

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: CASEY WICKLINE, R.N.
 License No.: 0001-233964**

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 April 9, 2013, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Casey Wickline, R.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nursing practice in Virginia. Ms. Wickline 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. Casey Wickline, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-233964 to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on October 3, 2011. Said license expires on July 31, 2014. Ms. Wickline’s primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. By letter dated March 18, 2013, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Wickline notifying her that an informal conference would be held on April 9, 2013. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 1133 Ray Road, SE, Roanoke, Virginia 24014, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.

3. On June 6, 2012, while on suspension from Avante of Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia, Ms. Wickline returned to the facility, with her boyfriend, to meet with the administrator. While meeting with the

administrator, Ms. Wickline's boyfriend entered the room of Resident A, who is alert and oriented, and threatened him for filing a complaint against Ms. Wickline.

4. Ms. Wickline stated that she did not directly tell her boyfriend the resident's name, but he may have heard her state the name while speaking with the administrator on the phone.

5. Ms. Wickline stated that she resigned her position in the heat of the moment, although the facility reported that her employment was terminated on June 8, 2012.

6. Ms. Wickline stated that she is currently employed with the Salem Veterans Administration Medical Center, Salem, Virginia. Ms. Wickline stated that her current employer was not aware of this proceeding.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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)(f) and (m) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

ORDER

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

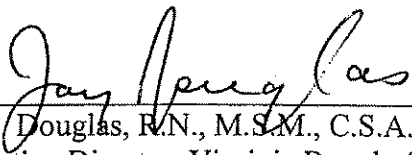
1. Casey Wickline, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Wickline shall provide evidence that she has completed the following NCSBN online course within 30 days of entry of this Order: *Ethics of Nursing Practice*.
3. Ms. Wickline shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a professional nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.
4. Any violation of the terms and conditions of this Order or of any law or regulation affecting the practice of nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation

of the license of Ms. Wickline and an administrative proceeding shall be convened to determine whether such license shall be suspended or revoked.

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.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Wickline may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on **May 28, 2013**, notify Jay P. Douglas, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated.

FOR THE COMMITTEE:



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

ENTERED: April 25th, 2013

This Order shall become final on **May 28, 2013**, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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