

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

RAEHEL L. TEDFORD, R.M.A. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Raechel L. Tedford, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Tedford's application for registration to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. By application signed May 7, 2015, Raechel L. Tedford applied for registration by examination to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. On July 31, 2014, Ms. Tedford was convicted in the General District Court for Albemarle County, Virginia, of one count of misdemeanor embezzlement, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. She was sentenced to 30 days incarceration with 24 days suspended on condition she remain of good behavior for two years. She was also ordered to pay costs.
3. All costs have been paid as of October 10, 2014.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that:

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").
2. Ms. Tedford otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3042 of the Code.

CONSENT

Raechel L. Tedford, by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;

2. She acknowledges that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq.* of the Code;
3. She acknowledges that she has the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact finding conference before the Board, the right to reasonable notice of said hearing, the right to representation by counsel, and the right to cross-examine witnesses against her;
4. She waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. She admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her application for registration to practice as a medication aide in Virginia.

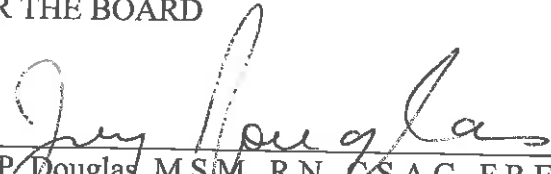
ORDER

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The application of Raechel L. Tedford for registration by examination as a medication aide is hereby APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the Virginia Medication Aide examination, the Board shall issue Ms. Tedford an unrestricted registration to practice as a medication aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. Raechel L. Tedford is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Tedford shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a medication aide commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 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 public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying upon request.

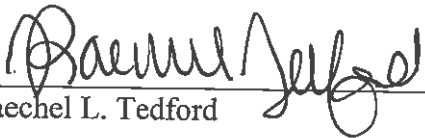
FOR THE BOARD



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

ENTERED: April 14th 2016

SEEN AND AGREED TO:


Rachel L. Tedford

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Charlottesville, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Crystal D. Hines, a Notary Public, this 7 day of April, 2016.

My commission expires Nov. 30, 2017

Registration Number 1250280


NOTARY PUBLIC