

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: VANESSA D. KING, 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 Vanessa D. King for certification by examination to practice as a nurse aide and to inquire into allegations that she may have violated certain laws governing nurse aide practice in Virginia. Ms. King 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 March 26, 2015, Vanessa D. King 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. King notifying her that an informal conference would be held on August 5, 2015. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 1511 N. Main Street, Apt. B, South Boston, Virginia, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
3. On May 2, 1985, in the Criminal District Court of Guilford County, North Carolina, Ms. King was convicted of two counts of felony conspiracy and two counts of felony making false statements to procure insurance benefits. She was placed on probation and ordered to pay \$1,068 in fines and court costs. Ms. King was released from probation on May 26, 1988.

4. On June 5, 1987, in the Criminal District Court of Guilford County, North Carolina, Ms. King was convicted of misdemeanor driving while impaired. She was ordered to pay \$240 in fines and court costs.

5. On April 30, 1996, in the Criminal Superior Court of Guilford County, North Carolina, Ms. King was convicted of felony possession of heroin. She was placed on probation and ordered to pay \$430 in fines and court costs.

6. Ms. King denied ever having a substance abuse issue and has not had any other legal issues in the past 20 years. Ms. King has worked successfully at an assisted living facility since 2006 and provided letters of recommendation from the administrator and former nursing supervisor.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code.
2. Finding of Fact No. 4 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(6) of the Code.
3. Finding of Fact No. 5 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) and (6) of the Code.
4. The Committee concludes that Ms. King otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3023 of the Code.

ORDER

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

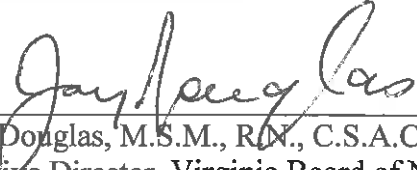
1. The application of Vanessa D. King for certification to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia is APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the NNAAP Examination, Ms. King shall be issued an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide.

2. Ms. King 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. King 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.