

## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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Alisa Twitty 316 East Cherry Street Covington, VA 24426

Dear Ms. Twitty:

This is official notification of the results of the Informal Conference held on January 26, 1998, in Henrico County, Virginia, with the Special Conference Committee of the Virginia Board of Nursing.

The Committee voted to approve your application to take the Nurse Aide Competency Evaluation. If you are successful on the test, an unrestricted certificate will be issued to you indicating you are on the registry as a Certified Nurse Aide.

We will notify ONTS (Ohio Nurses Testing Service) that your application has been approved. You should receive an admission card in the mail from the testing company for the next examination for which you are eligible.

IMPORTANT: There is a Virginia law which may affect your ability to find employment as a Certified Nurse Aide. Licensed nursing homes, home care organizations, licensed adult care residences, licensed district homes for adults, and licensed adult day care centers are prohibited from hiring persons who have been convicted of certain criminal acts. We suggest that you discuss this with someone in your nurse aide education program, your attorney, or a representative of the local Legal Aid Society. We have enclosed the section of Virginia law for your use in the discussion.

As a Certified Nurse Aide, it is expected that you will maintain a course of conduct which complies with both the law and regulations of the Board of Nursing.

Sincerely,

Pamela Twombly, R.N.

Acting Assistant Executive Director

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cc: James L. Banning, Director, Administrative Proceedings Division Ann Marie Whitlatch, ONTS