

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: ROSELINE MANSAH ANKUVIE, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT**  
**Certificate Number: 1401-155806**  
**Case Number: 183781**

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**CONSENT ORDER**

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**JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Roseline Mansah Ankuvie, as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Ankuvie'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. Roseline Mansah Ankuvie was issued Certificate Number 1401-155806 to practice as a nurse aide on September 24, 2012, which expired on September 30, 2014. Ms. Ankuvie submitted an application for reinstatement on August 22, 2017.
2. Ms. Ankuvie was issued Nursing Assistant Certification Number NC60001202 by the State of Washington on May 30, 2008, which is scheduled to expire on July 25, 2018.
3. Ms. Ankuvie violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(5) and (7) in that on July 11, 2017, Ms. Ankuvie entered an agreement with the Department of Health for the State of Washington, which placed her certificate on probation for two years and stipulated to the following allegations:

During the course of her employment with the Washington Veteran's Home, Retsil, Washington, on or around January 8, 2017, Ms. Ankuvie assisted another staff member with transferring Resident A following her shower. During this transfer, Resident A fell from the mechanical lift to the floor, a distance of about three feet. Ms. Ankuvie and the staff member then utilized the mechanical lift to transfer Resident A off of the floor without first calling for a nurse to assess Resident A for injuries. Ms. Ankuvie did not report the incident to the nurse supervisor or any

other facility contact. On or around January 10, 2017, Resident A was experiencing noticeable swelling and it was discovered Resident A had sustained a fracture to the right knee and a fracture to the left ankle. An internal investigation determined that Ms. Ankuvie failed to report Resident A's fall.

4. Ms. Ankuvie otherwise meets the requirements of 18 VAC 90-25-80(B) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides.

### CONSENT

Roseline Mansah Ankuvie, 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 certification 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. The application of Roseline Mansah Ankuvie for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide is APPROVED and Ms. Ankuvie is placed on PROBATION subject to the following terms and conditions:

a. The period of probation shall begin on the date that this Order is entered and shall end at such time as Ms. Ankuvie has completed two years of active nurse aide practice. The certificate shall be reinstated without restriction upon completion of the probation terms unless there is a pending investigation or unresolved allegation involving a violation of law or regulation or any term or condition of probation. In that event, the period of probation shall be continued indefinitely until such time as the Board makes a case decision in accordance with the Administrative Process Act (Virginia Code § 2.2-4000 *et seq.*) and Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(9).

b. Ms. Ankuvie shall submit "Self Reports" which include a current address, telephone number, email address, and verification of any and all current practice employment. These reports shall also include any changes in practice employment status. Self Reports must be submitted whether Ms. Ankuvie has current practice employment or not. The reports shall be submitted on a quarterly basis to the Board, with the first report due no later than 60 days from the date of entry of the Order and subsequent reports due the last day of the March, June, September, and December until Ms. Ankuvie is notified, in writing, that the reporting requirement is ended. Ms. Ankuvie shall notify the Board within 10 days, in writing, of any change in address, telephone number, or e-mail address; changes in the location of her practice; additional practice locations; change in employment, including termination, suspension, separation, or other interruption in practice (including the name and address of any new employer and the date of employment); criminal charges or convictions.

c. Ms. Ankuvie shall ensure that her supervisor shall provide quarterly reports to the Board regarding Ms. Ankuvie's performance. The reports shall be submitted on a quarterly basis to the Board, with the first report due no later than 60 days from entry of this Order and subsequent reports due

the last day of the months of March, June, September and December until Ms. Ankuvie and is notified, in writing, that the reporting requirement is ended.

d. Ms. Ankuvie shall provide her current employer within 45 days of the entry of the Order and each future employer immediately upon employment with a copy of this Order in its entirety.

e. Within six months from the date of entry of this Order, Ms. Ankuvie shall provide written proof satisfactory to the Board of successful completion of the continuing education required by the agreement with the Washington Department of Health, to wit: two credit hours of continuing education in the area of preventing falls; two credit hours of continuing education in the area of patient rights and dignity; and two credit hours of continuing education in the area of law and ethics.

2. The Board shall issue Ms. Ankuvie a certificate marked "Probation with Terms."

3. Ms. Ankuvie shall bear any costs associated with the terms and conditions of this Order.

4. Ms. Ankuvie shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of nurse aides in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

5. Any violation of the foregoing terms and conditions of this Order or any statute or regulation governing the practice of nurse aides shall constitute grounds for further disciplinary action.

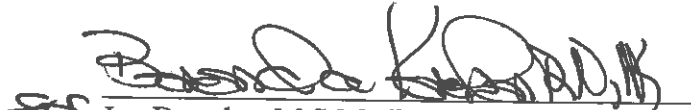
6. Failure to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order within five years of the date of entry of the Order may be reason for revoking or suspending the certificate of Ms. Ankuvie and an administrative proceeding shall be held to determine whether to impose such action.

7. This Order shall remain in effect until the Board has notified Ms. Ankuvie in writing that she is released from probation.

8. The Executive Director of the Board is authorized to issue an Order or letter acknowledging satisfactory completion of the foregoing conditions or to refer the matter to an administrative proceeding for review of Ms. Ankuvie's compliance with the foregoing conditions.

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 1, 2017

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

  
Roseline Mansah Ankuvie

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

MEAGAN J KEITH  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
REGISTRATION # 7693263  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
09/30/2020


  
Notary Public

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