

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: RAIVEN JONES, C.N.A.
 License No.: 1401-118299**

ORDER

In accordance with §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021 and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was conducted on behalf of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on March 15, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia. Raiven Jones, C.N.A., was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel. Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On May 18, 2016, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. Jones was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel.

Based upon its review of the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the following Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Raiven Jones, C.N.A., was issued Certificate No. 1401-118299 to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia on April 5, 2007. The certificate is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2017.
2. By letter dated February 18, 2016, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Jones notifying her that an informal conference would be held on March 15, 2016. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 1238 23rd Street, Newport News, Virginia 23607, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The Notice was also sent to 834 C Avenue, Apt. C, Norfolk, Virginia 23504, a secondary address. The Notice sent by certified mail to the address of record was not retrieved from the post office. The Notice sent to the secondary address was

delivered on February 22, 2016. On March 14, 2016, Ms. Jones telephoned the Board office and advised that she would not attend the informal conference and did not request a continuance. The Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Jones and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

3. On July 10, 2015, during the course of her employment with Beacon Shores Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Ms. Jones slapped Resident A's face twice.

4. An alert and oriented resident witnessed Ms. Jones slapping Resident A.

5. In her interview with an investigator for the Department of Health Professions, Ms. Jones denied that she slapped Resident A.

6. Ms. Jones was hired at Beacon Shores on January 27, 2015, and her employment was terminated on July 15, 2015.

7. While employed with Beacon Shores, Ms. Jones received five prior disciplinary actions that included poor customer service, poor infection control, and leaving residents saturated with urine.

8. On her application for employment with Consulate Health Care, Norfolk, Virginia, Ms. Jones stated the reason she left Beacon Shores was because she was laid off, when, in fact, she was terminated for slapping a resident.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5) and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-25-100(2)(e) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides.

2. Finding of Fact No. 3 and Conclusion of Law No. 1 constitute a Finding of Abuse pursuant to 42 CFR § 483.156(b)(2) and (c)(1)(iv)(D) of the Code of Federal Regulations.

ORDER

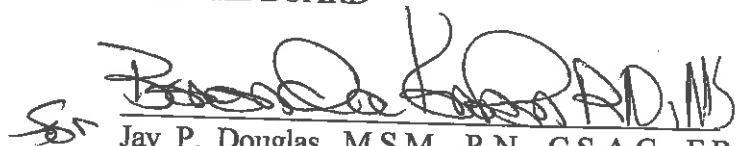
WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Certificate No. 1401-118299 of Raiven Jones, C.N.A., to practice as a nurse aide is **REVOKED**.
2. The certificate will be recorded as revoked and no longer current.
3. A Finding of Abuse shall be ENTERED against Ms. Jones in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry pursuant to 42 CFR § 483.13(c)(1)(ii)(B) and 42 CFR § 483.156(b)(2) and (c)(1)(iv)(D). This finding prohibits Ms. Jones' employment as a certified nurse aide in any long-term care facility that receives Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement, according to 42 CFR § 483.13(c)(1)(ii)(B).

Pursuant to § 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, 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.

Since Ms. Jones failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final. Ms. Jones has the right to appeal this Order directly to the appropriate Virginia circuit court. As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Ms. Jones has 30 days from the date of service (the date she actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to her, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, at Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Richmond, Virginia 23233. In the event that this decision is served by mail, three days are added to that period.

FOR THE BOARD


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

Entered: May 25, 2016

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