

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: JERENETTA N. JORDAN, C.N.A.
Certificate Number: 1401-157768
Case Number: 168973

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. Jerenetta N. Jordan, 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.

Since Ms. Jordan failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final. Ms. Jordan has the right to appeal this Order directly to the appropriate Virginia circuit court. As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Ms. Jordan has thirty days from the date of service (the date she actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to her, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, at Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Richmond, Virginia 23233. In the event that this decision is served by mail, three days are added to that period.

FOR THE BOARD


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

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Virginia Board Of Nursing

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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), Judith Piersall, R.N., B.S.N., serving as Agency Subordinate of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”), held an informal conference on February 22, 2017 in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Jerenetta N. Jordan, C.N.A., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of nurse aides in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Ms. Jordan did not appear 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 January 25, 2017, the Board sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Jordan notifying her that an informal conference would be held on February 22, 2017. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board. The receipt for the Notice sent via certified mail was signed by Ms. Jordan and returned to the Board office on February 6, 2017. The Notice sent via first-class mail was not returned to the Board office. Accordingly, the Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Jordan and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

1. Jerenetta N. Jordan, C.N.A., was issued Certificate Number 1401-157768 to practice as a nurse aide on January 25, 2013, which expired on January 31, 2017. At all times relevant to the findings herein, said certificate was in full force and effect.
2. Ms. Jordan violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) and 18 VAC 90-25-100(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides in that during the course of her employment with Woodmont Center, Fredericksburg, Virginia, on September 19, 2015, Ms. Jordan spoke inappropriately and directed profanity toward Resident A when the resident requested assistance with care. Specifically, Ms. Jordan said to the resident, “you’re acting like a bitch. God damn it. I’m sick and tired of you.” Further, she made other profane statements about the job in front of the resident. Resident A was determined by her physician to be competent.
3. The incident was witnessed by others. Another C.N.A. shadowing Ms. Jordan that day reported that Ms. Jordan was rude to all her patients.
4. After the incident, the resident requested that Ms. Jordan not care for her in the future. She stated that she felt she was treated poorly. Ms. Jordan was previously coached about rudeness and not providing assistance to other residents in June 2014.
5. Ms. Jordan denied the allegation.
6. Ms. Jordan’s employment with the Woodmont Center was terminated.
7. Finding of Fact/Conclusion of Law No. 2 constitutes a Finding of Abuse pursuant to 42 CFR § 483.156(b)(2) and (c)(1)(iv)(D) of the Code of Federal Regulations.

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. The right of Jerenetta N. Jordan, C.N.A., to renew her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia is REVOKED.
2. The certificate of Jerenetta N. Jordan, C.N.A., will be recorded as REVOKED.
3. A Finding of Abuse shall be ENTERED against Jerenetta N. Jordan, C.N.A., in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry pursuant to 42 CFR § 483.13(c)(1)(ii)(B) and 42 CFR § 483.156(b)(2) and (c)(1)(iv)(D). This finding prohibits Ms. Jordan's employment as a certified nurse aide in any long-term care facility that receives Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement, according to 42 CFR § 483.13(c)(1)(ii)(B).

Reviewed and approved on March 22, 2017
By Judith Piersall, R.N., B.S.N.
Agency Subordinate