

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: NAFEESA KNIGHT-WALKER, C.N.A.

ORDER

Pursuant to § 2.2-4019, § 2.2-4021 and § 54.1-2400(7) and (10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, a Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing (the "Board") met on January 24, 2005, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon evidence regarding the petition of Nafeesa Knight-Walker, C.N.A., for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia, which expired on October 31, 2003, and to enquire into allegations that Ms. Knight-Walker may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of nurse aides in Virginia. Ms. Knight-Walker was present and was not represented by counsel.

Upon consideration of the evidence presented, the Board adopted the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Nafeesa Knight-Walker, C.N.A., previously held Certificate No. 1401-088759 to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. Ms. Knight-Walker violated § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code, in that, on June 24, 2004, she was convicted in the Circuit Court of the City of Norfolk, Norfolk, Virginia, of obtaining money or property by fraud, a misdemeanor. The Court sentenced Ms. Knight-Walker to 12 months incarceration, with the entire sentence suspended, placed her on unsupervised probation for 3 years and required payment of restitution and costs.
3. Ms. Knight-Walker reported to the Committee that the charges stemmed from fraudulent

checks written by her former employer.

4. The Board concludes that Ms. Knight-Walker is competent to return to nurse aide practice with reasonable skill and safety to her patients.

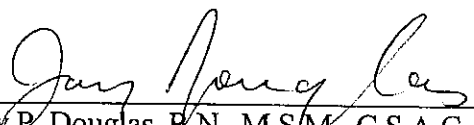
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WHEREFORE, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS that the certificate of Nafeesa Knight-Walker, C.N.A., to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia, Certificate No. 1401088759, be and hereby is, REINSTATED without restriction.

Pursuant to Sections 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying on request.

If Ms. Knight-Walker does not consent to the Committee's decision and desires a hearing before the Board or a panel thereof, she shall notify, in writing, Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., Executive Director of the Board of Nursing, within thirty-three (33) days from the date of entry of this Order. This Order shall become final upon the expiration of the thirty-three day period unless a written request for a formal hearing is received within such time. Upon receiving timely request for a hearing, the Board or a panel thereof shall then proceed with a hearing provided in § 2.2-4020 and § 2.2-4021 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.

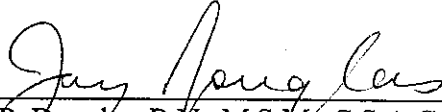
FOR THE BOARD


Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.
Executive Director for the
Board of Nursing

ENTERED: February 7th, 2005

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a certified true copy of the Order was mailed on this day to Nafeesa Knight-Walker, C.N.A., at 232 Martha Lee Drive, Hampton, Virginia 23666.



Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.
Executive Director for the
Board of Nursing

February 7th, 2005

DATE

Certified True Copy

By J. P. Douglas 2/7/05
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