

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: CLAYTISHA M. RIDDICK, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
Certificate No.: 1401-139220

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Claytisha M. Riddick, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Riddick's application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Claytisha M. Riddick was issued Certificate No. 1401-139220 to practice as a nurse aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on August 11, 2010. Said certificate expired on August 31, 2014.
2. Pursuant to an Order of the Board of Nursing entered November 25, 2014, Ms. Riddick's license was suspended due to impairment from substance abuse requiring treatment.
3. Ms. Riddick submitted an application for the reinstatement of her certificate which was received by the Board on January 6, 2015.
4. Ms. Riddick was treated at Affinity Healthcare Group, Chesapeake, Virginia, from March 27, 2013 to February 7, 2015, for methadone treatment. She transferred to the City of Portsmouth Behavioral Healthcare Service, Women's Intensive Outpatient Program beginning on February 3, 2015.
5. Ms. Riddick is currently attending the outpatient program and Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous meetings.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that:

1. Findings of Fact No. 4 and 5 constitute a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").
2. Ms. Riddick otherwise meets the requirements for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide.

CONSENT

Claytisha M. Riddick, by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. She acknowledges that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq.* of the Code;
3. She acknowledges that she has the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact finding conference before the Board, the right to reasonable notice of said hearing, the right to representation by counsel, and the right to cross-examine witnesses against her;
4. She waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. She admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Consent Order affecting her application for the reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Consent Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The application of Claytisha M. Riddick to reinstate her certification as a nurse aide is hereby APPROVED. At such time as Ms. Riddick shall provide written evidence to the Board that she has entered

the Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program ("HPMP") pursuant to Chapter 25.1 of Title 54.1 of the Code and 18 VAC 76-10-10 *et seq.* of the Regulations Governing the HPMP, the Board shall issue Ms. Riddick a certificate.

2. Thereafter, Ms. Riddick shall comply with the following terms and conditions:

a. Ms. Riddick shall comply with all terms and conditions of the HPMP for the period specified by the HPMP.

b. Any violation of the terms and conditions stated in this Order shall be reason for revoking the certificate of Ms. Riddick, and an administrative proceeding shall be held to determine whether her certificate shall be revoked. Ms. Riddick shall be noticed to appear before the Board at such time as:

i. Ms. Riddick is not in compliance with the terms and conditions specified by the HPMP;

ii. Ms. Riddick's participation in the HPMP has been terminated;

iii. There is a pending investigation or unresolved allegation against Ms. Riddick involving a violation of law, regulation, or any term or condition of this order.

iv. Ms. Riddick has successfully completed the above-referenced period of participation in the HPMP. However, upon receipt of evidence of Ms. Riddick's participation in and compliance with the HPMP, the Board, at its discretion, may waive Ms. Riddick's appearance before the Board and conduct an administrative review of this matter.

3. Ms. Riddick shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a nurse aide commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Consent Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

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

ENTERED: August 17th, 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Claytisha M. Riddick
Claytisha M. Riddick

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me Claytisha Riddick, a Notary Public, this 10 day of August, 2015.
My commission expires August 31, 2019.
Registration Number 338939

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy
By [Signature]
Virginia Board Of Nursing