

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: MARCIA J. PITTS, R.M.A.
 Registration No.: 0031-005221**

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. Marcia J. Pitts, 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. Pitts 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. Marcia J. Pitts, R.M.A., was issued Registration No. 0031-005221 to practice as a medication aide in Virginia on July 29, 2011. The registration expired on June 30, 2014.
2. By letter dated April 13, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Pitts notifying her that an informal conference would be held on May 12, 2015. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 4806 Berry Hill Circle, Apt. 102, Perry Hall, Maryland 21128, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing. The first class mail was returned to the Board office marked "unable to forward;" the certified mail has not been returned. The Agency Subordinate concluded that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Pitts and the informal conference

proceeded in her absence.

3. When Ms. Pitts renewed her registration on January 28, 2014, for the period May 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014, she attested that in 2013-2014, she failed to complete the continuing education hours required for the renewal of her registration. Further, Ms. Pitts 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. The right of Marcia J. Pitts, R.M.A., to renew Registration No. 0031-005221 is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED until such time as she submits evidence of completion of the required continuing education hours for the 2013-2014 renewal of her registration. These hours shall be in addition to any hours required for the next renewal of the registration.

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 The registration will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.


3. Ms. Pitts shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of the registration prior to issuance of the registration to resume practice.

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. Pitts failed to appear at the informal conference, this Order shall be considered final. Ms. Pitts 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. Pitts 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


Sfor 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

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