

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: JENIA A. EMERSON, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT**  
**License Number: 1401-130565**  
**Case Number: 184305**

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**CONSENT ORDER**

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**JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Jenia A. Emerson, C.N.A., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Emerson's application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Jenia A. Emerson, C.N.A., was issued Certificate Number 1401-130565 to practice as a nurse aide on June 17, 2009, which expired on June 30, 2013.
2. Jenia A. Emerson, C.N.A., submitted an application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia on October 16, 2017.
3. Ms. Emerson violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(5) in that on December 11, 2012, during the course of her employment with Care Free Home Health and Companions, Harrisonburg, Virginia, while on duty to provide care to a client that required 24-hour monitoring due to dementia and impaired eyesight, she left that client alone for a brief period of time in order to obtain lunch at a fast food restaurant.
4. The client did not suffer any injury or ill effects by being left alone.
5. On January 9, 2013, Ms. Emerson's employment with Care Free Home Health and Companions was terminated.
6. Ms. Emerson otherwise meets the requirements for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide.

## CONSENT

Jenia A. Emerson, C.N.A., by affixing her signature to this Consent Order, agrees to the following:

1. I have been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. I am fully aware that without my consent, no legal action can be taken against me or my certificate except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, Virginia Code § 2.2-4000 *et seq.*;
3. I acknowledge that I have the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact-finding conference before the Board; and the right to representation by counsel;
4. I waive my right to an informal conference;
5. I admit to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waive my right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and any sanction imposed hereunder in any future judicial or administrative proceeding in which the Board is a party;
6. I consent to the entry of the following Order affecting my application for reinstatement of my certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

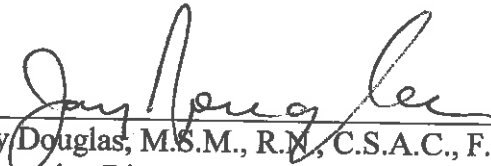
## ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Nursing hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Jenia A. Emerson, C.N.A., is REPRIMANDED.
2. The application of Ms. Emerson for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide is APPROVED without restriction.
3. Ms. Emerson shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of certified nurse aides in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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

FOR THE BOARD

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

ENTERED: December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Jenia A Emerson  
Jenia A. Emerson, C.N.A.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
COUNTY/CITY OF Rockingham, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large,  
on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

Bonnie G. Sharpes  
Notary Public

My commission expires: April 30, 2019

Registration No.: 167195

Certified True Copy

By   
Virginia Board of Nursing