

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: ANNA MEADOWS, C.N.A.**  
**Certificate Number: 1401-149762**  
**Case Number: 169438**


**RATIFICATION AND ORDER**

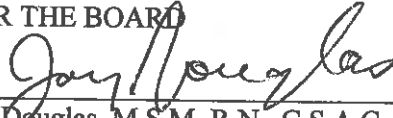
On January 25, 2017, a panel of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Anna Meadows, C.N.A., was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel.

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.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(10), Ms. Meadows may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on **March 13, 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.

Certified True Copy  
By   
Virginia Board Of Nursing

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

ENTERED AND MAILED ON:  
February 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

This Order shall become final on March 13, 2017, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF AGENCY SUBORDINATE**

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**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 November 9, 2016 in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Anna Meadows, C.N.A., may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of certified nurse aides in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Ms. Meadows appeared 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 September 13, 2016, the Board sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Meadows notifying her that an informal conference would be held on November 9, 2016. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board.

**Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law**

1. Anna Meadows, C.N.A., was issued Certificate Number 1401-149762 to practice as a nurse aide on December 21, 2011, which is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2016. At all times relevant to the findings herein, said certificate was in full force and effect.

2. Ms. Anderson violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(5) in that on August 14, 2015, during the course of her employment with Richfield Retirement Recovery Care Center, Salem, Virginia, she inadvertently spilled ice on the bare chest of Resident A, who suffers with dementia and is a total care patient, while he was on the shower table. There were three certified nurse aides who witnessed the incident.

3. Ms. Anderson was employed with Richfield Retirement Recovery Care Center for the above incident, from February 2, 2012, until her termination on August 20, 2015. She had not received any disciplinary action, other than this incident, during the course of her employment.

4. Ms. Anderson is currently employed with The Crossings of Blacksburg, Blacksburg, Virginia. This employer was aware that she had to appear before the Agency Subordinate. Ms. Anderson stated that she has not had any disciplinary actions while employed with The Crossings of Blacksburg.

### **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. Anna Meadows, C.N.A., is REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Anderson shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of certified nurse aides in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Reviewed and approved on December 13, 2016  
By Nancy Durrett, R.N., M.S.  
Agency Subordinate