

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: AUDREY L. ROBINSON, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
Certificate No.: 1401-110305

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 5, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia, to receive and act upon the application of Audrey L. Robinson for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia and to receive and act upon Ms. Robinson’s petition for removal of a finding of neglect based on a singular occurrence, pursuant to an Order entered August 2, 2012. Ms. Robinson was not 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. Audrey L. Robinson was issued Certificate No. 1401-110305 to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia on August 29, 2005. Said certificate was suspended by Order of the Board entered on August 2, 2012. The suspension was based on findings that Ms. Robinson failed to report that a patient had fallen and the patient suffered a fractured hip.

2. By letter dated July 7, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Robinson notifying her that an informal conference would be held on August 5, 2015. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 17 Gray Avenue, Medford, New York, 11763, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. As of August 5, 2015, neither the certified nor first class mail had been returned to the Board office. The Committee Chair concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Robinson and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

3. Ms. Robinson submitted an application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide and a petition for removal of a finding of neglect, which was received by the Board on April 27, 2015.

4. Ms. Robinson did not submit a written statement to show that her circumstances have changed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Committee concludes that Audrey L. Robinson has not demonstrated satisfactory evidence that she is prepared to resume practice in a safe and competent manner.

2. Further, the Committee concludes that Ms. Robinson has not demonstrated sufficient evidence that her employment and personal history do not reflect a pattern of abusive behavior or neglect, pursuant to 18 VAC 90-25-80(C) of the Board of Nursing Regulations.

ORDER

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

1. The application of Audrey L. Robinson for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia is DENIED.

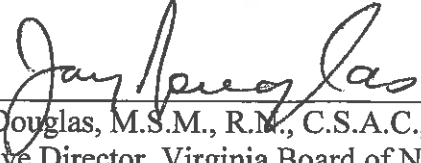
2. Ms. Robinson's petition for removal of the finding of neglect is hereby DENIED.

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. Robinson may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on **September 30, 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:



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

ENTERED: August 28th, 2015

This Order shall become final on **September 30, 2015**, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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