

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: KAREN E. BAGWELL, R.M.A., C.N.A. APPLICANT
Case Number: 175255

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Karen E. Bagwell, as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Bagwell'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. Karen E. Bagwell submitted an application for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia on July 5, 2016. Karen E. Bagwell was issued Registration Number 0031-007450 to practice as a medication aide on February 7, 2014, which is scheduled to expire on November 30, 2016.

2. Ms. Bagwell violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(4) in that on July 9, 2013, she was convicted in the General District Court for the City of Chesapeake, Virginia, of one count of shoplifting less than \$200.00, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. She was ordered to pay fines and court costs. Said fines and costs were paid by September 27, 2013.

3. Ms. Bagwell otherwise meets the requirements of Virginia Code §54.1-3023.

CONSENT

Karen E. Bagwell, 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; the right to representation by counsel; and the right to cross-examine witnesses against me;

4. I waive all right to an informal conference;

5. I admit to the Findings of Fact and Conclusion 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 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. The application of Karen E. Bagwell for certification to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program examination, Karen E. Bagwell shall be issued an unrestricted certificate.

2. Ms. Bagwell is REPRIMANDED.

3. Ms. Bagwell shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice as a nurse aide 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: September 21ST, 2016.

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Karen Bagwell
Karen E. Bagwell, R.M.A.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY/CITY OF Virginia Beach, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on this
12th day of September, 2016.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission expires: 09/30/2018

Registration No.: 7593031

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NOTARY PUBLIC
ID # 7593631
EXP. 09/30/2018
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Certified True Copy
By *[Signature]*
Virginia Board Of Nursing