

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: MICHELE R. LAWFORD, C.N.A. APPLICANT

Case Number: 176483

1401-183977

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

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

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Michele R. Lawford submitted an application for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia on August 23, 2016.
2. Ms. Lawford violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(4) in that on September 23, 2014, she was convicted of misdemeanor embezzlement in the Hanover, Virginia, General District Court.
3. Ms. Lawford provided evidence that she has paid restitution and court costs associated with her conviction.
4. Ms. Lawford otherwise meets the requirements of Virginia Code § 54.-3023.

CONSENT

Michele R. Lawford, 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 examination 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. Michele R. Lawford is REPRIMANDED.

2. The application of Ms. Lawford for certification to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NNAAP examination, Ms. Lawford shall be issued an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

3. Ms. Lawford shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of certified nurse aides in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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

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

ENTERED: December 5th, 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Michele R. Lawford
Michele R. Lawford

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

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this
30 day of November, 2016.



Ginger Pharr
Notary Public

I was commissioned a notary Public as Ginger D Pharr

My Commission expires: 9-30-14

Registration No.: 367440

Certified True Copy

By [Signature]
Virginia Board Of Nursing