

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: JUDY ADKINS, R.N.  
License No.: 0001-201948**

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Judy Adkins, R.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Adkins' license to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

The Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Judy Adkins, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-201948 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on July 6, 2006. Said license expired on January 31, 2009, was renewed on June 26, 2009, and is now set to expire on January 31, 2015. Ms. Adkins was also issued License No. 0002-053100 to practice practical nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on July 3, 1996. Said license expired on January 31, 2007. Ms. Adkins also holds expired licenses to practice professional and practical nursing in Kentucky. Her professional nursing license in Kentucky expired on June 6, 2007. Her practical nursing license in Kentucky expired on October 31, 2003. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. During the course of her employment with Signature Healthcare of Pikeville, Pikeville, Kentucky, between February 1, 2009, and June 26, 2009, Ms. Adkins practiced nursing without a valid license or multistate privilege. Signature Healthcare of Pikeville terminated Ms. Adkins' employment when the facility discovered Ms. Adkins had practiced professional nursing without a license.

3. On February 10, 2012, the Kentucky Board of Nursing issued an Order that denied reinstatement of Ms. Adkins' professional nursing license in Kentucky for one year and required her to complete 30 contact hours on legal and ethical issues in nursing, pay a civil penalty of \$1500.00 and pay a hearing fee of \$300.00. The Kentucky Board of Nursing's Order was based on the findings contained in Finding of Fact No. 2 above.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of §§ 54.1-3007(3), 54.1-3008(A)(2), and 54.1-3011(C) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").
2. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(7) of the Code.

#### **CONSENT**

Judy Adkins, R.N., by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. She acknowledges that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq.* of the Code;
3. She acknowledges that she has the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact finding conference before the Board, the right to reasonable notice of said hearing, the right to representation by counsel, and the right to cross-examine witnesses against her;
4. She waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. She admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

**ORDER**

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Judy Adkins, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Adkins shall pay a MONETARY PENALTY of \$500.00 to the Board within 60 days of the entry of this Order.
3. Ms. Adkins 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 Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.
4. Any violation of the terms and conditions of this Consent 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 Judy Adkins, R.N., 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 Consent 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 upon request.

FOR THE BOARD:

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

ENTERED: May 30, 2013

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Judy Adkins RN  
Judy Adkins, R.N.

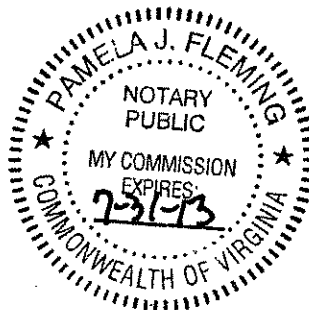
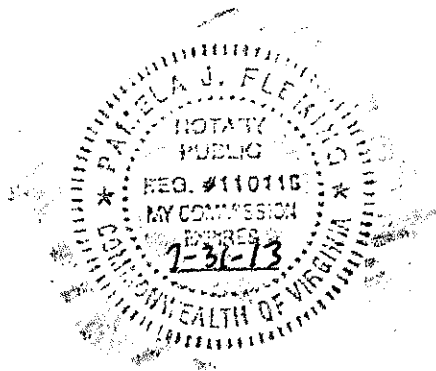
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY/CITY OF BUCHANAN, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Pamela J. Fleming, a Notary Public, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013. *By Judy Adkins*

My commission expires 7-31-13

Registration Number 110118

Pamela J. Fleming  
NOTARY PUBLIC



Certified True Copy

By [Signature]  
Virginia Board of Nursing