

IBEFOR THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: RACHEL SERWAA ADDO
C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
Case Number: 180715

CONSENT ORDER

1401-147106

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Rachel Serwaa Addo, as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Addo'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. Rachel Serwaa Addo was issued Certificate No. 1401-147106 to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia on August 11, 2011. Said certificate expired on August 31, 2014. Ms. Addo submitted an application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide on December 6, 2016.
2. Ms. Addo violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(4) in that on December 28, 2010, in the General District Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, she was convicted of misdemeanor embezzlement, a crime of moral turpitude.
3. Ms. Addo violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(1) and 18 VAC 90-25-100(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides in that on her original application for certification to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia, which she submitted to the Board on April 28, 2011, she falsely stated that she had never been convicted of a violation of any federal, state, or other law constituting a felony or a misdemeanor.
4. Ms. Addo otherwise meets the requirements of Virginia Code § 54.1-3020.

CONSENT

Rachel Serwaa Addo , 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 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. The application of Rachel Serwaa Addo for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia is APPROVED. Ms. Addo shall be issued an unrestricted certificate.
2. Rachel Serwaa Addo is REPRIMANDED.
3. Rachel Serwaa Addo 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.


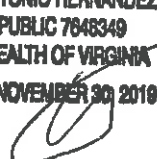
FOR THE BOARD


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

ENTERED: July 20, 2017

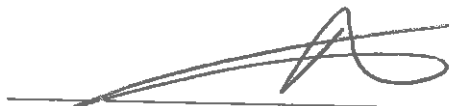
SEEN AND AGREED TO:


Rachel Serwaa Addo


ROGELIO ANTONIO HERNANDEZ
NOTARY PUBLIC 7648349
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30 2019
7/12/17 

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY/CITY OF Prince William, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this
12 day of July, 2017.


Notary Public

My commission expires: 11/30/2019
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Certified True Copy
By Atkinson
Virginia Board Of Nursing