

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: ALISA YVETTE TWITTY-MORDEY,
C.N.A., R.M.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
Certificate Number: 1401-161722
Registration Number: 0031-009532
Case Number: 175580, 175579**

ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4020, 2.2-4024(F), and 54.1-2400(11), a panel of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) held a formal administrative hearing on November 14, 2016, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Alisa Yvette Twitty-Mordey's application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide and her registration to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Alisa Yvette Twitty-Mordey appeared at this proceeding and was represented by William W. Tunner, Esquire.

NOTICE

By letter dated October 25, 2016, the Board sent a Notice of Formal Hearing (“Notice”) to Ms. Twitty-Mordey notifying her that a formal administrative hearing would be held on November 14, 2016. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Alisa Yvette Twitty-Mordey was issued Certificate Number 1401-161722 to practice as a certified nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia on July 17, 2013. Ms. Twitty-Mordey was issued Registration Number 0031-009532 to practice as a registered medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia on July 7, 2016.
2. On February 20, 2007, in the Circuit Court of Alleghany County, Virginia, Ms. Twitty-Mordey pled guilty to and was convicted of six counts of forgery and six counts of uttering, all felonies. Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2409, these convictions formed the basis for the mandatory suspensions of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide and registration to practice as a medication aide by Orders of the Department of Health Professions entered September 7, 2016.
3. Ms. Twitty-Mordey submitted applications for reinstatement of said certificate and registration to the Board on September 14, 2016.
4. Ms. Twitty-Mordey failed to disclose, on her application to practice as a certified nurse aide dated September 18, 2012, that she had been convicted on February 20, 2007 in Alleghany County of six counts of forgery and six counts of uttering.
5. Ms. Twitty-Mordey failed to disclose, on her application to practice as a registered medication aide dated March 22, 2016, that she had been convicted on February 20, 2007 in Alleghany County of six counts of forgery and six counts of uttering.
6. Ms. Twitty-Mordey stipulated to the facts alleged in the statement of allegations.
7. Prior to the mandatory suspension of her license, Ms. Twitty-Mordey was practicing at Covington Manor. The CEO of Covington Manor testified at the hearing that she has been a model employee, is reliable, and is liked by the residents.

8. Ms. Twitty-Mordey apologized for failing to list her convictions. However, she at first told the Board that she did not disclose the convictions because she forgot, but when pressed she admitted she was afraid that she would not receive her certificate or registration. Further, she told the Board that her supervisor filled out her RMA application, though she signed it electronically.

9. Ms. Twitty-Mordey testified that she loves caring for people and working at Covington Manor with the residents there. She told the Board that she knows that she “messed up” and that she wants to start over.

10. Ms. Twitty-Mordey’s rights were restored by Governor Terence McAuliffe on July 22, 2015.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(4).
2. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(1) and 18 VAC 90-25-100(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides.
3. Finding of Fact No. 5 constitutes a violation of Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(1) and 18 VAC 90-60-120(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication Aides.

ORDER

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


1. Alisa Yvette Twitty-Mordey is REPRIMANDED.
2. The Virginia Board of Nursing, by affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of the Board at the proceeding, effective upon entry of this Order, ORDERS that the certificate issued to Alisa Yvette Twitty-Mordey to practice as a certified nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia is REINSTATED without restriction.

3. The Virginia Board of Nursing, by affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of the Board at the proceeding, effective upon entry of this Order, ORDERS that the registration issued to Alisa Yvette Twitty-Mordey to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia is REINSTATED without restriction.

4. Alisa Yvette Twitty-Mordey, C.N.A., R.M.A., shall comply with all laws and regulations governing certified nurse aides and registered medication 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, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.,
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED AND MAILED ON:



December 2, 2016

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By 

Virginia Board Of Nursing

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have 30 days from the date you are served with this Order in which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with 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. The service date shall be defined as the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first. In the event this decision is served upon you by mail, three days are added to that period.