

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: JESSICA L. TAYLOR, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
Certificate No.: 1401-090185

AMENDED 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 August 11, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon Jessica L. Taylor’s application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia, and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Taylor may have violated certain laws governing nurse aide practice. Ms. Taylor was present and was not represented by counsel.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Jessica L. Taylor, C.N.A., was issued Certificate No. 1401-090185 to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 19, 2002. Said certificate expired on January 31, 2008.
2. On April 16, 2015, Ms. Taylor submitted an application for reinstatement of her certification to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
3. By letter dated July 16, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Taylor notifying her that an informal conference would be held on August 11, 2015. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 1125 Reid Road, Lexington, Virginia 24450, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.

4. On September 19, 2013, Ms. Taylor was convicted of three felony counts of possession of a Schedule II controlled substance, four felony counts of embezzlement, and two misdemeanor counts of embezzlement in the Circuit Court of Shenandoah County, Virginia.

5. Ms. Taylor stated that she was placed on probation after completing ten and half months of incarceration. She stated that she has paid the court-ordered restitution. She is scheduled to be on probation until 2017, but can petition for early release if she pays the court costs early.

6. Ms. Taylor took responsibility for her actions.

7. Ms. Taylor stated that she completed an RN program at Lord Fairfax Community College in 2005. She has not passed the RN examination, but plans to take it again.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code.

2. The Committee concludes that Taylor otherwise meets the requirements for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide.

ORDER

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

1. The certificate of Jessica Taylor to practice as a nurse aide is hereby REINSTATED. Upon successful completion of the NNAAP examination, Ms. Taylor shall be issued an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth.

2. Ms. Taylor is hereby REPRIMANDED.

3. Ms. Taylor shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a certified nurse 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 on request.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Taylor may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on October 21, 2015, 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:

for *Gloria Mitchell-Lively*
Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: *September 18th, 2015*

This Order shall become final on October 21, 2015; unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

Certified True Copy

By *D. Swen*
Virginia Board of Nursing