

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: CARRY LYNN BLEDSOE RAMEY, C.N.A.

Certificate Number: 1401-134617

Case Number: 174402

RATIFICATION AND ORDER

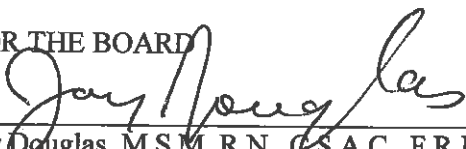
On March 22, 2017, a panel of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Carry Lynn Bledsoe Ramey, C.N.A., was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel.

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. Ramey failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final. Ms. Ramey 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. Ramey 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


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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 February 8, 2017 in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Carry Lynn Bledsoe Ramey, C.N.A., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of nurse aides in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Ms. Ramey 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 12, 2017, the Board sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Ramey notifying her that an informal conference would be held on February 8, 2017. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board. The Notice sent via certified mail was returned to the Board office, marked as “Not Deliverable as Addressed – Unable to Forward.” The Notice sent via first-class mail was returned to the Board office on January 20, 2017. Accordingly, the Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Ramey and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

1. Carry Lynn Bledsoe Ramey, C.N.A., was issued Certificate Number 1401-134617 to practice as a nurse aide on January 21, 2010, which is scheduled to expire on January 31, 2018.
2. Ms. Ramey 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 on June 19, 2016, during the course of her employment with Lee Health & Rehab Center, Pennington Gap, Virginia, two staff members witnessed Ms. Ramey grab Resident A, a resident on the memory care unit, by the neck and shoulders and push Resident A to the ground, causing her to land on her buttocks, after the resident hit Ms. Ramey in the face.
3. In her interview with the investigator for the Department of Health Professions, Ms. Ramey denied pushing the resident to the floor and stated that the resident had fallen.
4. Ms. Ramey's employment with Lee Health & Rehab Center was terminated.
5. 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 certificate of Carry Lynn Bledsoe Ramey, C.N.A., to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia is REVOKED.
2. The certificate of Carry Lynn Bledsoe Ramey, C.N.A., will be recorded as REVOKED.
3. A Finding of Abuse shall be ENTERED against Carry Lynn Bledsoe Ramey, 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. Ramey'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 9, 2017
By Nancy Durrett, R.N., M.S.
Agency Subordinate