

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: MARGUERITE CATHERINE MOATE, C.N.A.APPLICANT
 Case Number: 175880

1401-184259

 CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Marguerite Catherine Moate, as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Moate's application for certification by endorsement to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Marguerite Catherine Moate, was issued Certificate Number 9987721 by the Pennsylvania Board of Nursing to practice as a nurse aide on September 7, 2006, which expired on September 6, 2016. Ms. Moate submitted an application for certificate by endorsement to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia on April 14, 2016.
2. Ms. Moate violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(4) in that on October 16, 2014, she pled guilty to and was convicted of obtaining foodstamps/assistance by fraud in the Court of Common Pleas of Northampton County, Pennsylvania.
3. Ms. Moate provided evidence that she has completed probation and has paid all court costs associated with her conviction.
4. Ms. Moate otherwise meets the requirements of Virginia Code § 54.1-3024.

CONSENT

Marguerite Catherine Moate, 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 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 application for certification by endorsement 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. Marguerite Catherine Moate is REPRIMANDED.
2. The application of Ms. Moate for certification by endorsement to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia is APPROVED. Ms. Moate shall be issued an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth.

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: February 8, 2017

SEEN AND AGREED TO:


Marguerite Catherine Moate


COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA PA
COUNTY/CITY OF Northampton, Eastern, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia ^{PA} at large, on this
25th day of January, 2017.


Notary Public

My Commission expires: 7/13/2018

Registration No.: 1256809

Certified True Copy

By
Virginia Board of Nursing

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
NOTARIAL SEAL
Dalma Colon, Notary Public
South Whitehall Twp., Lehigh County
My Commission Expires July 13, 2018
MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES