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BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

LAURA E. HALL, R.M.A.
Registration No.: 0031-004368

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Laura E. Hall, R.M.A., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Hall's registration to practice as a medication aide in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Laura E. Hall, R.M.A., was issued Registration No. 0031-004368 to practice as a medication aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on August 16, 2010. Said registration is set to expire on May 31, 2014.
2. During the course of her employment with Godfrey House Assisted Living Facility, Berryville, Virginia, on May 16, 2013, Ms. Hall called an elderly, wheelchair-bound resident a "mean old woman" after the resident became combative.
3. Ms. Hall's employment was not terminated as a result of this incident. There was no harm noted to the resident.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(5) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

CONSENT

Laura E. Hall, R.M.A., 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 right 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. Laura A. Hall, R.M.A., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Hall shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a registered 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 Douglas

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

ENTERED: December 19th, 2013

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Laura E. Hall RMA
Laura A. Hall, R.M.A.

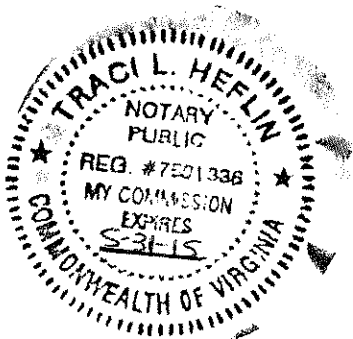
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF Clarke, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Traci L. Healin, a Notary Public, this 4th day of December, 2013.

My commission expires May 31, 2015.

Registration Number 7501336.

Traci L. Healin
NOTARY PUBLIC



Certified True Copy

By [Signature]
Virginia Board of Nursing