

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: CHASITY H. SHELOR, C.N.A. REINSTATEMENT APPLICANT
Certificate No.: 1401-113569**

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 Chasity H. Shelor for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Shelor may have violated certain laws governing nurse aide practice. Ms. Shelor 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. Chasity H. Shelor was issued Certificate No. 1401-113569 to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia on April 20, 2006. Said certificate expired on April 30, 2010.
2. By letter dated July 7, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Shelor notifying her that an informal conference would be held on August 5, 2015. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 168 Light Ridge Road, Meadows of Dan, Virginia, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
3. Ms. Shelor submitted an application for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide which was received by the Board on May 13, 2015.

4. On August 4, 2010, in the General District Court of Patrick County, Virginia, Ms. Shelor was convicted of misdemeanor shoplifting. She was sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended, and ordered to pay restitution, fines and court costs totaling \$211.00, which were paid in full on September 3, 2010.

5. Ms. Shelor reported receiving inpatient substance abuse treatment in August 2010, and that she sporadically attends 12-step support group meetings.

6. Ms. Shelor was remorseful and accepted responsibility for her actions. She identified her problems and checked herself into rehabilitation.

7. Ms. Shelor re-took the nurse aide course and is waiting for approval to take the exam.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code.
2. Finding of Fact No. 5 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code.
3. The Committee concludes that Ms. Shelor has demonstrated satisfactory evidence that she is prepared to resume practice in a safe and competent manner.

ORDER


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

1. The application of Chasity H. Shelor for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NNAAP Examination, Ms. Shelor shall be issued an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide.
2. Ms. Shelor shall maintain a course of conduct in her 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, Ms. Shelor 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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By 
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