

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: ROBERT BURKS STOKES, C.N.A.
A.K.A ROBERT BURKS, JR.
License Number: 1401-116252
Case Number: 174891

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Robert Burks Stokes, C.N.A., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Mr. Burks Stokes' certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Robert Burks Stokes, C.N.A., was issued Certificate Number 1401-116252 to practice as a nurse aide on October 19, 2006, which is scheduled to expire on October 31, 2017. Mr. Burks Stokes was also issued Registration Number 0031-004772 to practice as a medication aide on February 1, 2011, which expired on November 30, 2016.
2. Mr. Burks Stokes violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) and 18 VAC 90-25-100(2)(d) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides in that during the course of his employment with Team Nurse, Verona, Virginia, Mr. Burks Stokes submitted falsified purified protein derivative test ("PPD") results for test dates May 15, 2015 and March 7, 2016.
3. On July 5, 2016, Team Nurse asked Mr. Burks Stokes to retake the PPD test, but he refused, and his employment was subsequently terminated on July 8, 2016.

CONSENT

Robert Burks Stokes, C.N.A., by affixing his 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 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. Robert Burks Stokes, C.N.A., is REPRIMANDED.
2. Mr. Burks Stokes 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

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

ENTERED: May 3RD, 2017

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Robert Burks Stokes

Robert Burks Stokes, C.N.A.



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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this 19th day of April, 2017.

Timothy W. Bailey

Notary Public

My commission expires: 2 - 28 - 2021

Registration No.: 158043

Certified True Copy

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Virginia Board Of Nursing