

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: KAY CATAQUET, C.N.A.
Certificate No.: 1401-120526

ORDER

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4020, 54.1-110 and 54.1-2400(11) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a formal administrative hearing was held before a panel of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on July 15, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia, to inquire into evidence that Ms. Cataquet may have violated certain laws and regulations governing nurse aide practice in Virginia. The case was presented by David W. Kazzie, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division. Erin L. Barrett, Assistant Attorney General, was present as legal counsel for the Board. Ms. Cataquet was present and was not represented by legal counsel. The proceedings were recorded by a certified court reporter.

Upon consideration of the evidence presented, the Board adopted the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Kay Cataquet, C.N.A., holds Certificate No. 1401-120526 to practice as nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia, which was issued on August 24, 2007. Said certificate is scheduled to expire on August 31, 2015.
2. During the course of her employment with Senior Bridge Home Care, while caring for a resident of the Hermitage at Cedarfield, Richmond, Virginia, on or about September 15, 2014, by her own admission, she reported to work while impaired by alcohol and provided care to her assigned resident for at least four hours.
3. After receiving reports about Ms. Cataquet, the facility's then-director of nursing observed Ms. Cataquet in the resident's room leaning against and then sliding down a wall. She spoke to Ms. Cataquet, whose speech was slurred. A breathalyzer administered to her about six hours after she reported

for duty returned a reading of .324, approximately four times the legal limit.

4. Ms. Cataquet admitted that she had been drinking at a bachelorette party until about 5:00 a.m. on the day of the incident. She went to work directly from the party and began providing care.

5. No patient harm occurred, and Ms. Cataquet's employment was terminated immediately following the incident.

6. Ms. Cataquet testified that the last time she consumed alcohol was the night of the bachelorette party. Ms. Cataquet further testified that she only consumed alcohol during holidays and family gatherings.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(5) and § 54.1-3007 (6) of the Code.

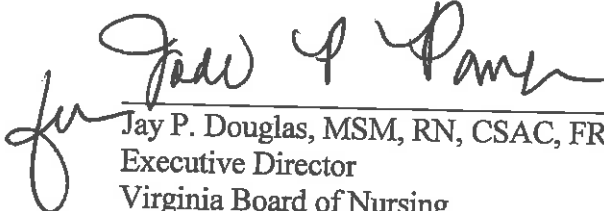
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WHEREFORE, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Kay Cataquet, C.N.A., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Cataquet shall maintain a course of conduct in his/her capacity as a 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.

FOR THE BOARD



Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Nursing

August 7, 2015
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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have 30 days from the date you are served with this Order in which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, MSM, RN, CSAC, FRE, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia 23233. The service date shall be defined as the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first. In the event this decision is served upon you by mail, three days are added to that period.

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