

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:       CHRYSTALL COLLINS, R.N.**  
**License No.: 0001-163862**

**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 December 14, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Chrystall Collins, R.N., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing professional nursing practice in Virginia. Ms. Collins 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. Chrystall Collins, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-163862 to practice professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia on July 19, 1999. Said license expires on August 31, 2016. Ms. Collins’ primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. By letter dated November 19, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Collins notifying her that an informal conference would be held on December 14, 2015. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 71 Cassell Drive, Rocky Mount, Virginia, 24151, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
2. During the course of her employment with Good Samaritan Hospice, Roanoke, Virginia, in early 2015, Ms. Collins diverted fentanyl patches (C-II) from the home of a deceased patient for her personal and unauthorized use.

3. Ms. Collins signed a Participation Contract with Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP") on July 13, 2015, in which she acknowledged her history of fentanyl abuse.

4. Ms. Collins is currently compliant with the HPMP. All her urine drug screens have been negative, and she has not missed a call-in. Ms. Collins was previously enrolled in HPMP from 2008 to 2013 and successfully completed the program.

5. Ms. Collins attends group therapy twice a week and attends trauma therapy. She attends three to five 12-Step meetings per week and an impaired professionals' meeting once a week. She is currently prescribed Zoloft to treat depression.

6. Ms. Collins stated that HPMP has approved her to return to the practice of nursing and that she hopes to take a position at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

7. Ms. Collins' counselor appeared at the informal conference and stated to the Committee that she believes that Ms. Collins is ready to return to the practice of nursing.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

2. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code.

3. Based on the above Findings of Fact, the Committee concludes that Ms. Collins is properly enrolled in the HPMP.

#### ORDER

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

1. The Committee shall TAKE NO ACTION at this time, contingent upon Chrystall Collins' continued compliance with all terms and conditions of the Recovery Monitoring Contract ("Contract") with the HPMP for the period specified in the Contract.

2. This order shall be applicable to Ms. Collins' multistate licensure privilege, if any, to practice professional nursing. For the duration of this Order, Ms. Collins shall not work outside the Commonwealth of Virginia pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege without the written permission of the Virginia Board of Nursing and the Board of Nursing in the party state where Ms. Collins wishes to work. Any request for out of state employment shall be directed, in writing, to the Executive Director of the Board.

3. Any violation of the terms and conditions stated in this Order shall be reason for revoking the license of Ms. Collins, and an administrative proceeding shall be held to decide whether her license should be revoked. Ms. Collins shall be noticed to appear before the Board at such time as the Board is notified that:

a. Ms. Collins is not in compliance with the terms and conditions of the HPMP, or has been terminated from participation in the HPMP;

b. There is a pending investigation or unresolved allegation against Ms. Collins involving a violation of law or regulation or any term or condition of this Order; or

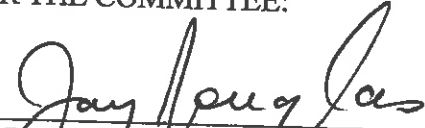
c. Ms. Collins has successfully completed the above-referenced period of participation in the HPMP. However, upon receipt of Ms. Collins' participation in and compliance with the HPMP, the Board, at its discretion, may waive Ms. Collins' appearance before the Board and conduct an administrative review of this matter.

4. Ms. Collins 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.

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. Collins may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on February 15, 2016, notify Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., 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:

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

ENTERED: January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

This Order shall become final on February 15, 2016; unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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By D. L. L. L.  
**Virginia Board of Nursing**