

**STATE OF VERMONT
SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF NURSING**

**In re: Donna J. Manyweather
License No. 025.0007802**

Docket No. 2018-57

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DECISION AND ORDER

Appearances:

Prosecuting the case: Jennifer B. Colin, Esq.
Ellen Watson, APRN, IT member
Respondent: Donna J. Manyweather did not appear at hearing

Board of Nursing:

Deborah Swartz, RN, Acting Chair
Jill Duell, LPN
Virginia Hudson, RN
Kelly Sinclair, LNA
Douglas Sutton, RN,
Luana Tredwell, LPN
Jeannine Carr, RN (*ad hoc* member)
William G. White, Jr., Public Member

Presiding Officer: Michael S. Kupersmith, Administrative Law Officer

Introduction

The Respondent, Donna J. Manyweather, was licensed by the State of Vermont as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). The license was originally issued on August 26, 1999 and expired on January 31, 2018.

On June 21, 2018, the Office of Professional Regulation filed a Specification of Charges against the Respondent. Hearing on the Charges was conducted by the Board of Nursing on December 10, 2018. The Respondent failed to appear and failed to notify the Board of any reason for not appearing. The Board finds that the following facts have been established by a preponderance of the evidence.

Findings of Fact

On March 14, 2016, the Board of Nursing signed and entered a Stipulation and Consent Order with respect to the above-entitled proceeding. Conditions of the Order were that the Respondent complete certain coursework and she that submit evidence of completion of the coursework to OPR on or before June 14, 2016. As of June 21, 2018, Respondent failed to

comply with these conditions.

On June 24, 2018, the Respondent filed an Answer to the Specification of Charges in which she acknowledged that she had failed to complete the required course. The Respondent's license as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) expired on January 31, 2018.

ORDER

Accordingly, the Board of Nursing hereby orders that at such time the Respondent files an application to renew her license as an LPN, she will be required to comply with the Board's Order entered on March 14, 2016 before the license will be reissued. A **reprimand** will be placed on the Respondent's license when it is reissued.

It is SO ORDERED this 10th day of December, 2018,


Board of Nursing
By: Deborah Swartz, Acting Chair

Date of Entry: 12.21.18

APPEAL RIGHTS

This is a final administrative determination by the Vermont Board of Nursing. A party aggrieved by a final decision of a board may appeal this decision by filing a written Notice of Appeal with the Director of the Office of Professional Regulation, Vermont Secretary of State, Office of Professional Regulation, 89 Main Street, Fl. 3, Montpelier, Vermont 05620-3402 within 30 days of the entry of this Order. If an appeal is filed, the Director of the Office of Professional Regulation shall assign the case to an appellate officer. The review shall be conducted on the basis of the record created before the board. In cases of alleged irregularities in procedure before the board, not shown in the record, proof on that issue may be taken by the appellate officer. 3 V.S.A. §§ 129(d) and 130a.

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