STATE OF FLORIDA BOARD OF NURSING

Final Order No. DOH-08-2037-POF-MOA
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ANGELA SESSA, Petitioner,

vs.

DOAH Case No.: 08-0084

BOARD OF NURSING, Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the Board of Nursing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, on April 4, 2008, via video teleconference between sites in Tampa and Tallahassee, Florida, for the purpose of considering the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, in the above-styled cause. Petitioner was represented by Angela Sessa, pro se. Respondent was represented by Lee Ann Gustafson, Esquire.

Upon review of the Recommended Order, the argument of the parties, and after a review of the complete record in this case, the Board makes the following findings and conclusions.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The findings of fact set forth in the Recommended Order are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference.
 - 2. There is competent substantial evidence to support the findings of fact.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Board has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, and Chapter 464, Florida Statutes.
- The conclusions of law set forth in the Recommended Order are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference.
- 3. Ms. Sessa has failed to establish that her application for licensure as a practical nurse should be granted.

DISPOSITION

Upon a complete review of the record in this case, the Board determines that the disposition recommended by the Administrative Law Judge be ACCEPTED. WHEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Ms. Sessa's application for licensure as a practical registered nurse is denied.

CONE AND ORDERED this 22 day of 46457, 2008.

BOARD OF NURSING

Rick García, MS, RN, CCM

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Executive Director

for Vicky Stone-Gale, MSN, ARNP, Chair

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

A PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER IS ENTITIED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.68, FLORER STATUTES. REVIEW PROCEEDINGS ARE GOVERNED BY THE FLORER RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE. SUCH PROCEEDINGS ARE COMMENCED BY FILING ONE COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND A SECOND COPY, ACCOMPANIED BY FILING FEES PRESCRIBED BY LAW, WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST DISTRICT, OR WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL IN THE APPELLATE DISTRICT WHERE THE PARTY RESIDES. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF RENDITION OF THE ORDER TO BE REVIEWED.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Order has been provided by U.S. Mail to Angela Sessa, 3505 Sandburg Loop, Plant City, Florida 3356 Carolyn S. Holifield, Administrative Law Judge, Division of Administrative Hearing The DeSoto Building, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3060; to Lee Ann Gustafson, Esquire, The Capitol, Plaza Level 01, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050; and to Josefina M. Tamayo, Esquire, Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #A-02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1701.

THIS 2 day of September, 2008.

DEPUTY AGENCY CLERK