

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE

IN RE: ANGELA M. NARDELLA, R.N., L.N.P.
 License No.: 0024-167875
 Prescriptive Authority No.: 0017-139187

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine ("Committee of the Joint Boards") and Angela M. Nardella, R.N., L.N.P., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Nardella's license to practice as a nurse practitioner in Virginia.

The Committee of the Joint Boards adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Angela M. Nardella, R.N., L.N.P., was issued License No. 0024-167875 to practice as a nurse practitioner by the Committee of the Joint Boards on June 18, 2008. Ms. Nardella was also issued prescriptive authority No. 0017-139187 on June 26, 2008. Both licenses are set to expire on June 30, 2015.
2. During the course of her practice at Bon Secours Richmond Community Hospital, on September 25, 2011, and December 25, 2012, Ms. Nardella wrote prescriptions for testosterone cypionate with four refills each, for a personal friend, with whom she did not have a bona fide practitioner-patient relationship. On December 25, 2012, Ms. Nardella also wrote a prescription for syringes for this same individual.
3. On March 28, 2013, during an interview with an investigator from the Department of Health Professions, Ms. Nardella reported writing prescriptions for four other individuals in the past, with whom she did not have bona fide practitioner-patient relationships.
4. Ms. Nardella received a verbal counseling from her supervising physician and from the medical director of the staffing group and completed a 15-hour continuing medical education course on medical ethics.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Findings of Fact Nos. 2 and 3 constitute a violation of § 54.1-3303(A) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), 18 VAC 90-30-220(3) and (6) of the Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners (*effective until May 8, 2013*), and 18 VAC 90-40-121(A) and 90-40-130(A)(1) of the Regulations Governing the Prescriptive Authority for Licensed Nurse Practitioners (*effective until May 8, 2013*).

CONSENT

Angela M. Nardella, R.N., L.N.P., 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 Committee of the Joint Boards, 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 Committee of the Joint Boards;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice as a nurse practitioner in Virginia.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, ORDERS that Angela M. Nardella, R.N., L.N.P., is hereby REPRIMANDED.

Ms. Nardella shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a nurse practitioner commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-2957 *et seq.* of the Code, the Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners and the Regulations for Prescriptive Authority for Licensed Nurse Practitioners.

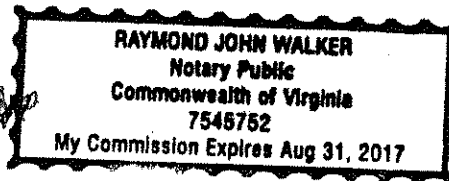
Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Consent Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying upon request.

FOR THE COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS:

for *John P. Douglas*
Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Joint Boards of Nursing
ENTERED: *March 26, 2014*

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Angela M. Nardella, R.N., L.N.P.
Angela M. Nardella, R.N., L.N.P.



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF *Chesterfield*, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, *Raymond J. Walker*, a Notary Public, this *17th* day of *March*, 20*14*.

My commission expires *Aug 31, 2017*.

Registration Number *7545752*.

J. Walker
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy

By *[Signature]*
Virginia Board of Nursing