

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: JESSICA M. DARDEN, C.N.A.
Certificate Number: 1401-105160
Case Number: 173763

RATIFICATION AND ORDER


On May 17, 2017, a panel of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Jessica M. Darden, C.N.A., was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel.

In consideration whereof, the Board of Nursing ACCEPTS the attached Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Agency Subordinate and ADOPTS the Recommended Order in its entirety.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 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.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(10), Ms. Darden may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on June 26, 2017, notify Jay Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233, in writing that she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated.

FOR THE BOARD


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

Certified True Copy
By 
Virginia Board Of Nursing

ENTERED AND MAILED ON:

May 24, 2017

This Order shall become final on June 26, 2017, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE

Jurisdiction and Procedural History

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4019 and 54.1-2400(10), Nancy Durrett, R.N., M.S., serving as Agency Subordinate of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”), held an informal conference on April 4, 2017 in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Jessica M. Darden, C.N.A., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of certified nurse aides in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Ms. Darden appeared at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Agency Subordinate makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and recommends that the Board adopt the following Order.

Notice

By letter dated March 7, 2017, the Board sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Darden notifying her that an informal conference would be held on April 4, 2017. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board.

Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

1. Jessica M. Darden, C.N.A., was issued Certificate Number 1401-105160 to practice as a certified nurse aide on August 19, 2004, which is scheduled to expire on August 31, 2017.
2. Ms. Darden violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) and 18 VAC 90-25-100(2)(j) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides in that between February 2016 and March 2016,

during the course of her employment with Sentara Home Health, Chesapeake, Virginia, she disclosed, to her ex-boyfriend, the medical information of Patient A.

3. Ms. Darden's employment with Sentara Home Health was terminated on April 13, 2016 after 2-3 years of employment.

4. During the informal conference, Ms. Darden denied the allegations. She stated that her ex-boyfriend, without her knowledge, obtained information about an ex-girlfriend's HIV status by accessing Sentara Home Health's computer system from Ms. Darden's home computer.

5. Ms. Darden is currently working at Bon Secours Maryview Medical Center as a certified nurse aide.

Recommended Order

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Agency Subordinate recommends that the Board issue an Order as follows:

1. Jessica M. Darden, C.N.A., is REPRIMANDED.
2. Jessica M. Darden, C.N.A., shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of certified nurse aides in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Reviewed and approved on April 13, 2017
By Nancy Durrett, R.N., M.S.
Agency Subordinate