

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: MAYA SILLAH, C.N.A.
 Certificate No.: 1401-124891**

ORDER

In accordance with §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021 and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was conducted on behalf of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on September 24, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia. Ms. Sillah was present and was not represented by legal counsel. Nancy K. Durrett, R.N., M.S., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On November 18, 2015, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate.

Based upon its review of the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the following Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Maya Sillah, C.N.A. was issued Certificate No. 1401-124891 to practice as a certified nurse aide in Virginia on June 25, 2008. The certificate is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2016.
2. By letter dated August 11, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Sillah notifying her that an informal conference would be held on September 24, 2015. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 4931 Manitoba Drive, Apt. T1, Alexandria, Virginia 22312, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
3. During the course of her employment with The Virginian, Fairfax, Virginia, on December 30, 2014, Ms. Sillah stole a bottle of perfume worth \$100 that belonged to a resident. Ms. Sillah

approached three other certified nurse aides and unsuccessfully asked them to return the perfume to the resident's room. Ms. Sillah admitted to two nursing supervisors that she had taken the perfume.

4. At the informal conference, Ms. Sillah denied the allegations.

5. During the Virginian's investigation of the incident, Ms. Sillah resigned effective January 13, 2015.

6. Ms. Sillah failed to provide a written statement or interview to an investigator from the Department of Health Professions who contacted her about this matter.

7. At the informal conference, Ms. Sillah stated that she was currently unemployed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-25-100(2)(e) and (h) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides.

2. Finding of Fact No. 3 and Conclusion of Law No. 1 constitute a Finding of Misappropriation of Patient Property pursuant to 42 CFR §483.156(b)(2) and (c)(1)(iv)(D) of the Code of Federal Regulations.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Certificate No. 1401-124891 of Maya Sillah, C.N.A. is REVOKED.


2. The certificate will be recorded as revoked and no longer current.

3. A Finding of MISAPPROPRIATION OF PATIENT PROPERTY shall be ENTERED against Maya Sillah, C.N.A. in the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry pursuant to 42 CFR § 483.13(c)(1)(ii)(B) and 42 CFR § 483.156(b)(2) and (c)(1)(iv)(D). This finding prohibits Ms. Sillah's employment as a certified nurse aide in any long-term care facility that receives Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement, according to 42 CFR § 483.13(c)(1)(ii)(B).

Pursuant to § 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 a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Sillah may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on **January 5, 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/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 BOARD:


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

ENTERED: December 3, 2015

This Order shall become final on January 5, 2016; unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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