

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**

**IN RE: SANDRA ANYIMAH MENSAH, R.M.A.  
Registration No.: 0031-005054**

**ORDER**

In accordance with §§ 2.2-4019, 2.2-4021 and 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was conducted on behalf of the Board of Nursing ("Board") on May 12, 2015, in Henrico County, Virginia. Sandra Anyimah Mensah, R.M.A., was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel. Nancy K. Durrett, R.N., M.S., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On July 15, 2015, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. Anyimah Mensah was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel.

Based upon its review of the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and issues the following Order.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Sandra Anyimah Mensah, R.M.A., was issued Registration No. 0031-005054 to practice as a medication aide in Virginia on May 23, 2011. The registration is scheduled to expire on July 31, 2015.
2. By letter dated April 13, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Anyimah Mensah notifying her that an informal conference would be held on May 12, 2015. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 5813 Edsall Road, Apt. 203, Alexandria, Virginia 22304, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The certified mail receipt was

signed on April 15, 2015. The first class mail was not returned to the Board office. The Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Anyimah Mensah and the informal conference proceeded in her absence.

3. When Ms. Anyimah Mensah renewed her registration on July 29, 2014, she failed to attest that in 2013-2014, she completed the continuing education hours required for the renewal of her registration. Further, Ms. Anyimah Mensah failed to provide the Board with evidence of continuing education hours when requested.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of 18 VAC 90-60-100(B) of the Regulations Governing the Registration of Medication Aides.

### ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Registration No. 0031-005054 of Sandra Anyimah Mensah, R.M.A., is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED until such time as she submits evidence of completion of the required continuing education hours. At such time, the registration shall be reinstated without restriction. These hours shall be in addition to any hours required for the next renewal and/or reinstatement of the registration.

2. The registration will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.

3. In the event that the registration of Ms. Anyimah Mensah expires prior to her submission of the required continuing education hours, Ms. Anyimah Mensah shall be responsible for any fees associated with the renewal and reinstatement of the registration.

Pursuant to § 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 a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

Since Ms. Anyimah Mensah failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final. Ms. Anyimah Mensah has the right to appeal this Order directly to the appropriate Virginia circuit court. As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Ms. Anyimah Mensah has thirty (30) days from the date of service (the date she actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to her, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a Notice of Appeal with Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, at Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Richmond, Virginia 23233. In the event that this decision is served by mail, three (3) days are added to that period.

FOR THE BOARD



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

Entered: July 21, 2015

Certified True Copy

By [Signature]  
Virginia Board Of Nursing