

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE:**

**TAOFEEK A. QUADRI, C.N.A. APPLICANT**

**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 December 7, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon the application of Taofeek A. Quadri for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide and to inquire into allegations that grounds may exist to deny said application. Mr. Quadri 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. On March 30, 2015, Taofeek A. Quadri submitted an application for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. By letter dated October 29, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Mr. Quadri notifying him that an informal conference would be held on December 7, 2015. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 9587 Nittany Drive, Apt. 204, Manassas, Virginia 20110, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
3. On March 19, 2014, in the General District Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, Mr. Quadri was convicted of petit larceny, a misdemeanor of moral turpitude. He was sentenced to six months in jail with three months suspended, and placed on probation for one year. He was ordered to pay fines and court costs totaling \$82.00, which were paid in full on October 22, 2014.

4. On April 13, 2015, in the General District Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, Mr. Quadri was convicted of petit larceny, which involved the falsification of a timesheet pertaining to a Medicaid client. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail, suspended, placed on probation for one year, barred from any Medicaid related employment for one year and ordered to pay \$9,737.30 in restitution to the Department of Medical Assistance Services, which was paid in full effective July 30, 2015.

5. Mr. Quadri took responsibility for his actions, was remorseful and apologized to the Board. He presented an evaluation from the nurse aide program which indicated that he was punctual, and very passionate and demonstrated all clinical skills well. He was also willing to offer help with residents who were not assigned to him. Mr. Quadri is currently enrolled in the practical nursing program at Ultimate Health School, Manassas, Virginia.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Finding of Facts Nos. 3 and 4 constitute a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code.
2. The Committee concludes that Taofeek A. Quadri otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3023 of the Code.

#### **ORDER**

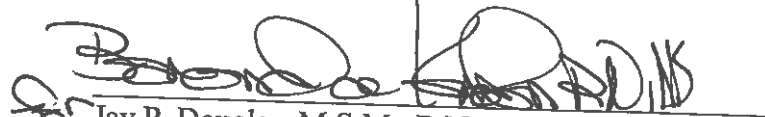
On the basis of the foregoing, the Committee hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The application of Taofeek A. Quadri for certification to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NNAAP Examination, Mr. Quadri shall be issued an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide.
2. Mr. Quadri is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Mr. Quadri shall maintain a course of conduct in his 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.

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, Mr. Quadri may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on **January 26, 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 he 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: December 23, 2015

This Order shall become final on **January 26, 2016**, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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