

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: DORARENA MAELETA JOHNSON BOYD, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT
APPLICANT**

License Number: 1401-094510

Case Number: 177006

ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4019 and 54.1-2400(10), a Special Conference Committee of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) held an informal conference on February 13, 2017, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Dorarena Maeleta Johnson Boyd’s application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Dorarena Maeleta Johnson Boyd, C.N.A. did not appear at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

NOTICE

By letter dated January 19, 2017, the Board sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Boyd notifying her that an informal conference would be held on February 13, 2017. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board. According to the U.S. Postal Service website, the Notice sent by certified mail was not retrieved from the post office. The Notice sent by first class mail was not returned to the Board office. Moreover, Ms. Boyd telephoned the Board on the date of her hearing and said that she had transportation and family issues. She did not request a continuance. Accordingly, the Committee Chair concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Boyd and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the Order contained herein.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Dorarena Maeleta Johnson Boyd, C.N.A., was issued Certificate Number 1401-094510 to practice as a nurse aide on September 21, 2002, which expired on September 30, 2015. At all times relevant to the findings contained herein, said certificate was current and active.
2. As the applicant, Ms. Boyd had the burden to demonstrate to the Board that she is safe and competent to practice as a nurse aide and she did not appear.
3. Ms. Boyd violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(6) in that she is unsafe to practice as a nurse aide due to mental illness, as evidenced by the following:
 - a. On January 16, 2014, Ms. Boyd was admitted to Virginia Beach Psychiatric Center, Virginia Beach, Virginia (“VBPC”), under a temporary detention order (“TDO”) for threats to harm others. Ms. Boyd was discharged from VBPC on January 28, 2014, with a diagnosis of brief psychotic episode. VBPC noted that Ms. Boyd had also been admitted on a TDO in December 2013.
 - b. From July 2014 through August 2014, Ms. Boyd received an emergency evaluation and outpatient restoration assessment by the Norfolk Community Services Board, Norfolk, Virginia (“NCSB”), where she was declared incompetent to stand trial, following an arrest on June 3, 2014 for threat to bomb. Her next hearing date in the Chesapeake General District Court is scheduled for June 3, 2019.
 - c. On October 2, 2014, Ms. Boyd was transferred from the Chesapeake Correctional Center, Chesapeake, Virginia, to Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg, Virginia, for restoration to competency treatment. She was diagnosed with delusional disorder.
 - d. From February 18, 2015 through August 2, 2016, Ms. Boyd received treatment at Chesapeake Integrated Behavioral Healthcare, Chesapeake, Virginia, where she was diagnosed with

delusional disorder, mood disorder, not otherwise specified, schizoaffective disorder, personality disorder, not otherwise specified, and noncompliance with treatment.

4. Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400.2(K), the Board considered whether to disclose or not disclose Ms. Boyd’s health records or health services.

ORDER


Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Nursing hereby ORDERS as follows:

The application of Dorarena Maeleta Johnson Boyd, C.N.A., for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide is DENIED.

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

Certified True Copy
By 
Virginia Board of Nursing


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

ENTERED AND MAILED: February 27th, 2017

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(10), Ms. Boyd may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on April 3, 2017, notify Jay Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., 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. This Order shall become final on April 3, 2017, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.