

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: TASHON T. CHAMBLISS, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
Certificate No.: 1401-144536

ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021, and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), a Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Virginia Board of Nursing (“Board”) met on February 9, 2016, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon the application of Tashon T. Chambliss for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Chambliss may have violated certain laws governing nurse aide practice. Ms. Chambliss was present and was not represented by legal counsel.

Upon consideration of the evidence, the Committee adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Tashon T. Chambliss was issued Certificate No. 1401-144536 to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia on May 17, 2011. Said certificate expired on May 31, 2014.
2. By letter dated January 7, 2016, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Chambliss notifying her that an informal conference would be held on February 9, 2016. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 843 29th Street, Newport News, Virginia 23607, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
3. Ms. Chambliss submitted an application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide which was received by the Board on November 9, 2015.
4. On September 17, 2015, in the Circuit Court for Newport News, Virginia, Ms. Chambliss was convicted of felony shoplifting.

5. Ms. Chambliss was sentenced to ten years incarceration with nine years and ten months suspended, placed on supervised probation for one year and ordered to participate in and complete any drug, alcohol or substance abuse treatment program deemed appropriate by the probation department.

6. Ms. Chambliss reported a history of alcohol and marijuana use. Her sobriety date is May 10, 2015. She attends Narcotics Anonymous meetings two to three times a week and has a sponsor.

7. In a letter dated November 16, 2015, the probation officer reported that Ms. Chambliss was in compliance with the terms of probation and that all of her drug screens have been negative.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code.
2. Finding of Fact No. 6 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code.
3. The Committee concludes that Tashon T. Chambliss has demonstrated satisfactory evidence that she is prepared to resume practice in a safe and competent manner, with certain restrictions.

ORDER

On the basis of the foregoing, the Committee hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Tashon T. Chambliss is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Certificate No. 1401-144536 of Tashon T. Chambliss is hereby REINSTATED with the following terms and conditions:
 - a. Ms. Chambliss shall request her court-appointed probation officer to provide the Board with a written report describing how she is meeting the conditions of her probation within 60 days from the date this Order is entered. Thereafter, reports shall be submitted on a quarterly basis by the last day of the months of March, June, September and December until her court probation ends.
 - b. Ms. Chambliss shall submit “Self-Reports” which include a current address, telephone number, and verification of any and all current practice employment. These reports shall also include any changes in practice employment status. Self Reports must be submitted whether Ms. Chambliss has current practice employment or not. The first self-report is due 60 days from the date this Order is entered.

Thereafter, reports shall be submitted on a quarterly basis by the last day of the months of March, June, September and December until her court probation ends.

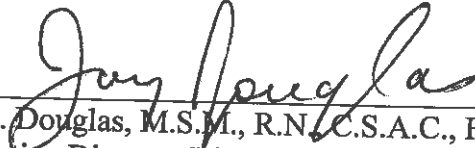
3. Ms. Chambliss shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a nurse aide commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides.

4. Any violation of the terms and conditions of this Order or of any law or regulation affecting the practice of nurse aides in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the certificate of Tashon T. Chambliss and an administrative proceeding shall be convened to determine whether such certificate shall be suspended or revoked.

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 on request.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Chambliss may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on **March 29, 2016**, notify Jay P. 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.

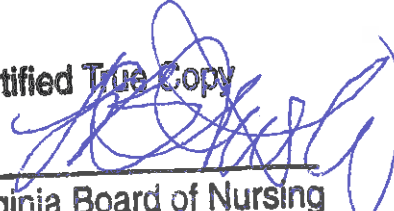
FOR THE COMMITTEE:



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

ENTERED: February 25TH, 2016

This Order shall become final on **March 29, 2016**, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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By 
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