

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: SANDI CASSANDRA DAWKINS HOLLOWAY
C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
Certificate Number: 1401095105
Case Number: 173633**

ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4019 and 54.1-2400(10), a Special Conference Committee of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) held an informal conference on August 17, 2016, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Sandi Cassandra Dawkins Holloway’s application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a certified nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Sandi Cassandra Dawkins Holloway appeared at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

NOTICE

By letter dated July 22, 2016, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Holloway notifying her that an informal conference would be held on August 17, 2016. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to the legal address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Sandi Cassandra Dawkins Holloway was issued Certificate Number 1401-095105 to practice as a certified nurse aide on October 26, 2002 , which expired on October 31, 2008. Her primary state of residence is Virginia.

2. Ms. Holloway submitted an application for reinstatement of said certificate to the Board of Nursing on February 29, 2016.

3. Sandi Cassandra Dawkins Holloway violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(4) in that, on August 13, 2007, she was convicted in the Circuit Court for the City of Petersburg, Virginia, of grand larceny, a felony.

4. Ms. Holloway violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(6) in that she is unsafe to practice as a nurse aide due to substance abuse, as evidenced by her admission to the use of cocaine during the time frame in which she committed grand larceny, and by positive urine screens during the period of her supervised probation following the grand larceny conviction.

5. Ms. Holloway was ordered to complete a 12-week substance abuse program, which she completed in August of 2008. During the informal conference Ms. Holloway stated that she last used cocaine in 2009.

6. Ms. Holloway said she has worked as a CNA, nurse aide, or a mental health technician for the previous 25 years.

7. Sandi Holloway has demonstrated satisfactory evidence that she is prepared to resume practice in a safe and competent manner.

ORDER


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

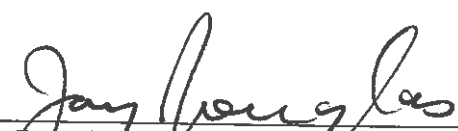
1. Sandi Cassandra Dawkins Holloway is REPRIMANDED.
2. The application of Sandi Cassandra Dawkins Holloway for reinstatement of her license to practice as a certified nurse aide is APPROVED without restriction.

3. Sandi Cassandra Dawkins Holloway shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of a certified 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

Certified True Copy
By: 
Virginia Board of Nursing


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

ENTERED AND MAILED: August 31, 2016

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(10), Ms. Holloway may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on October 3, 2016, notify 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, in writing that she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated. This Order shall become final on October 3, 2016, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.