

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

**IN RE: CLARISSA JONES, C.N.A.
 Certificate No.: 1401-064335**

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 April 14, 2015 in Henrico County, Virginia. Ms. Jones was present and was not represented by legal counsel. Nancy Durrett, R.N., M.S., serving as Agency Subordinate for the Board, submitted a Recommended Decision for consideration.

On July 25, 2015, a quorum of the Board met to receive and act upon the Recommended Decision of the Agency Subordinate. Ms. Jones 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. Clarissa Jones, C.N.A., was issued Certificate No. 1401-064335 to practice as a certified nurse aide in Virginia on February 8, 1997. Said certificate is set to expire on February 29, 2016.
2. By letter dated March 10, 2015, the Board of Nursing sent a Notice of Informal Conference ("Notice") to Ms. Jones notifying her that an informal conference would be held on April 14, 2015. The Notice was sent by certified and first class mail to 139 Dehaven Court, Apt. C, Williamsburg, Virginia, 23188, the address of record on file with the Board of Nursing.
3. During the course of her employment with Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg, Virginia, on April 16, 2014, by her own admission, Ms. Jones failed to conduct safety restraint checks and safety

restraint releases on her assigned patient as required and failed to reposition the patient. In addition, Ms. Jones falsely documented on the Pressure Relief Monitoring Record and the Safety Restraint Monitoring Record that she had performed both tasks.

4. The patient did not sustain any injury as a result of Ms. Jones' actions. At the informal conference, Ms. Jones stated that the facility was short-staffed and she did not feel comfortable providing care alone; however, she did not ask for help.

5. Ms. Jones' employment with Eastern State Hospital was terminated on May 23, 2014, for falsification of records.

6. Ms. Jones began employment at Greenfield Senior Living, Williamsburg, Virginia, on November 10, 2014.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 3 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-25-100(2)(d) of the Regulations Governing Certified Nurse Aides.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

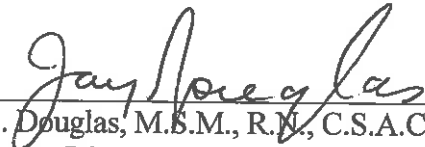
1. Clarissa Jones, C.N.A., is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Ms. Jones shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a certified nurse aide commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

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.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Ms. Jones may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on

August 24, 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 BOARD:



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

ENTERED: July 20th, 2015

This Order shall become final on August 24, 2015; unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

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