

STATE OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF NURSING

Final Order No. DOH-17-1741-~~FOF~~ MQA

FILED DATE - **SEP 21 2017**
Department of Health

By: *Angel Sanders*
Deputy Agency Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

vs.

DOH CASE NO.: 2016-15829
DOAH CASE NO.: 17-1249PL
LICENSE NO.: CNA 165217

LANNETTE THOMPSON
Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the BOARD OF NURSING (Board) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, at the properly noticed meeting on August 2-4, 2017, in West Palm Beach, 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 Matthew Witters, Assistant General Counsel. Respondent was not present.

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

MOTION TO BIFURCATE

The Department's Motion to Bifurcate to allow additional time for determination of the amount of costs is granted.

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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

3. The Board has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, and Chapter 464, Florida Statutes.

4. The conclusions of law set forth in the Recommended Order are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference.

PENALTY

5. Upon a complete review of the record in this case, the Board determines that the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge is ACCEPTED.

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

6. Respondent is to pay a fine of \$150.00 fine within one year of the date of filing the Final Order.

7. The license of Lannette Thompson is suspended until she personally appears before the board and can demonstrate her present ability to engage in the safe practice of certified nursing assistant. That demonstration shall include at least an in-depth psychological evaluation coordinated through the Intervention Project for Nurses (IPN), with appropriate testing from a psychiatrist, psychologist or

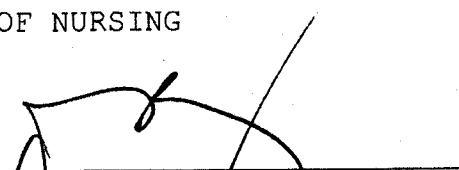
other licensed mental health counselor. The licensee shall supply a copy of this Order to the evaluator. The evaluation must contain evidence that the evaluator knows the reason for the referral. The evaluator must specifically advise the Board that the licensee is presently able to engage in the safe practice of certified nursing assistant or recommend the conditions under which safe practice could be attained. Compliance with IPN recommendations and contract conditions are required.

8. Costs are assessed against the Respondent. Determination of the amount of costs is to be considered on a later date. The Board retains jurisdiction to determine the total costs.

This Final Order shall take effect upon being filed with the Clerk of the Department of Health.

DONE AND ORDERED this 21st day of Sept, 2017.

BOARD OF NURSING



Joe R. Baker, Jr.
Executive Director for
Jody Bryant Newman, EDD, EdS,
Chair

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

A PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER IS ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.68, FLORIDA STATUTES. REVIEW PROCEEDINGS ARE GOVERNED BY THE FLORIDA 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

