

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: TIFFANY CARTER, C.N.A., L.P.N. APPLICANT
Certificate No.: 1401-146836

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Tiffany Carter, C.N.A., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Carter's certificate to practice as a nurse aide and her application for licensure by examination to practice as a practical nurse in Virginia.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Tiffany Carter, C.N.A., was issued Certificate No. 1401-146836 to practice as a nurse aide by the Virginia Board of Nursing on July 26, 2011. Said certificate is set to expire on July 31, 2016.
2. By application received October 7, 2015, Ms. Carter applied for licensure by examination to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Ms. Carter declared Virginia as her primary state of residence.
3. On December 7, 2011, in the General District Court of Lancaster County, Virginia, Ms. Carter was convicted of shoplifting, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. She was sentenced to 60 days in jail, suspended, ordered to complete a shoplifting prevention course and pay \$223.75 in court costs.
4. All costs were paid on April 5, 2012.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").
2. Ms. Carter otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3020 of the Code.

CONSENT

Tiffany Carter, C.N.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 certificate to practice as a nurse aide and her application for licensure by examination to practice as a practical nurse 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. Tiffany Carter, C.N.A., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. The application of Tiffany Carter, C.N.A., for licensure by examination as a practical nurse is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-PN examination, Ms. Carter shall be issued an unrestricted license to practice as a practical nurse in the Commonwealth.
3. Ms. Carter shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a nurse aide and as a practical nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code, the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides and the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Consent 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, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: December 14th, 2015

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Tiffany R. Carter
Tiffany Carter, C.N.A.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Cynthia A Herges a Notary Public, this 2 day of December, 2015

My commission expires July 31 2019

Registration Number 7625551

Cynthia Ann Herges
Notary Public
Commonwealth Of Virginia
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Commission Expires July 31, 2019

Cynthia A Herges
NOTARY PUBLIC

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By [Signature]
Virginia Board Of Nursing