, a hearing will be convened to determine whether she is able to return to the safe and competent practice of practical nursing.
4. This Order shall be applicable to Ms. Campbell's multistate licensure privileges, if any, to practice practical nursing.

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 BOARD

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

  
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Virginia Board of Nursing

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have 30 days from the date you are served with this Order 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, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233. The service date shall be defined as the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first. In the event this decision is served upon you by mail, three days are added to that period.