BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

CHANEL ANN JEFFERSON, C.N.A.

License Number:

1401-135000

Case Number:

173286

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

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

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Chanel Ann Jefferson, C.N.A., was issued Certificate Number 1401-135000 to practice as a nurse aide on February 16, 2010, which is scheduled to expire on February 28, 2018.
- 2. Ms. Jefferson 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 her employment with Ministering Angels, LLC, Winchester, Virginia, Ms. Jefferson falsely documented providing home health care to a client on April 2 and 3, 2016, when, in fact, she had only worked on April 3.
- 3. Ms. Jefferson stated in her interview with the investigator for the Department of Health Professions that this was an oversight on her part and that she had completed the timesheet in advance of her originally scheduled shifts on those two days. She stated that she then called out due to child care issues on April 2, 2016, but she failed to correct the time sheets.

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CONSENT

Chanel Ann Jefferson, C.N.A., 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 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. Chanel Ann Jefferson, C.N.A., is assessed a MONETARY PENALTY of \$150.00. This penalty shall be paid to the Board by certified check or money order made payable to the Treasurer of Virginia within 60 days from the date of entry of this Order. Failure to pay the full monetary penalty by the due date may cause the matter to be sent for collection and constitutes grounds for an administrative proceeding and further discipline.

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- 2. Chanel Ann Jefferson, C.N.A., shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of nurse aides in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 3. 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.

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:

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| SEEN AND AGREED TO: | |
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| Chanel Ann Joffenson, C.N.A. Chanel Ann Jefferson, C.N.A. | |
| COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA COUNTY/CITY OF VINCHESTER | , TO WIT: |
| Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in | and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this |
| 29 day of MARCH, 20 | |
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| My commission expires: | 08/31/17 |
| Registration No.: | 302003 |
| | LEIGHANNE ZEIGLER NOTARY PUBLIC Commonwealth of Virginia Reg. #302003 My Commission Expires Aug. 31, 2017 |

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