

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: JOLIE S. CHABOT, C.N.A. APPLICANT

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 Jolie S. Chabot for certification by examination to practice as a nurse and to inquire into evidence that Ms. Chabot may have violated certain laws governing nurse aide practice in Virginia. Ms. Chabot 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. On April 27, 2015, Jolie S. Chabot submitted an application for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

2. By letter dated July 7, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference (“Notice”) to Ms. Chabot notifying her that an informal conference would be held on August 5, 2015. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 1138 Spruce Run Road, Newport, Virginia, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.

3. Ms. Chabot had the following misdemeanor convictions in the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia:

a. On August 28, 2009, Ms. Chabot was convicted of shoplifting. She was sentenced to 12 months in jail, suspended, placed on probation for 12 months and ordered to pay court costs, which were paid in full on August 31, 2010.

b. On January 26, 2010, Ms. Chabot was convicted of credit card fraud and petit larceny. She was sentenced to 12 months incarceration for the credit card fraud and 30 days for the petit larceny, with all time suspended, and placed on probation for 24 months. She was also ordered to pay restitution and a fine of \$500.00, with \$300.00 suspended, plus court costs, which were paid in full on February 2, 2012.

c. On January 26, 2010, Ms. Chabot was convicted of misdemeanor possession of marijuana. She was sentenced to 12 months incarceration, suspended, and ordered to pay court costs, which were paid in full on January 9, 2012.

4. On June 7, 2012, in the General District Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, Ms. Chabot was convicted of misdemeanor intoxication in public. She was ordered to pay a fine plus court costs, which were paid in full on October 29, 2012.

5. Ms. Chabot was remorseful and demonstrated that she has made positive adjustments to her lifestyle to achieve affirmative outcomes. Ms. Chabot is currently enrolled in the nursing program at New River Community College.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Findings of Fact Nos. 3(a) and 3(b) constitute a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code.
2. Findings of Fact Nos. 3(c) and 4 constitute a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code.
3. The Committee concludes that Ms. Chabot otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3023 of the Code.

ORDER

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


1. The application of Jolie S. Chabot for certification to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NNAAP Examination, Ms. Chabot shall be issued an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide.

2. Ms. Chabot 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. Chabot 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.