

**BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: PEGGY LEE SESSIONS CRAWFORD, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT  
APPLICANT**

**Certificate Number: 1401-052658**

**Case Number: 173231**

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**ORDER**

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**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 8, 2016, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Peggy Lee Sessions Crawford’s application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Peggy Lee Sessions Crawford, C.N.A. appeared at this proceeding and was not represented by legal counsel.

**NOTICE**

By letter dated July 8, 2016, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Crawford notifying her that an informal conference would be held on August 8, 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. Peggy Lee Sessions Crawford, C.N.A. was issued Certificate Number 1401-052658 to practice as a nurse aide on April 8, 1995, which expired on April 30, 2014.

2. Ms. Crawford submitted an application for reinstatement of her nurse aide certificate on March 7, 2016.
3. Ms. Crawford violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(4) in that she was convicted of the following felony offenses in the Circuit Court of Chesterfield County, Virginia:
  - a. On May 29, 2014, she was convicted of possession of a Schedule I/II controlled substance. She was sentenced to five years incarceration, with four years and nine months suspended.
  - b. On July 13, 2015, she was convicted of five counts of forgery and one count of obtaining money or property by false pretenses. She was sentenced to a total of 35 years incarceration, with 33 years and 3 months suspended.
4. Ms. Crawford was incarcerated at the Riverside Regional Jail and is currently on work release. She is scheduled to be released in October 2016. Ms. Crawford completed a therapeutic community program while incarcerated; she denies any substance abuse.
5. Ms. Crawford practiced as a nurse aide at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Richmond, Virginia, Ginter Hall South, and in private duty. There were no complaints about her practice. She last practiced as a nurse aide from 2012 to 2015 for disabled family members.
6. Ms. Crawford accepted full responsibility for her actions.
7. Ms. Crawford has demonstrated that she is able to resume safe and competent nurse aide practice.

### 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 Peggy Lee Sessions Crawford for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide is APPROVED without restriction.

2. Peggy Lee Sessions Crawford is REPRIMANDED.
3. Peggy Lee Sessions Crawford shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of nurse 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

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

ENTERED AND MAILED: August 29, 2016

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400(10), Ms. Crawford may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on September 30, 2016, notify Jay P. Douglas, 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 September 30, 2016, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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